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Dear Ashland Elementary School Families,

As the community transmission in our area remains high, we continue to see positive cases of COVID-19 in our school. We recognize the importance of keeping our families and staff updated regarding active cases in the building. We also realize that you are being inundated with correspondence as we continue to report new cases almost every day.

In an effort to streamline our communications, beginning on Wednesday, January 26th you will see the following changes:

- In place of emailed letters each time we have a new case to report, this information will now be included in the Daily Announcements where we will summarize the previous day's information. (All parents, guardians, staff and students should be receiving a copy of the Daily Announcements via email every day. If you are not receiving this information please contact Mrs. McGettigan at jmcgettigan@aesk8.org or 603-968-7622).
- Parents/Guardians will be notified if/when DHHS identifies either a cluster or outbreak in the building.
- We will no longer be contacting families of students who have identified as close contacts. Parents/Guardians should be aware that exposure to COVID-19 can occur at any time or in any location.
- Please note: all active and cumulative case information will continue be updated daily on the AES COVID-19 dashboard, located on the school website. (aesk8.org)

Please help keep in school transmission low by:

- Sending your student to school each day with a well-fitting mask.
- Monitoring your student(s) daily for symptoms of COVID-19. If your student(s) is not feeling well, please do not send him/her to school and seek testing for any new or unexplained COVID-19 symptoms.

Please feel to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Kelly Avery
Principal