



MUNCY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Muncy Family,

I hope this letter finds you and your family in good health!

The purpose of this letter is to make you aware of updates to the district's health and safety plan as a result of last evening's (1/17) school board meeting.

At last night's (1/17) board meeting the Board unanimously approved raising the threshold for transitioning to remote instruction for our schools due to positive COVID cases from 5% of a school building's student population to 10% of a school building's student population within a rolling 14-day period.

Our school district will only report confirmed cases that result in a direct exposure on school grounds or at school related events. Confirmed cases that do not result in a direct exposure on school grounds or at school related events will not be reported by the school district. For example, a confirmed case that was not in school during the exposure window or a confirmed case that was in quarantine during the exposure window will not be reported by the school district.

The threshold for Muncy Jr./Sr. High School will now need to reach 50 positive cases before transitioning to remote instruction for a given time period.

The threshold for Ward L. Myers Elementary School will now need to reach 46 positive cases before transitioning to remote instruction for a given period of time.

Please note short term transitions to remote instruction may still be necessary for an entire school building, grade level or classroom if we experience personnel shortages or in an effort to prevent a possible outbreak. Similarly, it may be necessary to reschedule athletic competitions or pause practices to prevent an outbreak from occurring within a team.

Two key points to remember are as follows:

1. **If sick, please stay at home.** Please continuously monitor for any new and/or unexplained symptoms and contact your primary care physician to determine whether or not any new and/or unexplained symptoms may require further evaluation, such as testing for COVID-19, or whether additional absences from school may be necessary while waiting for the resolution of symptoms.
2. **Communication.** We cannot thank everyone enough for all of your communication efforts with the school in order to help maintain a safe, positive learning environment for all. Please inform the school of the following conditions so we can all work together to best meet the needs of our students and families.
 - a. Become sick with COVID-19 symptoms.
 - b. Test positive for COVID-19.

- c. Are exposed to someone with COVID-19 symptoms or to someone with a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19.
- d. Traveled to areas recommended for self-quarantine.

School District Contact Information

As always, please let us know if you have any questions or concerns by e-mailing or calling the individuals listed below. We will work as quickly as possible to answer individual inquiries.

1. For district related questions and concerns, please contact Linda Kneeder at lkneeder@muncysd.org or 570-546-3125 ext. 2040
2. For high school related questions and concerns, please contact Nicole Edwards at nedwards@muncysd.org or 570-546-3125 ext. 3220
3. For elementary school related questions and concerns, please contact Vickie Conner at vconner@muncysd.org or 570-546-3125 ext. 1100
4. For health services related questions and concerns, please contact Jay Drumheller at jdrumheller@muncysd.org or 570-546-3125 ext. 1160
5. For special education related questions and concerns, please contact Cheryl Good at cgood@muncysd.org or 570-546-3125 ext. 1250
6. For food service related questions and concerns, please contact Tom Kuntz at tkuntz@muncysd.org or 570-546-3125 ext. 1120
7. For athletic related questions and concerns, please contact Curt Chilson at cchilson@muncysd.org or 570-546-3125 ext. 3630
8. For transportation related questions and concerns, please contact Kay Buck at kay@susquehannabus.com or 570-935-0542
9. For questions and concerns related to cleaning products or cleaning procedures, please contact Jerry Knier at jknier@muncysd.org or 570-546-3125 ext. 3720
10. For questions and concerns related to technology, please contact Chris Frey at cfrey@muncysd.org or 570-546-3125 ext. 7777

Please follow us on Instagram (@MUNCYSD) to see all the great things happening in our school district!

Stay Safe, Stay Healthy, Stay Strong!

Sincerely,

Craig

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