Health and Safety Updates



May, 2021

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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

8. April 10th to May 6th

- a. Students: 1 Benson, 2 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.

Cleaning Practices

- Outdoor tents are back
- Evaluating current cleaning and PPE supplies for next year
- Evaluating upgrading air filtration
- Nightly electrostatic spraying continues
- Deep cleans continue
- Shout Out to Mr. Franco Catalano

Vaccinations for D10

- > Over 85% of the staff have received the vaccination
- We have partnered with the Itasca Park District to provide a Vaccination Clinic on May 14th and June 4th for children age 12-15 and their families. We also invited neighboring districts and LPHS students and their families. Private schools were invited too.
- ➤ <u>Vaccination Clinic to Families</u>
- We need to continue to follow IDPH and DCHD guidelines

Continued Hope

- > Families and staff strongly supported our safety partnership
- Thank You Families and Parents for your support!
- We need to remain vigilant
- Follow data, science and IDPH/DCHD guidance
- We are in the stretch run and are closing strong
- Courage, perseverance, grace and humility

Comments and Questions

