

## SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT #2

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Dear Ashland Elementary School Families,

### **Confirmed Case of COVID-19 AES – No School Based Concern and No Need to Complete Contact Tracing**

I am writing to share that we have a confirmed positive case of COVID-19 at Ashland Elementary School. Our well wishes are extended to this member of our community. The individual was last in School on Monday, December 14. After consulting with the Department of Health and Human Services, we have learned that because of the last date of attendance at school and the timing of results, there is no school based concern and no need to complete school based contact tracing. In an effort to maintain transparency, we wanted to share this information with you even though there are no school based concerns.

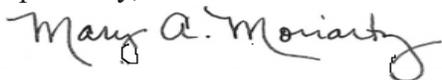
Please note that schools in general are demonstrating a low degree of spread of the virus due to the many layers of mitigation in place. There is increased community spread in our area and as a result we anticipate reporting more cases within our school community. If you have health concerns or symptoms of COVID-19, which are outlined below, please contact your healthcare provider. Symptoms of COVID-19 can include:

- Fever, or feeling feverish;
- Respiratory symptoms such as runny nose, nasal congestion, sore throat, cough, or shortness of breath;
- General body symptoms such as headache, muscle aches, chills, and severe fatigue;
- Gastrointestinal symptoms such as nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea, and
- Changes in a person's sense of taste or smell.

### **Best Wishes**

On behalf of the Ashland School District, I would like to extend best wishes to our families as you embark on school vacation. If your family observes the upcoming holidays, we wish you a joyous and safe celebration. I am sure it is safe to say we all are looking forward to the changing of the calendar to 2021 and hopefully, eventually, an easier time. Until then, it is with great gratitude and respect to all of Ashland for the partnership this year as we continue to strive for as "normal" and positive experience for all learners. Be well, Ashland Elementary School!

Respectfully,



Mary A. Moriarty  
Superintendent of Schools