

FORRESTVILLE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #22I

SUPERINTENDENT Mrs. Sheri Smith

December 10, 2021

Dear Forrestville Valley Community,

The following is our data for the week of December 10, 2021.

Data	Total District	FJSHS	FGS	GVGS
Number of Cases this week	36	27	5	4
Percent of Cases this week	4.11%	5.45%	1.87%	3.54%
Year to Date Cases (August 2021 – Present)	99	60	21	18
Change in Cases	+26	+20	+5	+3

As you are aware, we have a high COVID-19 transmission within our high school population. Of the 27 cases at FJSHS, 5 of the positives are in the junior high. We have also seen an increase in our elementary cases as the week has progressed. However, in the junior high and elementary cases we do not meet the definition of outbreak status. We will continue to monitor each new case.

We did not have the resources to implement test-to-stay protocols at the high school level for the large number of close contacts we had within a 48-hour period. However, we will implement test to stay with our PreK-8 students, provided we can manage the resource allocation. To date we have 35 students in a test-to-stay protocol in PreK-8.

While our high school did move to full remote as of Wednesday, we are continuing to see positive tests results from our high school as students are continuing to test when symptoms begin. If you have a high school student with symptoms, we are able to test them on-site at FJSHS. You simply need to call to arrange a drive-thru appointment with Mrs. Nelson.

This has been a trying week for our district as we have encountered our first school closing due to our transmission status. I want to thank you for your patience and understanding as we do our best to navigate our public health requirements.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Smith

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