



# FORRESTVILLE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #221

SUPERINTENDENT  
Mrs. Sheri Smith

October 1, 2021

Dear Forrestville Valley Community,

The following is our data for the week: October 1, 2021

Data	Total District	FJSHS	FGS	GVGS
Number of Cases this week	4	1	3	0
Percent of Cases this week	.46%	0.20%	1.12%	0.0%
Year to Date Cases* (August 2021 – Present)	21	10	8	3
Change in Cases from Last Week	0	-2	+3	-1

\*Year to date, 18 household account for the 21 positive cases and the total number includes all students and staff.

We have received guidance from the health departments regarding acceptable face coverings. Mesh masks will not qualify as an acceptable face covering, as research has found mesh breaks down droplets, making droplets easier to spread. If a student or adult attending school activities is found to have a mesh mask, they will be provided an alternative. Thank you for your understanding to keep everyone safe.

Information was sent via email regarding a flu clinic offered by the Ogle County Health Department onsite on October 18<sup>th</sup> at Forreton Grade School and Forreton Jr/Sr High School. If you are interested in your child receiving the flu vaccine, please be sure to complete the vaccine form and include your insurance card or a check for \$35. Please visit the district website, [www.fvdistrict221.org](http://www.fvdistrict221.org), for these forms.

Next week are parent/teacher conferences. If you have not scheduled your in-person or zoom conference, please contact your school office. There is still availability, and we welcome the opportunity to share your student's progress. If you are not able to make the designated dates, we are happy to accommodate a conference at another time.

Homecoming is this weekend and is an exciting time for our students. Please enjoy the activities.

*Mrs. Smith*