



FORRESTVILLE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #22I

SUPERINTENDENT
Mrs. Sheri Smith

January 14, 2022

Dear Forrestville Valley Community,

The following is our data for the week of January 14, 2022:

Data	Total District	FJSHS	FGS	GVGS
Number of Cases this week	35	25	9	1
Percent of Cases this week	4.0%	5.05%	3.36%	0.88
Year to Date Cases (August 2021 – Present)	172	101	39	32

This week ISBE and IDPH announced Illinois schools could align with CDCs recommendations for decreased quarantine periods as follows:

- Students or staff who test positive must remain in quarantine for 5 days, returning to school on day 6 provided they have to have no fever, no diarrhea, no vomiting for 24 hours and no cough and continuous masking is in place.
- Students who have been determined to be a household close contacts must also quarantine for 5 days and may return on day 6 provided they are able to isolate from the positive case, are symptom free, and continuous masking is in place.
- Students who are able to utilize test-to-stay protocol will also see a decrease in the number of required tests and length of test to stay periods.

Mrs. Nelson will review all timelines with any student or staff who tests positive or is determined to be a close contact. While we continue to see higher numbers, we have been able to utilize Shield testing, allowing our students to stay in school. Again, it is important that you take advantage of this saliva-based test and create your own family account:

Website: https://shieldillinoisportal.pointnlick.com/login_login.aspx

Agency Code: df5brbrj

This week 10 of the 25 cases at FJSHS were linked to athletic activities. We will continue to follow mitigation strategies to include limited passing time for secondary students and limited group work Prek-12 until further notice.

We continue to ask that you do not send your student to school if they are not feeling well. Instead, contact the district and we will arrange testing PRIOR to student entering the buildings or our school buses. We appreciate your help to keep as many resources available as possible.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Smith