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Dear School Community,

Good evening, this is Brent Ripley, Superintendent of the Bridgeport Exempted Village School District. As you are already aware COVID-19 cases are increasing throughout the state. My goal in this communication is to give you the most up to date information that we have. I wanted to let you know that we did receive notice of one additional faculty member testing positive. This brings our total of positive cases to two (2). Of these two positive cases, one faculty member works in the high school and one works with all grade levels. Any additional confirmed cases by our Belmont County or another Health Department will be communicated to you once we are informed. Below, I have broken our current number of students and faculty that have been directed to quarantine by our contact tracer or health department.

Below is a description of our faculty and students that have been ordered to quarantine. Please know that none of the faculty or students listed below have been confirmed positive by a health department at this time.

- High School – 3 faculty members have been ordered to quarantine.
- Middle School – 1 faculty member has been ordered to quarantine.
- Elementary School – 1 faculty member has been ordered to quarantine.
- Middle and High School – 2 faculty members have been ordered to quarantine. These faculty members interact within the Middle and High School.
- Elementary and Middle School – 1 faculty member has been ordered to quarantine. This faculty member interacts within the Elementary and Middle School.
- In addition, we have 3 high school students that have been quarantined at this time.

On November 3rd and 5th, our custodial, transportation and cafeteria faculty did an amazing job of disinfecting and cleaning our building and buses. I would also like to offer that when someone is ordered to quarantine, it is due to that person being identified as a contact of someone that tested positive. It does not confirm that the person quarantined has tested positive. As we move forward, the Bridgeport EVSD will continue to work closely with local health departments for positive cases as well as faculty and students being ordered to quarantine. Again, for our students and faculty that have been directed to quarantine, this only means that they were a contact of a person with COVID-19. It doesn't mean that they have tested positive.

On behalf of the Bridgeport Exempted Village School District, I want to thank you for your kindness, patience and understanding as we navigate through this process. I also want to thank you all for the amazing job you are doing monitoring symptoms and doing your daily health checks at home before you send your children to school. Should you have any questions, please feel welcome to reach out to your child's principal at 740-635-0853.

Sincerely,

Brent Ripley
Superintendent
Bridgeport Exempted Village School District