



DANSVILLE, NY

November 30, 2021

Dear Parents, Students, Employees and School Community Members,

**Dansville Central School District will reopen for in-person instruction on Wednesday, December 1 as planned.** The numbers of quarantines and positives among students and staff have dropped dramatically.

On our worst days before Thanksgiving, we had in excess of 150 employees and students quarantined and 45 positives. As of today, those numbers have dropped to 51 combined quarantines and 23 combined positives. Free walk-up COVID-19 tests will continue to be available every school day from noon to 2 at GCC. Email [rapidtest@dansvillecsd.org](mailto:rapidtest@dansvillecsd.org) to register your child or yourself for a free test.

In-person instruction can only be sustained when students and employees with symptoms stay home from school. Please remain vigilant about identifying children and other individuals with symptoms and letting us know.

Livingston County numbers (338 positives) and 14437 area positives (64) remain high and we are always concerned about the potential for another spike in student and employee cases. We have to keep COVID-19 out of our schools if we are going to remain open and we need everyone doing their part. Please help us by keeping children with symptoms home.

One reason we saw a spike at EBH was due to indoor community activities where unmasked positive children spread the virus to one another and brought it into school. Please help us keep school open by ensuring that children and young people gathering indoors are wearing masks.

We are looking forward to seeing students back in action on Wednesday. Please contact the District Office with any questions at 335-4000 extension 2307.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Alioto