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## **BV SCHOOLS Weekly Update – January 25, 2021**

*The School District will continue its weekly update to keep families updated with information about school re-opening and COVID-19 impacts. We understand that while we have all anticipated and prepared for possible shifts in learning, as disruptions occur, it can be unsettling. The weekly update is intended to keep you informed. Please remember you can always access county health data related to COVID on a public dashboard at the county website.*



**Health Update:** Across the district, we have had several confirmed positive cases impacting our schools. Please note the cases are confined to two households and a single case. See the chart below for details.

**From our school nurses:** The recent cases have presented as “stuffy noses” and small colds. Please remember to keep your child home with even minor symptoms. This will always be our very best strategy in keeping each other healthy, even when COVID is not so much a part of our everyday experience. When we each stay home when sick, we limit spread most importantly, but also reduce those who need to be quarantined.

The District will shift to general reporting of cases, rather than a specific count by school in coming weeks. We will continue weekly communication both through updates and Zoom calls.

We also plan to include District “good to knows” beyond COVID in our weekly Zoom calls. This includes information about our district priorities, state testing, and other plans for the future. Please join us when you are able on Monday evenings, 5:00-5:30 pm. Information to join is below.



**Weekly District, County, and State Dashboard:** Each week, during these updates, we will share with families the health data of the district. Find the [Colorado Health Dashboard here](#). You can find the [Chaffee County Public Health Dashboard](#) here.

### **BV Schools Health Status of January 25, 2021**

- There are 4 new positive cases within the school community at this time.
- Positive cases, including students and staff:
  - Grove – 0
  - AvPar – 0
  - BVMS – 0
  - BVHS – 2
  - CCHS – 2
- Chaffee County remains in the “orange” level on dial. Please note: even if the county moves to “red,” all schools, PK-12 will remain in-person and we will continue to use targeted quarantines as needed.
- Schools continue to be a low risk gathering considering there is no confirmed transmission within school. The strong risk mitigation practices we, and other district have in place, are allowing our students to be in-person.
- BV Schools is responsible for monitoring and evaluating “close contacts” related to school activities with the Response Team. While we support contact tracing of Public Health, we are not responsible for tracing or reporting of possible contacts outside of school activities.
- To achieve the goal of in-person learning throughout the school year, we urge families to follow good health practices.



**Comprehensive Post-Secondary Readiness (CPSR) Program Evaluation:**

As part of our five year cycle of reviewing each of our programs, we are currently evaluating our programming specifically intended for post-secondary readiness – the skills and qualities for success not matter choices after high school. Industrial Arts, Foods, our Seminar classes, advisory, business courses, Civics – these are samples of the courses especially examined in the process. We have sent surveys to our alumni, will be administering a survey to our current students, are meeting with business community to gain insight into needs and perspectives. We are asking families to respond to the survey to receive feedback. Please take this survey (about 5-7 minutes). It is most appropriate for families with middle or high school students. Thank you for being part of our continued improvement. [Link to family CPSR survey is here.](#)

- **Weekly Zoom meeting this Monday, January 25, 2021.**

**Monday Meetings /Tuesday morning Radio Show/Written updates**

Weekly Monday morning Email Update

Weekly Monday evening, 5:00 pm Zoom meeting for any interested families

Weekly Tuesday morning Radio Update, about 7:45 am, 97.5 FM

- **Monday Weekly Zoom Meeting: Each Monday, 5:00-5:45 pm, the district will host a virtual meeting using ZOOM to keep families up-to-date on re-opening in the fall. The meeting allows time for exchange of information and questions related to the written update. Please link here to join or you can also access from the BV Schools Website.**

Join Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88194973396?pwd=OXl3MTdoeElCSXFoWDRBOUkvWHFFdz09>

Meeting ID: 881 9497 3396

Password: 5it5xX

By phone: +1 253 215 8782