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LPS Families,

As the weekend approaches, we wanted to provide you with a brief Covid-19 update as it pertains to LPS. Late this week, we noticed a slight uptick in both positive cases and quarantine situations in the district. While we have been encouraged the past month with the way procedures have been followed, we do want to continue to stress a few important reminders as related to doing our best to stay healthy and safe.

- If your child is showing symptoms of Covid-19, please keep them home from school. Detailed Covid-19 Symptom Guidance is addressed within our Covid-19 Exposure and Symptom Protocol document, which can be accessed by <u>clicking here</u>.
- Adhere to social distancing recommendations, even when not physically at school. Many of the situations in which our students and staff have needed to quarantine have occurred away from the school setting. Participation in large gatherings, events, etc., is strongly discouraged during the pandemic.
- Wear your mask. Masks are required by everyone while on LPS property. We also encourage you to follow this guidance when outside of our facilities.
- Continue to practice thorough hand-washing or hand-sanitizing. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

We remain in close contact with local health officials and are committed to sharing with you any important updates in the event we would need to make adjustments to our *Return to Learn* plans. It is our goal to continue providing our students and families with face-to-face learning opportunities as we move through the fall. It is imperative, however, that we partner with our staff and students to allow this to occur, with the health and safety of all being our top priority.

Thank you for your attention, and have a nice upcoming weekend.

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