

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 not been released yet this week. I spoke with Patrick McCormack from Uncas Health District this morning to review the COVID-19 cases for Lebanon from last week and those that have been documented through yesterday. Last week, there were 24 cases in Lebanon. Mr. McCormack estimates our two week rate will be around 41, up from 23.8 from the previous two-week period. During the recent two-week time period, there has been 1 case of COVID-19 for school age children. So far this week, there have been 4 cases of COVID-19, none being school age children. We have had no spread of COVID-19 in our schools.

At this time, we will continue with In School instruction for the Lebanon Public Schools. LMS will return to In School Instruction on Monday, November 30.

Our ability to continue with In School instruction is because of the serious and careful ways we in school and you at home have been responding during the pandemic. We have been staying home when not feeling well. The communications about positive cases and close contacts has been quick to and from the homes of our students. This collaborative approach is something we should all be thankful for as we head home for the Thanksgiving Holiday and break.

Reminder: State of CT Travel Advisory

Thanksgiving is here and families may have travel plans to spend time with family and friends. Or, you may be hosting celebrations 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, 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).

Have a Happy and Healthy Thanksgiving.

Sincerely

Superintendent of Schools

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