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COVID Update Message to Parents and Employees

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

2:00 p.m.

Update on Quarantine List and Vaccination Clinic

Responses to the recent publication of the number of students on our quarantine list have been very positive. Health professionals and lay persons both seem to think this is a good way to gauge the overall situation regarding COVID amongst our students, staff, and families.

A week ago, the increase in local cases of COVID had caused the number of students and staff on our quarantine list to increase to an all-time high of 220, most of those being from out-of-school exposures. Despite a few cases that occasioned additional school-related quarantines in the last week, the number of students and staff on our quarantine list decreased to **194 yesterday and 166 as of today.**

This Saturday, January 23, all school district employees in Montgomery County will have the opportunity to receive the first dose of a COVID vaccine. Our district will be hosting one clinic at Beckemeyer Elementary while Litchfield School District will host a clinic as well. A large majority of our employees are electing to receive the vaccine.

We are committed to providing our students and staff with a safe and healthy environment. Thank you for your understanding and ongoing cooperation with our COVID prevention policies and procedures as we work to help protect our students, staff, and families. For any questions or concerns, please contact us at (217) 532-2942.

*The Hillsboro Community School District fosters a student-centered culture with high expectations for each student to reach his or her full potential.*