



Lebanon Public Schools

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Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

The new 2-week daily rate of new cases of COVID-19 per 100,000 people has been released. For the 2-week period ending October 31, Lebanon had 8 new cases for a rate of 7.9 cases/100,000 people. The data is updated every Thursday by 5:00 p.m., <https://data.ct.gov/stories/s/COVID-19-data/wa3g-tfvc/>. The new rate puts Lebanon into the Yellow alert category.

The data for the current week shows a continued increase of COVID-19 cases in Lebanon and surrounding towns. While I use the two week data published on the state website, I also use current data and consult with Uncas Health District officials on decisions for the schools. At this time, we will continue with In School instruction. Lyman will remain in Distance Learning through November 13.

The State Department of Education Released an updated Addendum 5 to the state guidance on reopening schools. It is included with this letter. For now, the state is encouraging keeping schools open for in person learning.

A gentle reminder that if cases do occur in our schools or there is a sudden spike in COVID-19 cases in Lebanon, we may have to make a quick change to Hybrid or Distance Learning. Students, remember to bring your devices and chargers home with you on a daily basis.

School Schedule for Next Week

Monday, November 9: Full Day

Tuesday, November 10: Early Release for Professional Development

Wednesday, November 11: No School – Veterans Day! Thank you to all our Veterans and current military!

Thursday-Friday, Nov. 12-13: Full Days

It feels like spring has made a return. Enjoy!

Sincerely,


Robert J. Angeli
Superintendent of Schools