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Rooks County continues to see new COVID-19 cases throughout the county. The absenteeism rate is at 6.7% above the baseline from 2019-2020. The positive testing rate has decreased slightly to 27.9% this week. We continue to monitor numbers closely.

Rooks County districts are dedicated to doing whatever we can to keep our students safe and to provide them the opportunity to participate in the activities. Our goal is to remain in school before the holiday break. We plan to **continue in-person learning for the week of December 14-18, 2020**. If there is any adjustment required to the learning setting due to concerns in the schools, we will update your family quickly following a decision.

At this time USD 270 plans to follow the new KSHSAA guidelines regarding participation and spectators. This will allow two parents/guardians (per family) to attend events. Parents/guardians must be listed on the pass gate to enter the facility. The pass gate policy will be implemented for all MCL schools. Additional information regarding MCL decisions will be posted on our social media sites. This plan will be reviewed weekly and may change as dictated.

We ask you to do everything you can to help us keep our students in school and our community in a healthy place. Please wear a mask when you interact with anyone outside your immediate household and avoid all gatherings, large and small. We are thankful to live in a county where we take care of one another. Happy Holidays from the Rooks County medical providers and school district employees!