



February 26, 2021

MBS Family,

The number of coronavirus cases voluntarily reported by Mountain Brook Schools students, faculty, and staff continues to decline. For the third straight week, we have fewer than 20 positive cases in our school district. Your commitment to masking, distancing, and good hygiene has helped make this possible. Let's continue these practices with vigilance so that we can further reduce the impact of the coronavirus on our school district and get back to normal as soon as possible. Momentum is on our side.

Additionally, MBS faculty and staff are now beginning to cycle through the second round of coronavirus vaccination appointments, with many set to be vaccinated for the second time on Friday, March 12. We are very grateful our employees have this opportunity.

MBS remains 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 get tested for the coronavirus, [Interim Healthcare](#) is offering testing on Monday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 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** to connect with a school nurse who can provide guidance. It is very important that you report coronavirus activity so that we have reliable data to aid our decision-making.

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.