

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT #2

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Dear AES Families,

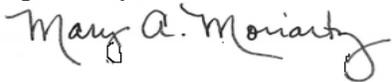
Late Saturday afternoon, we learned of a confirmed case of COVID-19 for a member of the Middle Tier. Our well wishes are extended to this individual and their family.

All families in the Middle Tier should be extra vigilant about watching for possible symptoms of COVID-19 over the next two weeks. Families of individuals who may have been in close proximity will be contacted by the School on Sunday. Once contact is finalized, an email will be sent to all families, so that you will not need to be concerned as to whether or not to expect a call.

Attached to this correspondence provides reminders of the symptoms of COVID-19 and when it is necessary to keep your children home from school.

Thank you to our families for your ongoing support and partnership. Be well, AES!

Respectfully,



Mary A. Moriarty
Superintendent of Schools

Attachment

COVID-19 Information Sheet

Self-Monitor at Home Daily

COVID-19 is most commonly spread through respiratory droplets when an infected person talks, coughs, sneezes or sings. As a school community we ask for your support to take the following precaution to prevent the spread of the disease:

- **Prior to arriving at school, check your child(ren) daily for symptoms of COVID-19:**
 - Fever/chills (measured 100.4F); Cough; Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, Sore throat, Runny nose or nasal congestion, Muscle or body aches, Fatigue, Headache, New loss of taste or smell, Nausea or vomiting, Diarrhea

Keep your child(ren) home, if your child(ren) have:

- Any ***new or unexplained*** [symptoms of COVID-19](#) (listed above); this includes even mild symptoms. **Please report this to Mrs. Rubbe, School Nurse.**
- Shared a household (temporarily or permanently) with someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the prior 14 days.
- Traveled internationally or on a cruise ship in the last 10 days

New or Unexplained Symptoms of COVID-19

- Any person with new or unexplained symptoms of COVID-19 will be excluded from school, and instructed to isolate at home and seek testing for COVID-19. Symptomatic students can be allowed to return to school when one of the following two conditions is met:
 1. Person receives an FDA-approved COVID-19 test that is negative, **AND** the person's symptoms are improving and they are fever-free for at least 24 hours off any fever-reducing medications. Approved tests include:
 - A PCR-based molecular test
 - Antigen testing conducted within an appropriate number of days since symptom onset
 2. Person has met CDC [criteria for ending of home isolation](#) (i.e., if person is not tested, they are managed assuming they have COVID-19). At this time, this is a ten (10) day quarantine period.