



## Wellesley Public Schools Department of Nursing Services

November 19, 2020

Dear Middle School Community,

I hope this letter finds you and your family are well. As a result of our viral surveillance testing this week, we confirmed three positive cases of COVID-19 at the Middle School.

We are following all the MA Department of Public Health protocols and worked in collaboration with the Wellesley Health Department to complete all of the contact tracing for these cases, which is now complete. If you have not been notified by me or the Middle School nurses then you or your child were not identified as a close contact. At this time, there is no evidence of direct transmission within the school and these cases appear to be unrelated.

I want to reassure you that we continue to adhere to all of our safety protocols that we have put in place. The weekly surveillance screening is providing an additional layer of information as we work to keep our schools open and healthy. As a reminder, the WPD Dashboard [WPS Case Tracking](#) has all the current case tracking information for the district.

Anytime there is an outbreak of a virus or illness it can be very unsettling for families and staff. I urge you and your family to continue to be vigilant with all safety protocols. Wearing a mask when outside your home, good hand hygiene, physical distancing and limiting social contact with your immediate family circle are all essential as we work to keep our community safe. Keeping everyone informed, safe and healthy is always our priority. If any other special instructions develop, it will be communicated to all members of the school community.

Please consult with your primary care physician or your school nurse if you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,  
Linda Corridan, RN  
Director of Nursing Services

