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## Dear Southwestern Families:

We wanted everyone to be aware that we are experiencing a significant increase in Covid-19 cases in all three buildings this past week. We have identified 16 new cases today. We ask our families to monitor your child's symptoms and please do not send students to school with symptoms. Here are a few additional items to know:

- 1. If a student/staff tests positive they are required to stay home for five days. Students/Staff can return to school on day 6 with a mask provided they do not have symptoms.
- 2. We have an abundance of at home test kits available to our community. You can access kits at each of the main offices or in the District Office. If we run out of test kits we can access more kits if needed so please let us know if you need any test kits.
- 3. We have many activities (prom, sporting/music events, field trips, class activities) coming up for our students and want to maintain a safe environment.

Thank you in advance for making sure you are monitoring your child and following safe protocols. If you have any questions please reach out to our school nurses and/or our Principals. It is hard to believe that we have only 31 days left this school year and we are looking forward to finishing the year safe and strong!

Mrs. Donahue

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