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Hello APW parents and guardians,

It is really wonderful to see students back in school full time. We all know that the Hybrid/Virtual model that schools needed to hold last school year were not what our students deserve.

I want to make you aware that APW has had several students test positive for COVID. Also, other school districts in our area are experiencing positive results for students, some with twenty or more. It's important to note, none of the positive cases at APW have been found to be from contact at school. Our COVID positive students have contracted the virus out in public or from family members.

Our hope is to keep students in school full time throughout the school year. Unfortunately, with positive cases come quarantine orders from the Department of Health. If the people who work directly with our students every day; in the classroom, on the bus or in the cafeteria are quarantined, we run the risk of having to switch to virtual learning for some or all of our students.

Please monitor your child's health on a daily basis prior to sending them to school. If your child has a temperature of 100 degrees or more, has or complains of any symptoms of COVID 19, please keep them home from school. Symptoms are as follows:

Fever or chills

Cough

Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

Sore throat

Congestion or runny nose

Nausea or vomiting

Headache

New loss of taste or smell

Fatigue

Muscle or body aches

Diarrhea

If we all work together on this, we'll be able to keep school open and in-person for our students! Thank you! As always, if you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me by phone 315-625-5252 (x5252) or by email lrhone@apw.cnyric.org

Sincerely,

Lynn K. Rhone
Superintendent