

# Delaware Valley School District

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Delaware Valley School District was notified of seven new cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) as follows: Dingman-Delaware Primary School – 1, Dingman-Delaware Elementary School – 1, Shohola Elementary School – 2, Delaware Valley High School – 2 and the Delaware Valley Administrative Offices – 1. At least four of the cases won't require anyone to quarantine. Contact tracing is occurring right now on the other cases. All schools will be open tomorrow.

**Parents/Guardians, students, and staff are encouraged to do the following to help prevent the spread of illness at home and in school:**

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick and/or have tested positive
- Wash your hands frequently
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Stay home when you are sick or come in close contact with someone who has tested positive
- Cover your mouth and nose with the inside of your elbow when you cough and sneeze
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces
- Practice social distancing and wear a mask

**Please keep your child home if they are experiencing any of the following signs or symptoms:** fever (100.4 F or greater), cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, lack of smell or taste, sore throat, chills, muscle pain, headache, congestion, or runny nose.

The Delaware Valley School District will continue to monitor the situation and will provide updates as needed. Please know the health and safety of our students and staff is our utmost priority.

Sincerely,

*John J. Bell*

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Superintendent