



## ***Kankakee Valley School Corporation***

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*Mission statement:*

*Our mission is to guide students  
to become informed, engaged  
citizens, and curious, lifelong  
learners.*

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Kankakee Valley School Corporation Families:

Kankakee Valley School Corporation was notified of eight individuals testing positive within our school district this week, five at KVHS, and two at KVMS and one at KVIS. Our nurses and administration immediately did contact tracing, contacted the Jasper County Health Department, and the State of Indiana contact tracing center.

The Advisory Level for Jasper County remains at Orange on the Indiana COVID-19 Dashboard and Map. Our county continues to experience a high positivity rate. We encourage everyone to follow the guidelines from the Indiana Department of Health.

As we enter into the last month of school, we appreciate everyone's understanding as we navigate the ever changing guidance from the state and federal agencies with COVID-19. As we start to think of next school year, we will continue to follow the local and state requirements for school as well as our Return to School Plan. It is premature to say if the Indiana Department of Health will require masks for school during the 2021-2022 school year. Kankakee Valley's Return to School Plan for the 2020-2021 school year does not require mask in the low to no spread category. We do know that the spread has declined in the state this last month and we do anticipate a normal school experience next year. As a school district, we will only offer a traditional educational setting next school year.

Enjoy the three (3) day weekend as we enter in May.

Sincerely,

Don Street  
Superintendent

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Assistant Superintendent