



April 2, 2021

MBS Family,

We hope you enjoyed a great week back at school following spring break. Notably, it was the first week since the start of the pandemic last March that all of our students in the traditional learning option attended in-person classes every day on a regular schedule. That is a milestone we are incredibly grateful to reach.

As students returned to campuses, the number of coronavirus cases reported by our school community remained as low as before spring break. Mountain Brook Schools has now recorded fewer than 20 daily positive cases since the second week of February.

While the impact of the coronavirus on our school system continues to diminish, MBS is committed to creating a safe and healthy environment for all students and employees. Our teachers are continuing to reinforce masking, distancing, and good hygiene practices, while our custodians are cleaning our buildings thoroughly on a daily basis.

Furthermore, we are asking for your continued assistance in observing the following:

- Use the [MBS Symptom Check Tool](#) daily.
- Keep your student at home if they are sick.
- Contact your school nurse if your student tests positive for the coronavirus or has been exposed to a positive case.
- Talk to your student about the importance of the Big 3: masking, distancing, and good hygiene.
- Avoid large group social gatherings.

If you need to report a positive case or possible exposure over the weekend, you can text or call the **MBS COVID-19 Weekend Call Line** at **205-703-1298** from Friday to Sunday to connect with a school nurse who can provide guidance. Due to reduced testing demand, Interim Healthcare as of April 1 is no longer offering free coronavirus testing opportunities for MBS employees and students. Please contact your healthcare provider if you need to get tested.

MBS is continuing to monitor coronavirus data for our school system and county, and will continue to follow guidance from our public health and government officials throughout the second semester. Our chief priority is to make informed decisions that prioritize the health and safety of our school community while ensuring the continued provision of an effective, challenging, and engaging education.