Worthington Schools COVID Update

LEARNING MODE DECISION MAKING GUIDE

	Goal Learning Mode		
Primary Factors and Thresholds for Reaching Goal Learning Mode	**GREEN ZONE** Lower Risk of Transmission **Full In-Person**	**YELLOW ZONE** Moderate Risk of Transmission **Hybrid**	**RED ZONE** Higher Risk of Transmission **Full Remote**
Cases/100,000 people in the last two weeks (Worthington City School District Attendance Zone) via COVID-19 Analytics and Targeted Surveillance	<50	50-250	>250
5 Mitigation Strategies ● Consistent and correct use of masks ● Social distancing to 6 feet ● Hand hygiene ● Cleaning and disinfection ● Contact tracing	4 met	5 met	N/A

Secondary factors to be taken into consideration

- Student and Staff Absenteeism
- Effects of asymptomatic quarantine students/staff on district operations
- Percentage of PCR tests that are positive during the last 14 days
- State of Ohio County Warning levels (Yellow, Orange, Red and Purple) for Franklin and Delaware
- School clinic visits/1000 for COVID/Influenza-like symptoms (relative to historical trends)
- District level Student Achievement Data (high school, middle schools, elementary school
- Central OH data on rates of infection and positive testing for specific age groups
- Other specific building data may indicate the need for step down at a particular building (example, an outbreak in a specific building)
- Teacher, staff, administration, parent data/feedback
- Expert opinions of county or state level public health officials

The purpose of secondary factor analysis will be to assist and further guide decision making at each two-week interval.

COVID-19 Data Surveillance Reports

3/11/21

[(CATS)](#)

Date range for rates in this table is from 2021-02-25 to 2021-03-11.

Two Week Rate per 100,000

District	Crude Rate	Model Estimated Rate	Model Estimated Interval
Bexley City School District	73	87	(41, 133)
Canal Winchester Local School District	115	129	(90, 168)
Columbus City School District	178	188	(170, 205)
Dublin City School District	170	176	(149, 204)
Gahanna-Jefferson City School District	201	215	(181, 248)
Grandview Heights City School District	328	368	(289, 447)
Groveport Madison Local School District	199	218	(190, 246)
Hamilton Local School District	168	168	(119, 217)
Hilliard City School District	188	203	(174, 232)
Licking Heights Local School District	172	180	(139, 220)
New Albany-Plain Local School District	191	213	(175, 252)
Reynoldsburg City School District	143	153	(122, 184)
South-Western City School District	190	200	(175, 224)
Upper Arlington City School District	258	265	(231, 299)
Westerville City School District	136	153	(131, 175)
Whitehall City School District	159	172	(128, 216)
Worthington City School District	160	177	(151, 203)

COVID-19 Data Surveillance Reports

3/18/21

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Date range for rates in this table is from 2021-03-04 to 2021-03-18.

Two Week Rate per 100,000

District	Crude Rate Crude Rate	Model Estimates Model Estimated Rate	Model Estimated Interval
Bexley City School District	65	78	(32, 124)
Canal Winchester Local School District	158	164	(119, 210)
Columbus City School District	159	170	(152, 187)
Dublin City School District	168	168	(141, 195)
Gahanna-Jefferson City School District	203	209	(176, 242)
Grandview Heights City School District	255	272	(195, 348)
Groveport Madison Local School District	160	178	(149, 208)
Hamilton Local School District	141	182	(134, 229)
Hilliard City School District	155	161	(133, 188)
Licking Heights Local School District	172	184	(145, 223)
New Albany-Plain Local School District	225	253	(215, 291)
Reynoldsburg City School District	123	141	(111, 172)
South-Western City School District	178	186	(162, 210)
Upper Arlington City School District	202	218	(186, 250)
Westerville City School District	149	160	(134, 185)
Whitehall City School District	164	178	(134, 222)
Worthington City School District	167	179	(152, 205)

Worthington Schools COVID-19 Dashboard

Building	New Cases This Week: 03/15/21 - 03/21/21			Cumulative Total	Quarantine Reports Updated Daily	
	Staff Positive	Student Positive	Total Positives	Total Positives Since 8/17/20	Daily Staff Quarantine	Daily Student Quarantine
Thomas Worthington High Sc...	0	2	2	107	0	2
Worthington Kilbourne High S...	0	0	0	80	0	1
* Linworth Experiential Progra...	0	0	*	0	0	0
* Worthington Academy	0	0	*	2	0	0
Kilbourne Middle School	0	0	0	11	0	1
Mc Cord Middle School	0	1	1	31	0	3
Phoenix Middle School	0	0	0	12	0	0
Worthingway Middle School	0	1	1	31	0	0
Bluffsview Elementary	0	1	1	14	0	2
Brookside Elementary	0	0	0	9	0	1
Colonial Hills Elementary	0	2	2	8	0	3
Evening Street Elementary	0	0	0	13	0	2
Granby Elementary	0	0	0	10	0	1
Liberty Elementary	0	0	0	13	0	1
Slate Hill Elementary	0	0	0	11	1	1
Wilson Hill Elementary	0	0	0	22	0	1
Worthington Estates Element...	0	0	0	9	0	2
Worthington Hills Elementary	0	0	0	13	0	1
Worthington Park Elementary	0	0	0	13	0	0
Sutter Park Elementary	0	0	0	8	0	0
Other District Buildings	0	0	0	16	0	0
Grand total	0	7	7	433	1	22

Mitigation Guidelines

- All safety protocols will remain in place.

- We will work to maintain a minimum of 3 feet of social distancing in classroom settings and 6 feet during lunch times. ([Ohio Schools COVID-19 Evaluation](#) from January 29, 2021 supports 3 feet of distancing with masks in classrooms and on school buses.)

- Face masks must continue to be worn at all times. Double masking is recommended but not required, health officials have advised that wearing a mask with at least two layers of fabric is recommended. Masks should include multiple layers of fabric, especially gaiters. Face coverings should be cloth/fabric and cannot be made of mesh or cloth/fabric that is transparent (with the exception of plastic components of a cloth/fabric face covering that allow for viewing a person's mouth and face shields). Disposable masks are also allowable. Face coverings must cover an individual's nose, mouth, and chin. Worthington Schools will have masks on hand and will happily provide one for any student who needs one.

    a. Please follow the CDC mask guidelines:
       https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html

    b. How to properly wear a mask:
       https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/how-to-wear-cloth-face-coverings.html

- Practicing regular good hygiene-washing hands, hand sanitizer will continue.

- Quarantine guidelines remain unchanged.

Ohio Department of Health Quarantine

- Identify close contacts

- Confirm face coverings and safety protocols were in place

- If a student is found to be within 3 feet of a person who tested positive with COVID-19 for more than 15 minutes, the students must quarantine from school and all other activities. If a student is found to be between 3 feet and 6 feet of a person who tested positive with COVID-19 for more than 15 minutes while wearing masks, the student may attend school and after school activities. Finally, if a student is found to be more than 6 feet of a person who tested positive with COVID-19, the student does not need to be quarantined.

SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATION

Continue All-In School

QUESTIONS