

South Eastern School District

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South Eastern School District Families:

Over the past few months the South Eastern School District has provided notification when a positive student/staff COVID-19 case was identified in our school district. As the result of some legal flexibility we have made the decision to send a weekly COVID-19 update to parents each Friday. These weekly updates will list new, identified COVID-19 cases over the course of the week, a link to our [SESD COVID-19 Positive Case Dashboard](#), and share any new guidance provided by Pennsylvania Department of Education or the Pennsylvania Department of Health. 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.

SESD COVID-19 CASE COUNT DASHBOARD

Updated December 11, 2020 at 8:10 AM		
Status of York County-Substantial Status of SESD - Substantial	14 Day Rolling Count	Total Count (from Aug. 31, 2020)
DISTRICT TOTAL	2	12*
BUILDING TOTALS		
Kennard-Dale High School	2	8
South Eastern Middle School	0	2
South Eastern Intermediate School	0	1
Delta Peach Bottom Elementary School	0	0
Fawn Area Elementary School	0	0
Stewartstown Elementary School	0	1

* Note that the total reported case count at SESD has dropped from 16 as reported on 12/7/20. This is due to updated guidance provided from PDE/DOH that defines case count. As per the updated guidance, 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).

This week, the South Eastern School District has been informed of one confirmed or presumed positive case of COVID-19. This one case was at Kennard-Dale High School. The case is following the Pennsylvania Department of Health recommendations for isolation. For reasons of privacy, we cannot release the name of the specific individual who tested or presumed positive.

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.