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

2/25/21

(CATS)

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

Two Week Rate per 100,000

District	Crude Rate	Model Estimates	
	Crude Rate	Model Estimated Rate	Model Estimated Interval
Bexley City School District	124	166	(118, 214)
Canal Winchester Local School District	206	202	(154, 249)
Columbus City School District	167	168	(150, 187)
Dublin City School District	203	213	(184, 242)
Gahanna-Jefferson City School District	254	282	(249, 315)
Grandview Heights City School District	389	423	(342, 503)
Groveport Madison Local School District	226	228	(198, 259)
Hamilton Local School District	235	247	(199, 295)
Hilliard City School District	246	260	(231, 289)
Licking Heights Local School District	281	296	(245, 346)
New Albany-Plain Local School District	195	209	(171, 247)
Pickerington Local School District	243	245	(210, 280)
Reynoldsburg City School District	203	216	(176, 256)
South-Western City School District	229	227	(202, 252)
Upper Arlington City School District	154	161	(127, 195)
Westerville City School District	164	172	(147, 197)
Whitehall City School District	90	102	(60, 144)
Worthington City School District	195	214	(188, 240)

COVID-19 Data Surveillance Reports

3/4/21

(CATS)

Date range for rates in this table is from 2021-02-18 to 2021-03-04.

Two Week Rate per 100,000

District	Crude Rate	Model Estimates	
	Crude Rate	Model Estimated Rate	Model Estimated Interval
Bexley City School District	36	40	(0, 84)
Canal Winchester Local School District	115	106	(59, 154)
Columbus City School District	67	70	(52, 89)
Dublin City School District	96	98	(69, 127)
Gahanna-Jefferson City School District	102	109	(75, 142)
Grandview Heights City School District	182	197	(118, 277)
Groveport Madison Local School District	114	120	(89, 150)
Hamilton Local School District	94	124	(76, 173)
Hilliard City School District	79	89	(60, 119)
Licking Heights Local School District	129	126	(75, 177)
New Albany-Plain Local School District	68	54	(17, 92)
Pickerington Local School District	103	103	(67, 138)
Reynoldsburg City School District	88	87	(47, 127)
South-Western City School District	95	90	(65, 115)
Upper Arlington City School District	53	63	(29, 97)
Westerville City School District	58	57	(32, 82)
Whitehall City School District	64	59	(17, 100)
Worthington City School District	84	87	(61, 112)

Worthington Schools COVID-19 Dashboard

Building	New Cases This Week: 03/01/21 - 03/07/21			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	1	1	101	0	2
Worthington Kilbourne High S...	0	2	2	79	0	0
* Linworth Experiential Progra...	0	0	*	0	0	0
* Worthington Academy	0	0	*	2	0	0
Kilbourne Middle School	0	0	0	11	1	1
Mc Cord Middle School	0	0	0	30	0	2
Phoenix Middle School	0	0	0	12	0	0
Worthingway Middle School	0	1	1	30	0	1
Bluffsview Elementary	0	0	0	13	0	2
Brookside Elementary	0	0	0	9	0	0
Colonial Hills Elementary	0	0	0	6	0	4
Evening Street Elementary	0	0	0	12	0	1
Granby Elementary	0	0	0	10	0	2
Liberty Elementary	0	0	0	13	0	0
Slate Hill Elementary	0	0	0	11	0	4
Wilson Hill Elementary	0	2	2	22	0	0
Worthington Estates Element...	0	0	0	9	0	3
Worthington Hills Elementary	0	0	0	11	0	2
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	1	0
Grand total	0	6	6	418	2	24

Vaccination Update

- Columbus Public Health is working with Worthington Schools to vaccinate our employees.

- Worthington staff has received both rounds of vaccinations and has been able to continue with normal school operations throughout the vaccination process.

- Columbus Public Health continues to be a GREAT partner!

Guidelines Effective March 22

- 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 (even if vaccination has occurred.)

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 but must be quarantined for 10 days from after-school activities, including sports. 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

Recommend to move to All-In instruction on Monday, March 22nd

\-   Trent Bowers

QUESTIONS