

WOODSTOCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Dear Woodstock Families:

We hope that all of you have been able to relax and enjoy this extended holiday break.

We, along with the other districts in our region, plan on a full return to school tomorrow, Monday, January 3rd. While Omicron has been dominating the news cycle, it appears to be much less severe, leaving many asymptomatic or with only mild symptoms.

Our top priority is to keep our schools open and there have been ongoing communications from the Connecticut State Department of Education in helping to make this possible. We will be sharing updated guidance from DPH and the CDC in the coming days.

To assist us in maintaining a safe and healthy learning environment please help us by keeping your children home if they feel sick, have a fever, runny nose or any other COVID-19 related symptoms. We will continue to require universal masking inside our schools and on the buses. Teachers plan to provide brief mask breaks during the school day, as well as during lunch and recess.

The State of Connecticut is planning to distribute rapid test kits to communities within the week. This should help everyone, given the difficulty in finding testing in our area.

The key element in keeping our schools COVID-19 free will be continued communication between our families and our schools. If you have any questions or concerns about your child and possible exposure or symptoms, then please continue reaching out to Donna Mullen or Lauren Herlihy and seek their advice.

Happy New Year,

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