Tuesday, December 8, 2020

Dear staff and school community,

Our district now has a total of twenty-one (21) positive COVID-19 cases, an increase of ten (10) new positive cases since Wednesday, December 2, 2020. There are six (6) positive cases at Golden Brook School, three (3) positive cases at Windham Center School, seven (7) positive cases at Windham Middle School, and five (5) positive cases at Windham High School. We also currently have a total of 182 students and staff including administrators quarantined between Golden Brook, Center School, Middle School, and High School. As a reminder, the quarantine period has now been reduced from 14 days to 10 days as per NH DHHS guidelines. Those that test positive can impact others if they’ve gathered with other individuals less than six feet apart and a cumulative time period of 10 minutes and will often result in quarantine.

As previously communicated, Golden Brook School, Windham Center School, and Windham Middle School transitioned to remote learning from Monday, December 7, 2020, with an anticipated return to in-person/hybrid learning on Monday, December 14, 2020. Windham High School returned to in-person/hybrid learning on Monday, December 7, 2020. We’re continuing to evaluate the situation on a daily basis to determine how best to move forward with a changing impact of cases within our schools which affects the ability to provide in-person education.

We would like to remind our school community to contact the school nurse or the dedicated Windham School District COVID-19 phone number, email address to report illnesses, concerns on recent travel, or upcoming travel that are associated directly with COVID-19.

1. Email: covid19@windhamsd.org
2. Phone: (603) 845-1566

Please be aware of the seriousness of this resurgence and outbreak since the Thanksgiving holiday. In Windham, the rate of new cases is higher than any other surrounding town. We know that you’re taking every step to protect yourself and your family from exposure or contracting COVID-19. We urge you to continue to stay vigilant in protecting yourself and your community.

We thank you for your support and attentiveness to every precaution.

Thank you,

Richard Langlois, Superintendent