



FORRESTVILLE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #22I

SUPERINTENDENT
Mrs. Sheri Smith

November 19, 2021

Dear Forrestville Valley Community,

The following is our data for the week of November 19, 2021. Ogle County is experiencing a higher number of covid cases, and we see this reflected in our twelve cases this week. In addition to a high number of positive cases, we have 48 students currently in test-to-stay protocol.

Data	Total District	FJSHS	FGS	GVGS
Number of Cases this week	12	6	2	4
Percent of Cases this week	1.37%	1.21%	0.75%	3.54%
Year to Date Cases* (August 2021 – Present)	48	24	12	12
Change in Cases from Last Week	+9	+6	+2	+1

*Year to date, 43 household account for the 48 positive cases and the total number includes all students and staff.

Attention Jr/Sr High Parents: Due to the higher numbers across the county, Ogle County Health Department and Illinois Department of Public Health provided a Winter Sports Policy Q&A issuing parameters for athletes in covid protocol. This update states any unvaccinated student in testing protocol after a close contact exposure may remain in school and participate in extracurricular practices, provided tests are negative. However, to avoid mixing cohorts of students from area schools, **students in testing protocol may not participate in competitions or games until 7-days post exposure.** If your son or daughter participates in extracurricular activities, please discuss the impact of this new update, and encourage students to continue masking at all times.

I would like to thank Mrs. Nelson who has conducted over 150 covid tests just this week to ensure our students are safe and can remain in school. As we are seeing an increase in cases, please be sure to keep your student home if they exhibit any symptoms.

Have a wonderful weekend ahead,

Mrs. Smith