



# WCS Newsletter

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## Quick Links

*Revised re-entry transition plan and options can be found [here](#).*

*A list of Frequently Asked Questions concerning COVID-19 precautions can be found [here](#).*

*Parent support tools for iPads and Schoology can be found [here](#).*

*Wood County Schools COVID-19 Dashboard can be found [here](#).*

**"Our vision is to work as a community to inspire a passion for learning, pursue excellence and empower students to reach their potential."**

- Wood County Schools

## Full week classes resume

It is a goal we have hoped and worked for this entire school year: Five-day-a-week in-person classes resume Monday.

The return to a full week of classes allows Wood County Schools to ensure as many teachable hours as possible in the remaining months of the 2020-21 school year.

Students are required to wear masks and to follow all COVID-19 guidelines, including frequent handwashing and social distancing when possible. Staff will continue to follow those protocols as well, including frequent sanitizing of surfaces and common areas.

Wood County Schools officials will continue to monitor the **WVDHHR Daily COVID Map** which tracks community transmission by county. The map is posted daily at 10 a.m. The map only affects high school students and only if the county is marked Red, signifying high community transmission.

## Snow Days

When bad weather makes travel for dangerous or in some cases impossible, Wood County Schools will move to a remote instruction format. Teams meetings begin at 10 a.m. and students follow a two-hour delay schedule of classes.

Any questions, please contact your school.



**"When you know better you do better."**

**Maya Angelou**



## **Shots in Arms**

Wood County Schools has fully vaccinated nearly 1,100 employees – teachers, administrators and service personnel – against COVID-19.

A Feb 12 clinic at Parkersburg High School provided a second round of Moderna vaccine shots for employees. A similar clinic was held the previous weeks for those employees who received the Pfizer vaccine.

Wood County Schools is unlikely to receive any more doses of vaccine from the state. Employees who have not been vaccinated and who wish to be should sign up on the state vaccine database. The Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department will continue to provide local vaccination clinics, using the state list to schedule people to receive their shots.

The vaccination sign up can be accessed at [vaccinate.wv.gov](https://vaccinate.wv.gov).

## **Important Dates**

Feb. 14 – Valentine's Day

Feb. 15 – Presidents Day

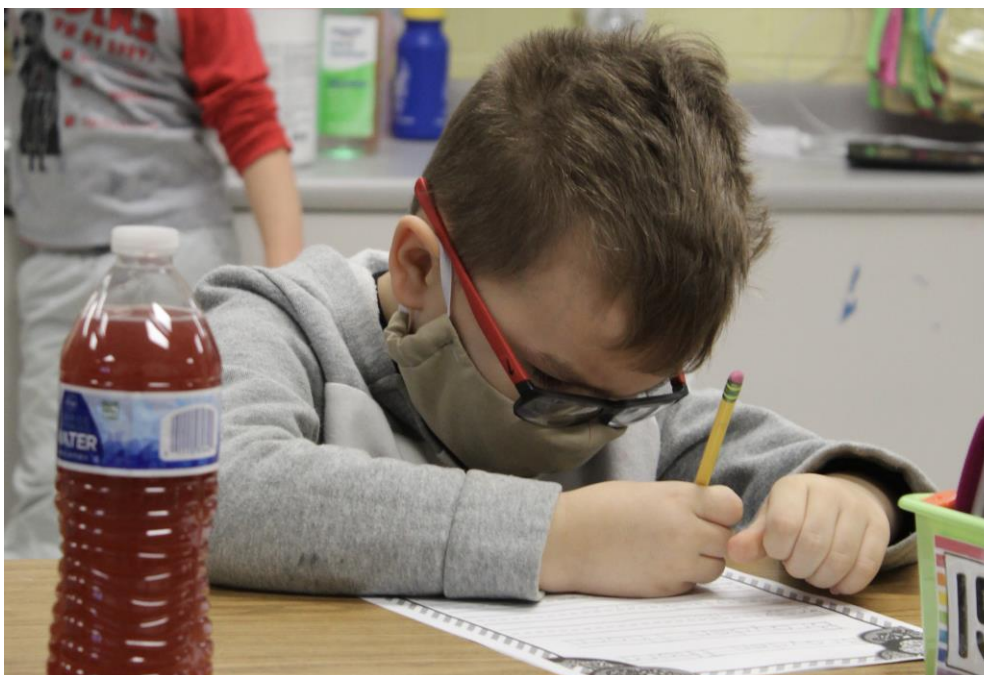
Feb. 15 – All in-person classes resume.

March 14 – Daylight Savings begins.

## **February is Black History Month**

Suddenlink has made available free resources for students and teachers in honor of Black History Month.

A free curriculum for Black History Month lessons can be found [here](#).



## **Feedback?**

Questions or suggestions can be emailed to the Wood County Schools Communications Department at [merb@woodcountyschools.wv.net](mailto:merb@woodcountyschools.wv.net) and everyone encouraged to download the WCS app for news and announcements.