Friday, January 29, 2021

Dear Staff and School Community,

As of today, January 29, 2021, our district has a total of nine (9) positive COVID-19 cases. Three (3) positive cases at Golden Brook School, two (2) positive cases at Windham Middle School, and four (4) positive cases at Windham High School. We also have a total of one hundred and eighteen (118) students and staff quarantined between Golden Brook, Center School, Middle School, and High School. Our status from last week has remained consistent in the number of positive cases and those in quarantine. The schools have been able to manage the incidents of COVID-19 with minimal disruption of the school environment and educational process. We will continue to evaluate our situation on a daily basis. Keep in mind that February vacation will be drawing upon us and we hope to sustain a low number of cases as we anticipate a resurgence of incidents during and after the school break.

Any information related to COVID-19 can be found on the District website: https://www.windhamsd.org/

In the upcoming few weeks, we will be surveying parents via grade span as to who is interested in a particular learning model for their student as the district explores the possibility of returning to a full in-person model for some schools/grades.

We strongly encourage you to follow the NH travel guidelines during the February break to help reduce the spread of COVID-19, especially with new strains appearing (i.e. UK, Brazil, and South Africa variants). We appreciate you staying close to home and acknowledging the seriousness of the resurgence by remaining diligent in social distancing and wearing a mask. The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) recommends that a double mask be worn because of the new high-risk status.

Remember, test negative and stay positive.

Thank you,

Richard Langlois, Superintendent