

Lebanon Public Schools

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Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

The new 2-week average daily rate of new cases of COVID-19 per 100,000 people has been released. For the 2-week period ending November 7, Lebanon had 13 new cases for an average daily rate of 12.9 cases/100,000 people. The data is updated every Thursday by 5:00 p.m., https://data.ct.gov/stories/s/COVID-19-data/wa3g-tfvc/. The new rate puts Lebanon into the Orange Alert category.

The data for the current week is similar to that of the previous two weeks. Barring any additional cases, Lebanon is likely to stay in Orange Alert status. At this time, we will continue with In School instruction. Lyman will return to In School instruction on Monday, November 16.

Sorry to be repetitive, but a gentle reminder that if cases do occur in our schools or there is a sudden spike in COVID-19 cases in Lebanon, we may have to make a quick change to Hybrid or Distance Learning. Students, remember to bring your devices and chargers home with you on a daily basis.

State of CT Travel Advisory

Thanksgiving will soon be here and families may have travel plans to spend time with family and friends. Or, you may be hosting a celebration at your homes. Please refer to the Connecticut Travel Advisory, https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/travel, to get the latest guidance and requirements for your travel or the travel of your guests. Keep in mind that CT requires travelers from a "Red" State or country to CT, including residents returning home, to fill out a travel form. The online form can be accessed here, https://appengine.egov.com/apps/ct/DPH/Connecticut-Travel-Health-Form.

Our students that travel to a "Red" destination and are there for 24 or more hours will need to quarantine for 14 days or provide a negative PCR COVID-19 test result before returning for in person instruction. Please refer to the Frequently Asked Questions on the Connecticut Travel Advisory website (link above).

Continue to be safe and healthy. Enjoy the weekend.

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