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Dear General Brown Community,

I received updated guidance today from the Jefferson County Board of Legislators that revised the metric for high-risk winter sports to resume. Please find the press release attached. Effective, February 22, 2021, Jefferson County's 14-Day Rolling Average of Percentage Positive Results must be below 6.0% for interscholastic competition to proceed. The number of new positive COVID-19 cases has significantly declined in Jefferson County, and the county feels confident that it is safe to proceed sooner than originally anticipated with competitive play. Because of this new information, all General Brown Central School District Varsity winter sports athletic teams may begin full-team practices on Monday, February 22, 2021, which is our first day returning to in-person instruction.

All coaches and student-athletes must abide by the *NYSDOH Interim Guidance for Sports and Recreation During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency*. In addition, our school and community must remain vigilant in adhering to those measures that help mitigate further transmissions of COVID-19, so that we can remain in school for in-person instruction and continue to add extracurricular activities for students.

Let's hope this is the final notice I put out regarding winter sports! I apologize for sharing so many communications, but as with many facets during the pandemic, this has been a work in progress. If we find the situation changes due to notices from Jefferson County or New York State, I will keep families updated. In the meantime, I encourage all families to consider getting tested regularly to help identify asymptomatic carriers, as well as aid in the continued decline of Jefferson County's 14-Day Rolling Average.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the General Brown Central School District.

Sincerely,

Barbara J. Case
Superintendent of Schools

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