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Dear Eagle Families:

September 29th, 2020

In an effort to continue to strengthen the home/school partnership, I want to be transparent by sharing COVID-19 updates.

As of today, September 29th, we have not been notified of any confirmed cases of COVID-19 of those in-person at Mason Consolidated Schools.

I also wanted to share that the Monroe County Health Department is tracking and reporting the cumulative number of school-aged children that have tested positive that currently live within the boundaries of our school district. Please keep in mind, this data represents all students that currently attend our school in-person, remotely, attend other schools outside of our district, or attend a private school/academy other than Mason Consolidated Schools. This link can be found on our website on our COVID-19 page.

Families of students in grades K-5: Executive Order 2020-185, effective October 5, 2020 requires all students in kindergarten and up to wear a facial covering while in classrooms. This means that all K-12 students and staff are required to wear a facial covering all day. This is something we have already been doing to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, but I wanted all of you to know that this is now mandated. We will continue to build in mask breaks to allow our students to remove their facial covering for a short break outside while socially distanced from others.

NOTE: We are reopening our Mason mask sale for one more week. To purchase masks, please visit our FB page or <https://mason2020.itemorder.com/sale>

This letter is a reminder that all of us must continue do everything we can to follow prevention practices:

- Wearing face coverings
- Maintaining six feet of distance from others
- Washing hands frequently

Additionally, please continue to monitor your child(ren) for the following symptoms:

- A temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher when taken by mouth
- Sore throat
- New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for individuals with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline)
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
- New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever

Please visit the COVID-19 page found on our website for more information regarding COVID-19 prevention and updates.

We are so proud of our families, students, and staff for your daily efforts in keeping us all safe and healthy!

Have a great day!

Respectfully,

Superintendent