

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Public Schools

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Dear SPF Community,

I hope you had a restful and enjoyable winter break. Henceforth, our emails identifying the number of COVID-19 cases will be sent out each Monday and reflect the number of cases from the prior week. We will return to updating the dashboard daily on January 10.

We are still continuing to receive results from the 2 Mirimus testing sites available Sunday, January 2, as well as those received after 9am today. The numbers below show the positive COVID-19 cases during the period from December 24, 2021 to 9:00am today, January 3, 2022. We had approximately 54 positive staff members (6.2%) and 413 positive students (7.2%).

The mitigation of identifying these positive cases during and at the end of winter break has helped the district to move forward more safely.

I informed local health departments of these cases today and we will continue to keep these communications open.

As a reminder, all families are to monitor their children daily for COVID-19 symptoms. Please see the [Daily Home Health Checklist/Screening and Attestation](#) form that everyone signed at the start of the school year. Monitoring your child for COVID-19 symptoms will help the district immensely in keeping our classrooms and buildings safe and open.

Sincerely,

Dr. Joan Mast
Superintendent