



Health and Safety Updates



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Covid Incidence

1. August 17th to September 9th

- a. 3 Benson students, 1 Franzen student
- b. 3 Franzen staff, 1 Benson/Franzen staff
- c. Adaptive pause, 1 Benson Classroom 8-29 through 9-9

2. September 10th to October 9th

- a. 1 Benson Staff Member
- b. 1 Peacock Student

3. October 10th to November 6th

- a. 5 Peacock students (not in the same class or 14 days), 2 Franzen Students, 1 Benson Student
- b. 1 District Staff
- c. Adaptive Pause: Peacock 7th grade 10-23 to 11-8, 1 Franzen Classroom 11-2 to 11-16

Covid Incidence

- 1. November 7th to December 4th**
 - a. 1 Franzen Student
 - b. 2 Benson Staff
 - c. No Adaptive Pause
- 2. December 5, 2020 to December 18, 2020**
 - a. Students: 2 Franzen, 2 Peacock and 0 Benson
 - b. No Staff, no adaptive pauses
- 3. Winter Break: December 19, 2020 to January 3, 2021**
 - a. Students: 2 Peacock, 3 Benson and 0 Franzen
 - b. Staff: 1 Franzen, 1 Peacock
- 4. January 4 - 8, 2021**
 - a. Students: 1 Peacock, 0 Franzen, 0 Benson

DCHD Guidance

DCHD supports the decision-making authority and discretion of Superintendents in DuPage County to determine the appropriate learning plans, whether remote or in-person, and implementation for their school district. DCHD has worked collaboratively with Superintendents to equip them with the public health guidance and data necessary to aid and inform their decision-making process during any transmission level. *DCHD is not able to and does not have the authority to endorse the safety of any specific decision made by Superintendents, within or outside of the recommendations provided in our framework.* As stated in our framework, we encourage DuPage Superintendents to consider individual school-level factors such as case and outbreak activity, specific disease trends and distribution, absenteeism among students and staff within a school, ability of the school to implement key mitigation strategies, and alternate remote learning site options and safety protocols when making the decision for their school community.

DCHD Status & Itasca Educational Design

- We remain in the “Substantial Risk” category for DuPage County
- Continue both In-Person and Remote Academy
- Some new enrollees and Remote Academy requests for In-Person

Itasca Procedures Quarantine and Data

- **Travel** - 7 day quarantine required for all domestic travel. 14 day for international travel.
- 14 day quarantine continues for any close contact and symptomatology
- Implementation by Itasca Families for the first week back was truly incredible!
 - ◆ 83 students were self-quarantined
 - ◆ 23 for Exposure
 - ◆ 60 for Travel
 - ◆ Parents proactively communicated and self-reported

Cleaning Practices

- Continued Daily Cleanings
- Winter Break Deep Clean “Plus”
- Special Projects
 - ◆ Water Bottle Drinking Fountains
 - ◆ Univent Filters
 - ◆ Peacock Ventilation Cleaning
 - Superintendent's Recommendation - 3 year cycle across all 3 schools
- Covid impacts us all
- Routine Busy Continues: Snow Removal Ready

Vaccinations for D10

- DCHD and ROE planning
- May be as soon as February
- Superintendent: Optional for staff now
- 1A: Nurse PT, OT, SLP
- Structure via LPHS feeder or more local
- Preparedness: legal, nursing, intergovernmental
- Internal union coordination
- Intergovernmental coordination
- I am asking for the authority to implement a Plan Day (non-student attendance) on short notice for staff vaccinations? How much warning?

Parent Support and Hope

- Before Winter Break: Gift bag and Box Lunch. Wow!
- Post break quarantine practices
- Hopeful and humble

Comments and Questions