

South Eastern School District

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An Equal Opportunity School District

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South Eastern School District Families:

This week, the South Eastern School District has been informed of three (3) individuals with confirmed or presumed positive cases of COVID-19 who were physically present in our buildings during the infectious period. The cases reported affected the South Eastern Middle School and South Eastern Intermediate School. The individuals are following the Pennsylvania Department of Health recommendations for isolation. For reasons of privacy, we cannot release the names of the specific individuals who tested or are presumed positive.

Please be aware that the [SESD COVID-19 Positive Case Dashboard](#) (see the table below) will share the most recent information regarding both the total positive cases in each building and the 14-day rolling count for each building. The 14-day rolling count will allow the district to follow the new Pennsylvania Department of Education [recommendations](#) for a short term closure due to a COVID-19 outbreak. Based on guidance from the PA Department of Health, all South Eastern School District buildings will have completed extended closures upon reopening on Thursday, February 4, 2021. As a result of the extended closure, all positive case counts reported in the 14-day rolling period are to be reset to zero. The length of closures for 3 or more days allow for sanitizing of buildings and contact tracing of all previously identified positive or presumed positive cases.

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Status of York County-Substantial Status of SESD - Substantial	14 Day Rolling Count	Total Count (from Aug. 31, 2020)
DISTRICT TOTAL	0	30
BUILDING TOTALS		
Kennard-Dale High School	0	14
South Eastern Middle School	0	5
South Eastern Intermediate School	0	7
Delta Peach Bottom Elementary School	0	2
Fawn Area Elementary School	0	1
Stewartstown Elementary School	0	1

As per guidance from the PA-DOH, the case count for a school building should include any individual (students or staff) with a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19 who was physically present in the school setting while infectious, including but not limited to, instruction, work, sports, or extracurricular activities. Note that for the 14 day rolling count, dates are calculated by using the 0 date of Covid infection (date of symptom onset or positive test date if asymptomatic).

We ask our families to continue monitoring your child(ren) for any symptoms of COVID-19 and to continue working with us to ensure the health and safety of our community. Individuals with COVID-19 may present with a wide range of symptoms ranging from mild to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with the following symptoms may have COVID-19:

GROUP A (1 or more)	GROUP B (2 or more)
Cough Shortness of breath Difficulty breathing New olfactory (sense of smell) disorder New taste disorder	Fever (measured or subjective) Chills Rigors (fever shakes) Myalgia (muscle aches and pains) Headache Sore throat Nausea or vomiting Diarrhea Fatigue Congestion or runny nose

We appreciate your continued support of the South Eastern School District.