

August 27, 2021

Eagle Nation,

I am writing to provide an update of our District's numbers related to COVID-19 quarantines and isolations. Our district numbers have seen an accelerating increase as this first week has progressed.

As of this Friday afternoon, August 27 at 3:30 p.m. our known data shows our active Joplin City cases are at 132 with a combined area hospital occupancy of 76. Across the District, we are showing a total of 23 active cases. Seventeen of these are students and 6 are staff.

On the quarantine front, Joplin Schools now has 2 staff and 135 students with quarantine designation.

This serves as a good reminder that a fully vaccinated status may not only help protect you from the serious effects of COVID-19 but also prevent a quarantined status. This afternoon, we have 521 fully vaccinated staff and 60 substitutes in our vaccine incentive pool.

As always, masking and other mitigation strategies are encouraged.

Yours In Service,

