PHSD WEEKLY UPDATE



February 8, 2022



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New District Newsletter

PHSD's Winter/Spring 2022 Newsletter is available now. Click the link below to view it on our website.

Newsletter Correction: Chris Luehring advised the Billie Bulletin for 13 years. The article states she advised for seven years.

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PHHS Students of the <u>Month</u>

Alice Keepers Gavin Hoellrich Deanna Helvie Micah Driessnack

PHHS Most Improved Students

Gabe Eggart Riley Summers Clayton Williams Sami Pembleton

Visit the <u>Billies</u> <u>Athletics</u> website for this week's sports schedule.

For the week of Jan 31st through Feb 4th, PHSD confirmed 13 positive onsite Covid-19 cases.



PUBLIC HEALTH

PREVENT. PROMOTE. PROTECT.

Covid-19 Testing Clinics

Lane County Public Health has set up a local testing site here in Pleasant Hill. Follow the links below for scheduling and more information.

Registration for testing will open at 12pm on the Monday prior to the event.

Where: Pleasant Hill Baptist Church – 84520 N. Enterprise Rd, Pleasant Hill **Dates**: February 8th, 2022 and every other Tuesday to follow **Times**: 2pm – 4pm

Lane County Public Health Covid-19 Testing Page

Covid-19 Testing Registration

Covid-19 Vaccination Clinics

PHSD will be hosting two Covid-19 Vaccination Clinics for Lane County Public Health.

Clinics will open for scheduling the Friday before each week. Be sure to bring your mask.

Where: Pleasant Hill High School Student Center Dates: February 18th and 25th, 2022 Times: 4pm – 7pm

Lane County Public Health Covid-19 Vaccine Page

Covid-19 Vaccine Scheduling



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Dear Pleasant Hill Community:

A date has been set for the end of the statewide school mask mandate, March 31st, 2022. There is also an end in sight to Oregon's wider indoor mask mandate in public places.

Starting March 31st, after Spring Break, each school district will be given the responsibility to decide whether to require masks for its students, staff, school volunteers and visitors.

Reminder: Pleasant Hill School District COVID-19 protocols are <u>still in place</u> and will continue through March.

Next Steps:

- The decisions on our path forward will take some time. Please understand we just received this news about the coming change and there is a lot to digest.
- Over the next several weeks, we will be working with Lane Public Health Authority (LPHA) to help us make an informed decision as to how to proceed. This has been and will continue to be our process.
- *Please continue to reinforce health and safety protocols* because the Omicron variant of COVID-19 has not yet reached its peak in Lane County and we hope to keep as many students in school as possible.

<u>**Good News:**</u> It is very encouraging that the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) believes the spread of the Omicron variant of COVID-19 – and the number of hospitalizations – will drop significantly by the end of March. Our combined efforts to manage the virus in Oregon are working. That is why the statewide mask mandate for all indoor public spaces is expected to end by March 31^{st} , possibly sooner.

<u>One Certainty</u>: Plans change, sometimes with little notice. The last two years have confirmed that *uncertainty* is the one thing we can count on. Your continued patience and flexibility are essential in helping to keep our kids in school.

I will provide updates for you as soon as there is news to share. Feel free to reach out to me with questions but be aware that I may have more questions than answers at this moment.

Respectfully: S.A. Linenberger Superintendent Pleasant Hill School District

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