

Good Evening Deer Park! Unfortunately, I have more notifications of positive covid cases. We had 5 classrooms with positive cases today. Mrs. Lewis' Class, Ms. Pinney's Class, Mrs. Main's class and Ms. Foster's class all need to monitor your child for covid like symptoms and call the school for next steps if you suspect they may be positive. The 4 classes are NOT expected to quarantine at this time. The Department of Health will do the contact tracing and communicate any quarantines necessary. If you notice any symptoms at all, please keep your child home. Mrs. Wilson's class has had multiple positive cases and individual notifications will be made first thing in the morning for those students that will need to quarantine and stay home. At this time Mrs. Wilson's families do need to continue to monitor your child as well. Gulfview Square Mall does have a site for testing 7 days a week from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. I am being told that results are taking several days to come back. You can also try local CVS stores, Walgreens, Pediatric Urgent care as well as Walk in clinics for appointments. Please notify the school if your child has positive test results. Remember that EVERYONE should pre-screen before coming to school each day [Student Screener 8-25-21.pdf](#)

We are trying our best to provide learning opportunities to those students who are out on quarantines. I have asked my teachers to provide Reading and Math assignments as those are crucial core subjects. You can get to the online platform by going to our Deer Park website, click on the student tab, and the MyPascoConnect app is right there. Your child would need their funky password to access their specific site. If your child forgot that password please message the teacher or call the school. This is where the math app for Greatminds is located, which has Math videos to support as well as a reading app with activities. You can get to these from any device you have at home including smart phones. See pictures below so you know what the apps look like, these are not live links below.

Once again, I will continue to ask you to please send your child to school with a mask. Even though this is optional from the Governor's rule, I would ask you to consider your child wearing a mask so that they do not pass this virus on to elderly family members. Many of the adult cases are vaccinated adults and it has not been any easier on their families. [greatminds.JPG](#) [Reading App.JPG](#)