



Avella Area School District

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Dear Avella Area School District Parents and Staff,

During the past week, there have been thirteen positive Covid-19 cases in the Avella Area School District including:

- Three students from the Jr./ Sr. High School
- One staff member from the Jr./ Sr. High School
- Seven students from the Elementary School
- Two staff members from the Elementary School

Contact tracing was conducted for all positive cases and individuals identified as close contacts were notified and quarantined, including:

- Seven students from the Jr./ Sr. High School
- Nineteen students from the Elementary Center

Avella continues to experience a larger number of cases since our return from break. We will work to continue in-person learning for our students; however, if our number of cases would continue to climb, we may need to move to remote learning for a period of time. We recommend the wearing of masks in our buildings, as this will help reduce the need for quarantining students.

As a reminder, if your child is experiencing signs and symptoms of Covid-19, do not send them to school. If someone in the home is suspected of having Covid-19 in the past 14 days or has tested positive for Covid-19, contact the school nurse before sending your child to school.

Please visit the PA Department of Health website (www.health.pa.gov) for the latest and most accurate information about Covid-19.

Thank You,

Avella Area School District