



Lebanon Public Schools

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Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

The 2-week average daily rate of new cases of COVID-19 per 100,000 people for the 2-week period ending November 28, 2020 is 19.7. There were 20 new cases during that time period. This means we are still a Red Alert community, but our number of cases dropped from the previous reporting period. During the Lebanon Emergency Management meeting this morning, Uncas Health District shared that so far this week, there have been 10 new cases as of Thursday, December 3. The State has changed how the data is presented on the COVID-19 Data website, but the address remains the same, <https://data.ct.gov/stories/s/COVID-19-data/wa3q-tfvc/>.

At this time, we will continue with In School instruction for the Lebanon Public Schools.

Recording of Lessons by Students, Parents and Guardians

We understand that it may be tempting to record lessons during Distance Learning so that our students do not miss instruction. This is a gentle reminder that you should not be recording lessons. When teachers do this and post recordings for their students, they are careful to maintain confidentiality requirements. When a student is absent from school during Distance Learning or In School instruction, the normal communication between teacher-student-parent should occur so the student can get caught up.

COVID-19 Reminders

COVID-19 is spread mainly via person-to-person contact through contaminated air droplets from coughing and sneezing by an infected person. As with controlling the spread of other viruses, we urge everyone to discuss the following preventive measures with your children and family members:

- Wash your hands frequently, but especially after using the restroom and before preparing or consuming food. Using soap and hot water, wash for about 20 seconds. Be sure to also wash your fingertips. When soap and water are not available, use hand sanitizer.
- Avoid coughing or sneezing into your hands or in the air. Always try to cough or sneeze into a tissue, then throw the tissue away. If you don't have a tissue, cough/sneeze inside the elbow of your arm.
- As much as you can, avoid touching your eyes, mouth, and nose.

- Wear a face covering (mask) whenever there is a likelihood that you or your family members will be in the presence of others.
- Maximize social distancing between yourself and others when outside of your home.

COVID-19 Testing Information

The State publishes guidance on when people should get a COVID-19 test on this website, <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/Covid-19-Knowledge-Base/COVID-19-Testing>. You will find a link there to assist you in locating testing sites.

Free Meal Reminder

We continue to participate in the waiver allows us to provide two free meals per day to all children.

Lebanon Public Schools Meal Program information:

Pick up Location: Lyman Memorial High School

When: Mondays and Thursdays 9-10 am

Free Meal Public Service Announcements:

English: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mBoUiAz9X0Q>

Español: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VwVK0-GwCQk>

Wishing you continued good health and a safe weekend.

Sincerely,



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