



RASD COVID 19 Update
(11-12-2020)

RASD is open for in person instruction November 16-20, 2020 for all students in grades k-12.

Although Elk County is in a “substantial level of community spread”, 72% of the cases in the past 7-day window are attributed to congregate settings and 28% to community spread (no known origin). Currently, the local PA DOH and health care providers indicate that there are no active investigations related to the Ridgway School District.

District level data indicates the following:

Excluded for COVID Testing - 10 students/1 staff
Positive for COVID test – 1 student/0 staff
Contacted by PA DOH for Exposure (parent/community) – 0 students/0 staff
Contacted by PA DOH Contact Tracing needs done in school. – 0 students/0 staff
Close contact exclusion (positive COVID test) – 15 students/ 3 staff

As parents, if you are concerned about the COVID cases in our community, RASD maintains open enrollment in R-Learning. Please contact your child's building principal to enroll them: FSG - Pam Yeager at yeagerpam@rasd.us and RMHS - Tom Ppodpora at podporathomas@rasd.us or Shawn Hofmann at hofmannshawn@rasd.us. RASD wants to remind all parents/guardians, students, and staff to stay home if you are not feeling well. As a parent/guardian if you were a close contact of a positive case in your workplace and you develop symptoms, please keep your children home from school and contact the school nurse immediately: Luann Dybowski at 776-2176 or Tabitha Muth at 773-3164.

Please continue to wear face coverings, maintain a social distance of at least 6ft, wash/sanitize your hands, and stay home if you are sick. As a community, together we can manage COVID 19 and keep our schools open! Thank you for your help, we truly appreciate it!