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# ELIZABETH FORWARD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Elizabeth Forward Parent/Guardian,

The Elizabeth Forward School District has experienced an increase in positive COVID-19 cases that has impacted our student body and staff. The district worked with the Allegheny County Health Department and contact tracing was conducted. Any person identified as being in close contact as defined by the Allegheny County Health Department has been informed through the contact tracing process.

Due to this increase in positive COVID-19 cases in our district impacting our student body and staff, we have made the difficult, but necessary decision, **to shift to our remote learning model starting on Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. The tentative date for resuming our 5-day schedule for elementary school and our hybrid model for the middle school and high school will be Monday, December 14.** We will make a final decision on this tentative return date on Thursday, December 10. We will continue to closely monitor this situation and follow all directions provided by the Allegheny County Health Department. Updates will be provided when any additional information becomes available.

All learning during this temporary shift to remote instruction will be accessible through our learning management system, Canvas. Further information regarding daily schedules and other important details will be communicated through your building principal and classroom teachers.

We are committed to keeping your child and our whole school community safe and healthy. We ask you to use the District's Symptom Screening Tool everyday with your child. If your child becomes symptomatic or may have been in close contact with a positive case, your child needs to stay home and please notify the school nurse immediately.

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

Thank you,

Dr. Todd E. Keruskin  
Superintendent of Schools