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# Caledonia Community Schools

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CCS School Community,

As the week ends, I wanted to share an update that Caledonia Community Schools continues to experience a low rate of infection, especially at the elementary and middle schools.

As of Thursday, November 12, less than 1% of our students that participate in face-to-face learning have tested positive for COVID-19. We have 31 total positive student cases out of 3,861 face-to-face students. However, we currently have 660 students in self-quarantine due to our guidelines designed to protect our student population from additional spread. Students in self-quarantine represent 17% of the face-to-face population with approximately 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of these students being at the high school.

While these numbers change daily, I want to reassure our students, parents and community that CCS is maintaining a low infection rate. This is only possible because our students, staff and community continue to follow recommended guidelines like wearing masks, social distancing and self-quarantining.

Please continue to stay diligent in the coming days so we can implement our hybrid schedule at the high school and keep our elementary and middle schools open for in-person learning.

We will continue to monitor active cases and local infection rates and seek guidance and direction from the state and county health departments and the Kent Intermediate School District to ensure we use data and science, and follow the advice of medical experts to keep our students, staff and community safe.

Sincerely,

Dr. Dedrick Martin  
Superintendent