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Update on COVID-19 cases at the Indian River School.

The purpose of this email is to provide more information surrounding the most recent uptick in cases at the Indian River School.

We currently have 11 positive cases for COVID-19. Those cases are spread among 10 classrooms.

- **This data tells us we do not have spread of the virus in our school setting.**
- **Our mitigation measures are working.**

Of these 11 cases, all are symptomatic.

- **Over half of these students were sent to school SICK.**
- **If your child is sick, keep them home.**

This is not a school problem. This is a community problem. Stop attacking the teachers and building administrators at IRS. Instead, help us keep COVID-19 out of the building.

- **Avoid large gatherings.** Positive cases are being tracked back to birthday parties, family gatherings and even concerts. Your behavior outside the school setting impacts our schools.
- **Stay home if you don't feel well.** A cold is not just a cold. Testing of 'cold like' symptoms are trending positive for COVID-19.
- **Get vaccinated.** 10 of our 11 cases are on unvaccinated students.
- **Support our schools.** These COVID-19 cases are not the fault of the school. We need to do better as a community helping to keep all our students safe.

Sincerely,



Amanda Isabelle
Superintendent of Schools

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