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Sun, Dec 19, 2021

Dear JKHA/RKYHS Students and Parents,

We know that the uptick of cases in our area is unsettling, especially as so many of us were looking forward to an increased feeling of safety with the recent vaccination of our younger students. While vaccinations help mitigate the risk of Covid, we ask that all members of our community re-commit themselves to:

- Cautious behaviors when socializing and shopping;
- Wearing masks indoors, even if vaccinated;
- Monitoring symptoms and staying at home if ill;
- Reporting all illnesses to the school nurse at nurses@jkha.org

We will continue to screen pool our community which has proven to be an effective mitigation tool. If necessary, we will increase the frequency of the screening for additional protection. The new CDC guidelines are based on a "test to stay" approach, which is consistent with our saliva screening process. Our priority is to limit the transmission of Covid while supporting ongoing, in-person learning.

Please remain vigilant as we continue to preserve the health of the school community. Our individual actions impact others profoundly; one's actions do, indeed, affect all of us.

Please feel free to reach out to your division head or me if you have any questions or concerns.

Eliezer E. Rubin