**River Valley Middle “Red” Phase Update – January 22, 2021**

**At RVMS, “RED” phase now means all “Orange” Phase protocols remain place with the following enhancements:**

 -staff are screened, in person, as they enter the building each day

 -families will screen their child before sending them to school each day; with even one symptom, they will keep their child at home

 -all staff and students wear a mask all day except when eating

 -students may remove their mask if the entire class is sitting and working or reading silently

 -staff may remove their masks in private offices & at private work-stations

 -any staff or student with even one Covid symptom, will not be allowed access to the building and will be sent home with instructions to contact 811

 -students must now wear masks in gym class. Phys-Ed. will be limited to individual, no contact activities (dancing, yoga, walking, calisthenics etc.)

**Parents can support us at school by:**

 -screening your child each morning before school

 -making sure your child wears an appropriate mask and has a spare mask at school

 -making sure your child has a clean, non-glass water bottle at school

 -making sure you have sent us your most recent contact information

 -making sure you have a plan in place to pick up your child, **within one hour**, should they become sick while at school.