



ELIZABETH FORWARD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dr. Todd E. Keruskin
Superintendent

August 28, 2020

Dear Elizabeth Forward High School Parent/Guardian:

This letter is to notify you that Elizabeth Forward High School will be starting the first week of school in all remote learning beginning August 31, 2020 because six (6) students and a part-time employee have tested positive for COVID-19. High School students scheduled to begin the school year in the Hybrid model will now begin the first week of school remotely and students scheduled to begin the year in the Full Remote model will begin the school year as planned. Kindergarten through 8th grade students should report to their school buildings next week based on the hybrid model outlined by the district.

The District has reported this information to the Allegheny County Health Department, and we are following their recommendations to ensure the safety of our students and staff. Several of their recommendations include:

- The individual(s) will not return to our school until they have completed isolation procedures for COVID-19.
- The impacted facilities have been thoroughly cleaned and sanitized.
- Contact tracing is being conducted by district and Department of Health personnel to verify if any additional exposures occurred.

Both the District and the Health Department are closely monitoring this situation and we will notify staff and families if any additional actions need to be taken.

As a reminder, if you or your child experience any of these symptoms, please contact your medical provider:

- Chills
- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

More information on the symptoms of COVID-19 can be found at the Health Department website: <https://www.alleghenycounty.us/Health-Department/Resources/COVID-19/COVID-19.aspx> or on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

If you have questions regarding the information contained in this letter, please contact my office at 412-896-2310.

Sincerely,

Dr. Todd E. Keruskin
Superintendent of Schools