

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 5th to December 18**
 - 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 4th to January 8, 2021**
 - a. Students: 1 Peacock, 0 Franzen, 0 Benson

Covid Incidence

5. January 9th to February 5th

- a. Students: 2 Benson, 3 Franzen, 4 Peacock (3 families with sibling pairs)
- b. Staff: 1 District Office, 1 Franzen, 1 Peacock

6. February 17th to March 5th

- a. Students: 1 Benson, 0 Franzen, 3 Peacock
- b. Staff: None

7. March 6th to April 9th

- a. Students: 0 Benson, 3 Franzen, 1 Peacock
- b. Staff: None

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
- IDPH guidance allows spacing 3-6ft.
- Based on family choice over 50 students returned to in-person instruction starting Monday, April 12th, 2021.
- Some rooms will have student spacing between 3-6ft.

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
- This is recommended by DCHD and IDPH and continues as Itasca 10 practice
- Teachers have limited their behaviors to support this
- This will continue at this point in relation to Spring Break
- **After Spring Break numerous families enacted quarantine** (quarantined time varied from a few days to a week) **to support safety (Benson 67, Franzen 62, Peacock 70)**

Vaccinations for D10

- Over 83% of the staff have received the vaccination
- We need to continue to follow IDPH and DCHD guidelines

8th Grade Graduation

1. Proposed Saturday, May 22nd at LPHS outdoor stadium
 - a. Plans for an outdoor or indoor ceremony with varied ticket counts

Continued Hope

- Families and staff strongly supported our safety partnership
- We need to remain vigilant
- Follow data, science and IDPH/DCHD guidance. Our district is guided by science.
- Our district values courage and commitment to children over fear
- Give grace, support and focus on understanding
- Hopeful and humble

Comments and Questions

