

## COVID-19: How can I be **one** less?

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General McLane Students and Families,

Our School District remains with **zero** cases of COVID-19 for the week ending October 2. There are two new cases, in the past seven days, for the 16412 zip code.

Millcreek Township and Ft LeBoeuf school districts have multiple cases of COVID -19 infection among their student body/staff. Both districts have decided to go virtual and hold off on sports for a period of time to decrease the spread of infection. Many of the positives within these districts are related to out of school social events where masking and social distancing were not observed.

General McLane School District **IS** able to prevent the closing of our schools by following these guidelines:

- 1. Wear a Mask :** Out of 3000+ employees at UPMC Hamot, not one has become infected from a COVID-19 positive patient. Infection Control Leaders at UPMC have determined masking to be the reason for this success.
- 2. Social Distancing:** Limiting close face-to-face contact with others is the best way to reduce the spread of COVID-19 infection. Ask about the health of a family before allowing a playdate/social event to occur with your student. If your student is even mildly ill (runny nose, sore throat ,etc.), isolate from others.
- 3. Wash your Hands:** Washing your hands prevents infections of all types.

Thank you for continuing the efforts to take care of our community,

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