Dear Families ~

As you have likely recognized, our community diagnosis of COVID-19 is on the rise. We are seeing small increases in our school population and are now documenting those cases on our district website: https://www.isd94.org/Page/1387. This page is updated with each new case. We want you to be aware that we will no longer send a building specific/community email with each case identified in the District. We encourage you to check the website for case information.

Please NOTE: When we are informed of a positive case of COVID-19, a case investigation is completed and if your child is identified as a close contact - you will be notified by school personnel immediately upon our learning of this information. You will also be provided a letter with pertinent information and a school contact should you have questions, need further information or clarification. It may be that you are informed on a weeknight or a weekend. It is important to note that we do not share the name or any identifying information of the positive case due to health privacy rights.

I would also like to inform you that the diagnosis of COVID-19 currently present throughout the district are primarily in the adult population. Through our investigations, at this time, we have not been able to trace a transmission of COVID-19 from school staff to school staff or from school staff to student.

Finally - We realize these safety recommendations have been shared multiple times however, we know they are helping and cannot be emphasized enough to keep our community safe and our children in school:

1. Please continue to be diligent in recognizing your symptoms of illness and staying home when you are not feeling well.
2. Keep your distance from others - at least 6 feet. This virus travels when there are no symptoms present.
3. Avoid Large gatherings.
4. Wear your masks when at school, in public or around individuals other than your immediate family.
5. Wash your hands - this small habit has huge benefits

With our community and nation seeing a spike in diagnosis and hospitalizations - Keep yourself, your family members, your loved ones all safe this Halloween weekend and in the upcoming days and weeks as the Holidays are quickly approaching.

Feel free to contact your child’s school health office anytime with questions and concerns.

Take Care~

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