



Russell Independent Schools

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Dr. M. SEAN HORNE
Superintendent

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Russell Family,

The District has been notified, that since Friday, we have had a total of three students test positive for COVID-19. The District has been in contact with the Greenup County Health Department regarding each of these cases. Two of the positive cases were Russell High School Students, one student has been on the virtual learning track, the second student had been out of school for more than 48 hours preceding the positive test. The third positive case involved a student at Russell-McDowell Intermediate School. This student had been out of school for more than 48 hours preceding the positive diagnosis. We will not have any students or staff quarantined as a result of these positive cases. To our knowledge these positive cases were a result of contact outside of school.

We have had a number of students and several staff members quarantined since returning to Face to Face Instruction on September 28th. We have had one individual test positive related to a school interaction. As a reminder, you may check the status of COVID cases and quarantines for the District via our website under the COVID-19 Information tab.

Kentucky is currently experiencing a spike of COVID-19 cases. We are in contact with the Health Department daily and are closely monitoring the situation in Greenup County. I encourage everyone to continue to follow public health guidelines including wearing a facial covering, frequent hand washing and maintaining appropriate social distancing.

Sincerely,

Dr. M. Sean Horne,
Superintendent