

November 13, 2020

Dear JG Family,

Last Friday, I shared with you updated COVID data. Since then, we have only had 3 additional staff and 4 additional student positive cases. Close contact absenteeism continues to hover between 5-10% or 100-200 students.

In our ongoing efforts to provide transparent and up-to-date information, we have developed a COVID case dashboard. This dashboard lists previous information and will be used for all future updates. Please visit www.jgsc.k12.in.us to access the dashboard.

Moving forward, JGSC will update the COVID dashboard every evening (Monday through Friday) instead of sending the notification letters you have previously received. JG will continue to personally telephone any student(s) that are close contacts with a confirmed positive case.

Additionally, Wednesday of this week Governor Holcomb addressed the state and shared his concerns about COVID transmission and increased positivity. Similarly, I met with the local health departments and they too expressed serious concern about COVID spread and hospitals approaching major capacity issues.

It is extremely important that each family does its part to mitigate the spread of the virus, in our own community, as well as in our surrounding areas. As we have shared previously, we must be vigilant with our at-home symptom and temperature-checking, staying home when we are experiencing any type of symptom, and using face coverings.

I cannot express enough the importance of the greater John Glenn Community paying attention to, and applying the mitigation strategies. We want our schools to remain open for on-campus learning and need your help to make it happen. Please, please, personally take it upon yourself to follow the protocols and ensure those in your home are following them.

Please take care of yourself and each other!

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