

December 6, 2021

Good Afternoon,

The district received confirmation that one secondary staff member in USD 289 has tested positive for COVID-19. The district is in contact with the Franklin County Health Department regarding this matter. If a student is determined to be a close contact the student/family will be notified. If a staff member is determined to be a close contact, they will be notified as well.

Below is a dashboard of active COVID-19 cases and % positives involving USD 289 students and staff. The percent positives reflect the percentage of active cases compared to total students/staff in the building or district.

USD 289 Active Positive Cases	District	WES	WMS/WHS	Total
Students	0	5	0	5
Staff	0	0	1	1

USD 289 % positives	District	WES	WMS/WHS	Total
Students	NA	1.31	0.00	0.61
Staff	0.00	0.00	1.67	0.85
			Grand Total	0.64

USD 289 takes the health and safety of our students and staff very seriously and we will continue to work with health officials to continue to protect the health and safety of all students and staff in the best way possible. We encourage parents to continue to encourage all family members to practice good hygiene and virus prevention practices.

If you have questions regarding COVID-19 or possible symptoms, exposure, etc., please contact the Franklin County Health Department at 785-229-3530. We will continue to communicate with families by email and/or phone using our Apptegy system if there are updates, changes, or concerns.

Sincerely, Ryan Bradbury Superintendent USD 289 Wellsville