**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.