



November 13, 2020

MBS Family,

The number of COVID-19 cases in our county, state, and country continues to rise as we enter the holiday season. To limit virus spread, Mountain Brook Schools reminds you to be vigilant with mitigation practices when traveling and gathering, such as avoiding large groups, masking, distancing, and practicing good hygiene. With the upcoming holidays, these simple steps can help protect the health and safety of our community and keep our students safely in school.

You can join MBS in monitoring local coronavirus data through the [Alabama Department of Public Health COVID-19 Risk Indicator Dashboard](#) that is updated every Friday. If you need to get tested for COVID-19, [Interim Healthcare](#) is offering testing on Monday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please communicate with your school nurse about symptoms and positive tests. You can report a positive case or possible exposure over the weekend by calling the MBS COVID-19 Weekend Call Line at 205-703-1298. The line is monitored by a school nurse who will answer questions and provide guidance regarding school attendance and other next steps.

MBS will continue to follow guidance from the Jefferson County Department of Health, Alabama Department of Public Health, and Alabama State Department of Education as we move forward this school year. Our abiding goal during this pandemic 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. If you have any questions, please email them to covid19questions@mtnbrook.k12.al.us.