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Dear Brentwood Families,

Over the course of the week, we have seen an increase in cases of COVID 19 within our school community. The COVID-19 tracker located on the COVID-19 page of the district website is updated daily. The purpose of this letter is to provide a few reminders about how to protect your family against COVID-19.

### Onset of Illness

If your child(ren) experience(s) one (1) or more symptoms from Column A or two (2) symptoms from Column B, then we are requesting that your child remain home from school. If symptoms do not subside, consider seeking a COVID-19 test from a local medical provider. This is the preferred method over the at home COVID-19 tests. A student may return to school twenty-four hours AFTER the symptoms subside without taking medication. **If your child tests positive for COVID-19, please notify the school as soon as possible so that contact tracing may begin immediately.**

Column 1 One or more symptoms	Column 2 Two or More Symptoms
Cough	Sore Throat
Shortness of Breath	Fever
Difficulty Breathing	Muscle Aches/Fatigue
Change in or loss of smell taste	Headache
	Nausea/Vomiting/Diarrhea

### Exposure to COVID-19

If your child(ren) experienced an exposure to COVID-19, please consider seeking a COVID test two (2) to five (5) days after the exposure. While waiting for the results wear a mask around others, even outside of school.

### Vaccinations

As of October 1, 2021, vaccinations have been approved for students twelve (12) and older. Vaccinations may be obtained by visiting one of our many pharmacies or medical professionals located in the area. Fully vaccinated students are less likely to be placed into quarantined than unvaccinated students.

### Contact Tracing and Masks

Today the Acting Secretary of Health announced that updates will be coming out next week for Contact Tracing. The Department of Health (DOH) will review the mask mandate again in November.

Additional information is also included on the district COVID-19 page. Please contact your building principal with any questions or concerns. Thank you for working with us to provide a safe learning environment.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent of the Brentwood Borough School District