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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Berrien Springs Public Schools is sharing out the weekly communication on COVID-19 cases. Berrien County is currently in the high transmission category and expects to remain there for the upcoming week. Today, we are reporting the following case investigations for the week of May 9-15, 2022. These case investigations resulted in the following:

- **Mars Elementary** – no positive cases
- **Sylvester Elementary –** no positive cases
- **Middle School –** three positive student cases
- **High School** – two positive student cases
- **Discovery Academy** – no positive cases
- **Virtual Academy** – no positive cases
- **Other** – no positive cases

The district continues to implement a layered approach to mitigation strategies, as outlined in the "Return to Learn Plan." These mitigation strategies are necessary for the school to provide a safe and healthy learning environment so in-person learning, extracurricular and athletic activities may continue. A copy of the district's "Return to Learn Plan" is available on the school district's website at www.homeoftheshamrocks.org.

Berrien Springs Public Schools will take a layered approach to safety protocols and standards necessary to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Please be reminded of the importance of remaining consistent in practicing the following safety protocols to mitigate the spread of illness:

- Wearing a facial covering
- Practicing frequent handwashing
- Remaining home when sick
- Parents are reminded to screen students for potential symptoms of illness before sending your students to school
- Staff are reminded to report an illness to your immediate supervisor

Thank you for your continued efforts to support healthy practices at home and in your personal activities as we respond to these changing conditions in our school district and community. I'm very proud of how our school staff and students continue to demonstrate flexibility and cooperation during a very challenging time.

Sincerely,

David Eichberg, Superintendent