Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Administration was notified that there are **two** confirmed cases of COVID-19 **(1at EverGreen and 1 at RDW Elementary)**. The District has conducted contact tracing and there are **twenty-one** close contacts. The individuals have self-quarantined and will remain in isolation per Pennsylvania Department of Health guidelines. We will continue to keep the school community informed and maintain communication of COVID-19 related information.

Additionally, according to the new CDC Level of Transmission metric Wayne County is now in the Medium status. The following recommendations are from the CDC website:

In Wayne County, Pennsylvania, community level is Medium.

- If you are <u>at high risk for severe illness</u>, talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautions
- Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines
- Get tested if you have symptoms

People may choose to mask at any time. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask.

If you are immunocompromised, learn more about how to protect yourself.

Sincerely,

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Matthew Barrett, Ed. D. Superintendent