

Dear Edgewater Community,

I hope this message finds you all well. Just a few pieces of information as we begin the weekend.

We will be posting our weekly COVID numbers on the district website. They will be updated every Friday. [Please follow this link](#) to find the Edgewater School District COVID Data Tracker. As you will see, we had an increase in cases the week of January 2, and in the last two weeks, numbers have been going down. I hope we are beginning to shift from “pandemic” thinking to “endemic” thinking.

Although we are hopeful, we must remain diligent as we continue to navigate the impact of the public health crisis caused by COVID-19. Masks still need to be worn in the buildings. You must still report to your school nurse and building principal if a student tests positive. However, the simplest and most effective way to keep everyone safe is to stay home if you feel sick. A student should not return to school until they are fever-free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Sincerely,

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