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Pelham Family,

I'm reaching out to provide an update about COVID-19 cases in our schools. We continue to closely monitor the impact of positive cases and absences related to COVID. This week we have seen a slight dip in our numbers compared to last week, and although the numbers are still high, we're grateful that we have not seen increases.

We have 3.2% of our students reporting positive cases. Based on our mitigation levels and metrics, we will continue with universal face coverings in our schools next week (January 24-28). We will continue to monitor our numbers and evaluate our metrics and the face covering requirement again at the end of next week.

We are so thankful for our administrators, teachers, and staff who are working tirelessly to help each other and serve our students. Our priority remains trying the best we can to keep our schools open. We appreciate the ongoing support and flexibility of everyone in our school community as we work through the challenges we face during this pandemic.

Be safe and stay well,

Dr. Scott Coefield
Superintendent
Pelham City Schools