

Dear Liberty Community,

On September 13th, the Bethlehem Area School District was notified of a positive case of coronavirus (COVID-19) at Liberty High School.

School leadership, in conjunction with local public health officials, has determined that there is no need to close our school at this time. The classrooms and spaces used by the individual will be closed off, cleaned and disinfected according to CDC guidelines.

Staff members and students who may have come into close contact (any individual within 6 feet of an infected individual for at least 15 minutes) with the individual will be directly contacted by the Bethlehem Health Bureau and/or staff of the BASD Health Services Department with instructions to self-quarantine.

Parents, students, and staff are encouraged to do the following to help prevent the spread of illness at home, in school and at work:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Wash your hands frequently.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your mouth and nose with the inside of your elbow when you cough and sneeze.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Practice social distancing and wear a mask.

Please follow the guidelines below to determine if you (child or staff) should stay home:

Column A If you checked 1 or more symptoms, student/staff should stay home from school/work	Column B If you checked 2 or more symptoms, student/staff should stay home from school/work	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fever (100°F or higher) <input type="checkbox"/> Cough <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty breathing <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea or vomiting <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of smell or taste (without congestion)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sore throat <input type="checkbox"/> Chills <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle pain	<input type="checkbox"/> Headache <input type="checkbox"/> Congestion or runny nose

The Bethlehem Area School District will continue to monitor the situation and will provide updates as needed. Please know the health and safety of our students and staff is our utmost priority. If you have any questions or concerns about this information, students/parents please contact Dr. Kim Brannan, Supervisor of Health Services at kzsitekbrannan@basdschools.org and staff contact Carole Hall at chall@basdschools.org.

We thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

Sincerely,



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Supervisor of Health Services