

December 9, 2021

## Good Afternoon,

As we continue to navigate COVID-19, we want to keep you informed, yet not inundate you with emails, texts, and push notifications. We have added our dashboard to the district website page. The dashboard information is automatically updated on the school website and school app as soon as new active cases are confirmed and posted. The dashboard can be accessed by clicking on the COVID link at the top of the website or by clicking HERE.

Rather than send out a daily email with COVID-19 cases, confirmed active cases will be posted/updated on the dashboard and can be viewed by students, parents, and community members at any time. Today's updated dashboard is also posted in the letter below.

USD 289 Active Positive Cases	District	WES	WMS/WHS	Total
Students	0	6	2	8
Staff	0	2	0	2

USD 289 % positives	District	WES	WMS/WHS	Total
Students	NA	1.57	0.45	0.97
Staff	0.00	3.45	0.00	1.69
			Grand Total	1.06

The district remains in contact with the Franklin County Health Department regarding positive COVID-19 cases. 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.

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