

September 7, 2021

Dear Parents and Staff:

Several of our Elbert School family (staff and students) are currently ill, some have tested positive with COVID-19 results. At this time, we do not have enough teachers and substitutes to cover all of our classes. We are in an *outbreak status* according the Elbert County Health Department. We are working closely with the health department to ensure we make the best decisions for the health and safety of our students and staff.

You can assume that because of the number of cases we have that your student may have been exposed. We ask that you monitor your family's health, and keep us informed, so we can make good decisions moving forward. Please email Mrs. Cornell at [ecornell@elbertschool.org](mailto:ecornell@elbertschool.org) if you have any health information that could inform our decision making. Over the coming weekend, administration will reassess where we are for next week and email out further information.

**All of school, sports and activities through September 12, 2021 are canceled.** This is a time to heal and make plans to resume school activities on Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. We will return to school next week whether this be via remote or in-person learning. If Chromebook checkout is necessary, this will occur on Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.

As a side note, homecoming week has been rescheduled for 9/28-10/2.

Regards,  
Mrs. Thompson  
Superintendent  
Elbert School District #200