

Kelly M. Lyman
Superintendent

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Dear Mansfield Staff and Families,

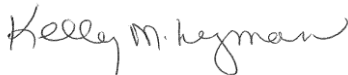
The number of COVID-19 cases within the Mansfield community continued its decline this week. The total number of COVID-19 cases among all Mansfield schools since Monday, February 14 is six (6). Four cases were at Mansfield Middle School, 1 at Southeast, and 1 at Vinton. We are encouraged by this as well as a continued sharp decline of cases within our community as a whole.

As we continue through this pandemic, we are once again looking at how we can respond with appropriate safety measures while meeting the needs of students and staff. We are awaiting final guidance from the Department of Public Health on next steps and have learned that their guidance is focused on helping us move from a reactive stance to a proactive approach. The Board of Education will hold a special meeting on Thursday, February 24th at 6:30PM to discuss this guidance and our practices, including the use of masks. The meeting will be held in the Town Hall's Council Chambers and the public may view the meeting live at <https://mansfieldct.gov/video>.

In addition, we learned yesterday that we will be receiving another shipment of home test kits. We will develop a process to allow you to access these kits in the coming days.

Enjoy the long weekend!

Sincerely,



Kelly M. Lyman