

## **COVID UPDATE**

As of Friday morning we were down to 3 active cases. Hopefully the low numbers continue.

### **Testing**

We are finally done testing 1 classroom 2 times a week. Per IDPH guidelines If you have 2 active cases in the same classroom or activity then we test everyone in that classroom or activity 2 times a week for a 2 week time period. A positive test then extends the testing period. While the testing is inconvenient, it is a better option than sending a classroom home for 10 days.

I want to thank Sandy Pauley, Roy Billiter, and Bridgett Heinrich for covering all the staff and student testing. With Parent Teacher Conferences and Teachers Institute we had to rearrange the schedule for testing.

I also want to commend the Pana Hospital and the Christian County Health Department for their drive thru clinic. We have had a couple staff members test with them that were positive. They get their quarantine letter before they leave. This is a big help as we aren't chasing this paperwork.

### **SHIELD TEST**

I did try to attend the SHIELD TEST webinar to get more information on the SHIELD TEST. This is a test that can be used for the testing of non vaccinated staff. They had technical difficulties, so I wasn't able to watch. Hopefully I can attend a webinar and get more information on this. This will give us another option for testing