

ECS Updated COVID Numbers – 1/04/2022

Dear ECS Community,

I'm sharing updated information related to how COVID is continuing to impact ECS.

Two weeks ago, on Tuesday, December 21st, we had 3 active cases of COVID; 3 students and 0 staff members.

Today (**1/4/2022**) we have 12 active cases of COVID as follows:

- 4 students testing positive since school resumed on 1/3/2022
- 6 students that reported as testing positive over Winter Break
- 1 staff testing positive since school resumed on 1/3/2022
- 1 staff that reported as testing positive over Winter Break

Regarding quarantines, as of 12 noon today:

- We DO NOT have individuals on active quarantine based on school contacts. However, since we only found about "new" positive cases at school today, we have not had a chance to perform contact tracing. Given this information, the number of individuals needing to quarantine as a result of close contacts at the school will increase.
- We have 11 students that have reported as needing to quarantine due to outside contacts over Winter Break.

Please keep in mind that these numbers only represent a snapshot in time. They can and will change as we move forward.

We will strive to keep you informed.

I would also like to take this opportunity to let you know that the school has received home test kits from NYS and we will be distributing them to interested families later this week. More information on obtaining these kits will be coming out soon.

Thank you.
Bob Miller