

9-4-2020

County Line Community

We have had a great first couple of weeks of school. At the time of this letter, we have had no confirmed positive COVID-19 cases at County Line School. There were a few students who were quarantined at the beginning of school for being a *close contact* to a positive case before school started.

As we enter a holiday weekend, please remember to follow the same safety measures that you practice at school.

To help prevent a surge in COVID-19 cases after Labor Day, health officials are urging the public to follow health guidelines and limit opportunities for exposure.

We do not want to contribute to the spread of COVID-19, so if you plan to attend a get-together over Labor Day weekend, please **practice physical distancing** and **wear a face mask**. Let's all have a safe and healthy holiday!

As a reminder, recommended health guidelines include:

- **Practice Physical Distancing** — Staying 6 feet apart from others is recommended for all public situations.
- **Wear Face Masks** — Face masks are recommended for all public situations and when maintaining a 6-foot distance from others is not possible.
- **Hand Washing** — Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, use hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. If you go into a public setting, use hand sanitizer frequently, including when arriving and after leaving, and then wash your hands for at least 20 seconds once you get home.
- **Monitor Your Health** — Be alert for COVID-19 symptoms; watch for fever, loss of taste and/or smell, cough or shortness of breath. If you develop symptoms, contact your healthcare provider.

Reminder: If you have been diagnosed with COVID-19, are experiencing symptoms or have been exposed, please notify the school point of contact at 479-213-0197.

Another bit of good news is that all County Line students will receive breakfast and lunch at no cost through December 31, 2020. This is provided by the US Department of Agriculture. The purpose of this extension is to assure that children have access to nutritious meals while the nation recovers from COVID-19.

Although students will receive meals at no charge through December 31, 2020, it is imperative that parents continue to work with their school districts in completing and submitting free and reduced meal applications. State and federal funds received by each district are determined by the free and reduced percentages collected from meal applications. Families who have not completed a meal application are asked to do so to support our school. The application is in the paperwork in your back to school packet.

Thanks for all you continue to do to keep our students, teachers, staff and families safe and healthy!