



Carlisle Area School District
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Dr. Patricia B. Sanker • Acting Superintendent

January 13, 2022

Attn: Bellaire, Mooreland, Mt. Holly Springs and North Dickinson Elementary Schools

Dear CASD Staff and Families:

The Carlisle Area School District has experienced a significant surge in active COVID cases (new within the last fourteen days) in four elementary schools. The percentage of positive cases moved four elementary schools over the 5% threshold for closure as designated by the Pennsylvania Department of Health (DOH).

As a result of increases in active student cases, information from contact tracing, and the level of community spread, the District will adhere to DOH guidelines and close the following elementary schools tomorrow, January 14, 2022: **Bellaire, Mooreland, Mt. Holly Springs, and North Dickinson**. All other schools will remain open on Friday, January 14, 2022. Please remember the District is closed on Monday, January 17, 2022 in commemoration of Martin Luther King Jr. The current plan is to re-open all four elementary schools for in-person learning on Tuesday, January 18, 2022.

The four closed schools will conduct an **asynchronous (non-Zoom) learning day** like the snow day held on January 7, 2022. Your student's building principal and/or teacher will communicate the specific learning plan for the day.

Please speak with your family physician about getting your child vaccinated. Our goal is to reduce our active cases to less than 2%.

Sincerely,

Patricia B. Sanker, Ed.D.

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