



# WESTPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

## Office of the Superintendent

January 2, 2022

Good afternoon Westport Community School Parents/Guardians:

With the ever-changing climate that we face as a result of the continuing pandemic, we are referencing a few reminders below to parents/guardians to do our best to keep our school community safe:

1. Please inform your child's/children's school nurse of any COVID positive cases or exposures that occurred over the winter break. In doing so, please contact your respective building nurse **before** starting the school day if they have had an exposure or tested positive during the holiday. We ask that you keep your child home if experiencing any COVID symptoms. For your convenience, below please find the telephone and email contact information for our professional nurses:

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2. Westport Community Schools continue to participate in the state "Test and Stay" program for close contacts at school and for symptomatic testing (symptoms that arise at school). You may consent to the program through the link below if you have not already done so.

<https://www.cic-health.com/consent/ma?district=Westport>

3. The Westport Board of Health, in collaboration with Westport Apothecary, will be hosting another vaccination clinic **on January 7, 2022, from 3 pm until 6:30 pm.**, at the former Westport Jr./Sr. High School on 17 Main Road.

I apologize in advance for the number of emails that will be forthcoming. However, we need to keep our families informed of the changes that are happening daily.

As always, if you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us.

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