



## Jacksonville | North Pulaski SCHOOL DISTRICT

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JNPSD School Community:

Please continue to stay informed through all of our postings on JNP social media, JNP website, local media, and other communication outlets. All community updates, official documents, and other information posted since March 6 is available for your reference.

### **Governor's Press Conference (APSRC Report)**

The Governor discussed the Department of Health guidelines for places of worship. Masks need to be worn at all times unless exempt. Strict 6-foot physical distancing applies to everyone aside from family groups. Unmasked congregational singing is the primary driver of transmission in churches even if physical distancing is being practiced.

Secretary of Health Dr. Romero stressed concern with the increasing cases. Dr. Romero advised that those living in assisted living centers or other congregate settings not be taken out of their facilities during the upcoming holidays to spend time with families. The FDA is reviewing the data regarding the Pfizer vaccine that was announced yesterday. Hopefully, the vaccine will be available before the end of the year.

Arkansas Department of Education Secretary Johnny Key reported that 21 schools made on-site modifications last week. This was an increase but not unexpected. There is a rumor that the state might call off on-site instruction between Thanksgiving and the Christmas break. There is not a plan to do that, and it has not been suggested to the Governor.

1. Parent surveys were sent via email and text message today. Please provide your input that will assist in future improvements and planning. The survey is online, and school-specific links were provided in the text message and email.

## 2. Current status of JNPSD: Positive COVID Cases and Quarantine

<b>575 Staff – 3992 Scholars</b>	<b>Total to Date</b>	<b>Active</b>
Staff Positive	26	3
Staff Quarantine	98	21
Scholar Positive	17	4
Scholar Quarantine	292	103

As new information becomes available from the state, you will be advised.

Thank you for supporting JNPSD.

Respectfully,



Bryan Duffie, Ed.D.  
Superintendent