



# WARE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Good afternoon Ware Learning Community! In our efforts to keep you updated to our campaign against COVID-19, Nurse Jen Knight and I wanted to remind everyone of the importance of layer protection in this fight. Students, faculty and staff are doing a good job in implementation of our mitigation strategies in warding off any spread. This week the District has seen an increase of 7 positive cases with 20 individuals who needed to quarantine.

Knowing that our young members of the Ware community, ages 12 and under, are not afforded the ability to get vaccinated at this time it is especially important that we all do our part in protecting each other. The schools are looking to increase the spacing between students within our cafeterias to help in our efforts.

On Friday, October 15, the W.O.W. (Wellness On Wheels) Bus will be at the Ware vs. Mahar Football game to distribute COVID vaccines and Flu shots for the community. Further information will be coming regarding this event.

Reminders:

- If your child has had to be tested for COVID, either for symptoms or close contact, please keep your child home until results have been received and you have clearance to return.
- Please call the school nurse if you have been made aware that your child is a close contact to someone outside of school or your child has tested positive for COVID. We work directly with the Board of Health to give the proper guidance on how to proceed in each situation.
- Keep your child at home if they are sick. The signs and symptom checker as well as the list of reasons to stay out of school can be found on the school website.
- Parents, please make sure we have contact information for you in the event your child needs to be sent home. If we call and leave a message, please return that call as soon as possible.

Stay well,

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