Van Buren ISD COVID Dashboard

Van Buren ISD COVID-19 dashboard information is provided by the Van Buren/Cass Health Department in compliance with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Emergency Order under MCL 333.2253. Information is posted within 24 hours of notification from the Health Department.

The table below indicates the number of new and probable COVID-19 cases associated with Van Buren Intermediate School District buildings as well as case rates and cumulative totals. Data is posted within 24 hours of notification. COVID-19 cases can result from exposures outside of school and at schools taking all appropriate health and safety precautions. If you have questions about the COVID-19 preventive measures our schools are taking, please contact your child's building principal. Students attending school entirely online or virtually will be included in each of these counts as they are eligible to participate in extracurricular events. School "associated cases" are defined as a probable or confirmed COVID-19 case amongst students, teachers, staff members, coaches, volunteers, or any other person present on school property under circumstances that may have resulted in transmission or infection with COVID-19. School associated cases have not necessarily become infected in a school setting nor been in a school setting when infectious. COVID-19 is transmitted through person-to-person contact and through the exchange of respiratory droplets. As more cases are being confirmed across the state, including in our community, it is important to be sensible, but to also be vigilant. Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough and shortness of breath. If you or any member of your family exhibit these symptoms, please contact your medical provider for advice immediately. Symptoms usually appear 2-14 days after exposure.

VBISD will continue to clean and disinfect surfaces inside all district schools. As more cases are being confirmed across the state, it is important to remain vigilant. The CDC recommends the following best practices to help prevent the spread of this global pandemic:

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
Use alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.
Avoid close contact with those who are sick.
Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue or your sleeve.
Avoid touching your eyes, mouth and nose.
Disinfect frequently touched surfaces and objects.
Stay at home, if possible.
If you must go out, practice social distancing, leaving at least six feet between you and other people.
Avoid gatherings that include more than 10 people.

Last updated: 3-11-2021	Date of Last Change (This represents the last date where there has been a change in number of school associated cases.)	Current Confirmed and Probable Cases in Isolation (This represents the number of current school associated confirmed cases of COVID-19.	Cumulative School Associated COVID-19 Cases Throughout 2020-21 School Year (This is cumulative total of school associated confirmed cases since the start of the 2021-2022 school year.	
	9/15/2021	1	1	
	9/17/2021	2	3	
	9/21/2021	3	4	
	9/29/2021	1	5	
	10/5/2021	2	6	