

Dear FIT Families,

Our COVID infection rate in Dakota county as of today is 22.31 per ten thousand. This qualifies us to continue with our Hybrid and Distance Learning plan. Should the rate climb to 30 or above, we would be required to have all secondary students transition to Distance Learning. In the last 8 weeks, our infection rate has fluctuated between 21 and 23 so our trend appears to be fairly stable.

**As a reminder, all parents MUST screen their students for symptoms of COVID-19 in the morning prior to sending students to school.** If your student exhibits any ONE of the more common symptoms or TWO or more of the less common symptoms outlined below, please DO NOT bring or send them to school. If they exhibit these symptoms, keep them home and call our school health aide Alison Winge at 952-847-3798 xt102. **Please note that the Minnesota Department of Health has updated their [decision making tree](#) and it is more restrictive in the case of students and siblings exhibiting symptoms.** Please click on the decision making tree and review.

More Common Symptoms of COVID-19: Fever, cough, difficulty breathing, and new loss of smell or taste.

Less Common Symptoms of COVID-19: Sore throat, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, chills, muscle pain, excessive fatigue, severe headache, and nasal congestion or runny nose.