



SMETHPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear SASD Community:

Smethport Area School District (SASD) has been notified that four students at Smethport Area Junior-Senior High School have been determined to be positive for COVID-19, per the PA Department of Health (DOH). Parents and guardians of students who may have been exposed to COVID-19 will receive an alert call through our SwiftK12 alert call system.

Newly reported active positive cases (1.13.22)

Pre-Kindergarten-	0	Grade 3-	0	Grade 7-	0	Grade 10-	1
Kindergarten-	0	Grade 4-	0	Grade 8-	1	Grade 11-	1
Grade 1-	0	Grade 5-	0	Grade 9-	0	Grade 12-	1
Grade 2-	0	Grade 6-	0				

With the new strain of COVID-19 becoming prevalent, continue to check your child for symptoms of illness and please keep students who are not feeling well at home.

SASD has transitioned the management of COVID-19 to the practices and protocols in which we have previously managed all other communicable diseases. Doing so will allow SASD staff to fully focus on the whole child (academic, social, and emotional), rather than public health mitigation efforts. The updated SASD Health and Safety Plan is available on our website at smethportschools.com

Persons who have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 (identified as a close contact) will not be excluded for school as long as those individuals **remain asymptomatic**.

We need everyone's help to keep our school population healthy. Continue to check your child for symptoms of illness and please keep students who are not feeling well at home. Whenever a student has been ill, do not send them back to school until a child has been fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications. Thank you for keeping your child home when they are sick.

Thank you for your time. Stay safe and healthy.

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