Dear Monroe Community,

The district was notified over the last two days of 4 staff members and 5 students who have tested positive.

A High School staff member, a Brookside staff member, a Mill Lake staff member and a Middle School staff member each tested positive after the new year. Since school buildings have been closed since 12/23 for staff, there are no contacts identified.

Three middle school students and two high school students tested positive after the new year. Students have not been in the buildings since 12/15, if they are hybrid students, so no contacts were identified.

Please be advised that illnesses, especially COVID-19 positive results, must be reported to the school nurse even while students are fully remote and schools are not open for on-site instruction. The nurses are required to monitor and report the health and wellness of our students and staff to the health department and should be aware of what is happening among our school families. Please feel free to contact your school nurse with any questions or concerns.

All buildings remain closed until January 19. The district is planning to reopen school buildings for hybrid students on January 19.

Thank you.