



South Summit School District COVID-19 Information Sheet

- South Summit School District has had 81 cases of COVID-19 in our students and staff during the 20-21 school year.
- 257 students have been quarantined for COVID related exposure
- Between December 12th and January 12th we have had 19 known cases of COVID-19 in student and staff.
 - 11 in the high school
 - 2 in the middle school
 - 4 in the elementary school
 - 2 staff members
- The second highest case counts for the district occurred during the online learning week after Christmas break (10 cases). The online learning week after Thanksgiving were our highest case count (12 cases). The online learning weeks have been extremely beneficial for not spreading the virus at school.
- Summit County COVID rates continue to increase, and with increased travel to the county from other states, it will most likely not decrease soon. Additionally, the State of Utah rates were the 5th highest (per capita) in the country during past weekend.
- Although our staff members (those that choose to) are currently receiving vaccinations, the vaccines do not give an automatic immunity. The vaccines take 6 weeks to be effective from the first dose and 2 weeks from the second.
- Mass vaccination clinics for the community are not anticipated to be available until July. Based on the anticipated availability, the general population will not have immunity until late fall.
- Unlike many districts across the state, we have not had to close schools to date. Although we do not have data that directly attributes that to online learning Wednesdays, it may be a major contributing factor and we may want to consider not making adjustment to schedules that may affect our positive outcomes thus far.