

BRIDGEPORT EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Good afternoon. I am contacting you this evening to notify you that a student within the Bridgeport Middle School has tested positive for COVID-19. This is our first confirmed positive case within the Middle School. This student's last date of attendance was on Friday, November 13, 2020. To date, the Bridgeport School District has 2 High School and 1 Middle School students with a lab confirmed positive case of COVID-19. Our Elementary School is still at zero lab confirmed positive cases.

Our school nurse/contact tracer has contacted families of those students that have been directed to quarantine. Those students that were in close contact with the positive student will be off campus for 14 days to ensure they do not have the virus and to follow guidance so we may control any further spread. We will continue with in-person classes for Tuesday, November 16, 2020. As a reminder, the symptoms below may indicate a possible COVID-19 infection. We do ask that if your child is displaying 2 or more of the following symptoms that they stay home and recommend that you contact your child's physician for further directions.

- Fever of 100.4 degrees or higher
- Chills
- Cough
- Shortness of Breath or Difficulty Breathing
- Fatigue, Muscle or Body Aches
- Headache
- New Loss of Taste or Smell
- Sore Throat
- Congestion or Runny Nose
- Nausea, Vomiting or Diarrhea

In closing, I want to thank all families who have contacted the school nurse/contact tracer to inform us of lab-confirmed cases of COVID-19. As a reminder, our school nurse/contact tracer may be reached at 740-635-0853 ext. 1020.

Thank you,

Brent Ripley
Bridgeport EVSD Superintendent