

The Shutesbury Board of Health would like everyone in town to be aware of the current status of COVID-19 activity in our community. As of the end of the business day on Friday December 4, there are five confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Shutesbury. All five individuals are in home isolation.

In addition, there are six close contacts of confirmed cases quarantining in Shutesbury. Some of those contacts are awaiting test results and may or may not eventually be confirmed as cases themselves.

None of the current cases or contacts are involved with in-person learning at Shutesbury Elementary School; thus they do not pose an increased risk to the SES community.

The Board of Health is monitoring the situation very closely, and remains in frequent communication with the elementary school administration. We will also work to keep you informed about the trends in our numbers. In the meantime, please be diligent about washing your hands often, maintaining at least six feet of distance from anyone outside of your own household, wearing a mask in public both indoors and out, and staying away from large gatherings.

The Shutesbury Board of Health