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COVID Update Message to Parents and Employees

Friday, November 20, 2020

11:00 a.m.

**Substitute Bus Driver Tests Positive
Montgomery County Continues to Fare Better than Most**

A substitute bus driver tested positive for COVID this week, no other quarantines resulted from contact tracing.

This brings our total number of known COVID-positive students to date to 16 and staff to 12.

Montgomery County continues to have better COVID metrics than ALL of the surrounding counties. Many school districts in our area have been forced to go to full remote instruction due to the number of positive cases in their communities. The current 7-day positivity rate in Montgomery County is 7.6%, which ranks among the lowest in the State.

We are committed to providing our students and staff with a safe and healthy environment. Thank you for your understanding and ongoing cooperation with our COVID prevention policies and procedures as we work to help protect our students, staff, and families. For any questions or concerns, please contact us at (217) 532-2942.

The Hillsboro Community School District fosters a student-centered culture with high expectations for each student to reach his or her full potential.