

March 1, 2022

As we enter the month of March, we are seeing sharp declines in the numbers reported for COVID-19 positive staff members and students in Princeton. This reduction is right in line with what we are seeing in our region. We have stayed in regular communication with Greg Kestermann and Dr. Feagins with Hamilton County Public Health. During the regularly scheduled meeting on Friday we heard that:

- Our r-value remains below 1.0
- Last week there were only 80 cases per 100,000 people which is also a sharp decline compared to January 2022

Please continue to report cases in our COVID-19 tracker and the district will continue to report to Hamilton County Public Health and the Ohio Department of Health on a weekly basis.

With the local statistics we are currently seeing, I made the recommendation to the Board of Education to move to mask optional for all students and staff. We ask that you continue to practice and encourage the layers of protection against the COVID-19 virus:

- sanitizing
- keeping vaccinations up-to-date
- regular hand washing
- staying home if sick

Please stay tuned for more details as we head into the month of March.

Thank you very much and Go Vikes!

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