

September 17, 2021

Dear North Collins Families and Staff Members:

The first weeks of school are always invigorating, this year especially so. The level of positive energy on our campuses has been uplifting!

I share this correspondence with you to provide some updates on how we will be communicating about the inevitable positive COVID-19 cases we experience in our District. We will continue to transparently share information about the infections via our website ([www.northcollins.com](http://www.northcollins.com)). An electronic email will not be issued for every positive case in the District, but we post the letters on our district website under the tab "District > Coronavirus Information > [Letters to Parents and Community 2021-2022 School Year](#)." This will replace the COVID notification letters that were sent district-wide last year and will also not fill your inbox with multiple emails. At this point, it is my belief that the school community has a good understanding about District health and safety protocols as well as the procedures for contact tracing done in partnership with ECDOH. Latest ECDOH guidance can be found [HERE](#).

In addition to the District website, information can be found on the NYSDOH daily school dashboard found here: <https://schoolcovidreportcard.health.ny.gov/>. Schools across the State are required to complete daily reports which are then published to the dashboard. The NYS COVID-19 School Report Card site is currently inactive but should be up and running next week.

Thank you for taking the time to review this information.

Sincerely,

Scott Taylor

Superintendent