Friday, January 22, 2021

Dear Staff and School Community,

As of today, January 22, 2021, our district has a total of fourteen (14) positive COVID-19 cases. Three (3) positive cases at Golden Brook School, two (2) positive cases at Windham Center School, three (3) positive cases at Windham Middle School, and six (6) positive cases at Windham High School. We also have a total of one hundred and eight (108) students and staff quarantined between Golden Brook, Center School, Middle School, and High School. It appears that we’re trending upward on the number of positive COVID-19 and quarantine cases. Currently, we continue to remain able to manage the school and extracurricular activities in a safe manner and have students and staff in the building. We will continue to evaluate our situation on a daily basis.

The State of New Hampshire has informed us that school personnel is included in the Phase 2a Vaccination schedule. The anticipated timeline for receiving the vaccine is between March and May. We will keep you informed should that change. We will remain diligent in our responsibility to inform you when the impact of COVID-19 jeopardizes our ability to remain open so you can plan accordingly.

The next several weeks will test our school’s exposure to the surging virus and the potential impact from increased positive COVID-19 and quarantine cases. As of recently, our athletic program at Windham High School experienced exposure of players on an interscholastic team. This should necessitate a rise in our awareness with continued vigilance in protecting the safety and welfare of our school community.

Please continue to contact the school nurse or the dedicated Windham School District COVID-19 phone number or email address to report illnesses, concerns on recent travel, or upcoming travel that are associated directly with COVID-19. As always all reports will remain confidential and allow us to conduct contact tracing as needed.

1. Email: covid19@windhamsd.org
2. Phone: (603) 845-1566
3. Staff should continue to reach out to the HR director with any concerns: hrdirector@windhamsd.org

We appreciate you partnering with us to ensure school buildings can remain open and our students can continue with in-person learning.

Thank you,

Richard Langlois, Superintendent