COVID Update September 16, 2021

Highlights for tonight

- Update on our COVID positivity percentages
- Update on contact tracing transition
- Review of mitigation measures

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Data slide

	CUMULATIVE POSITIVES	9/16 POSITIVES	9/10 POSITIVES	9/9 POSITIVES	9/8 POSITIVES
BUILDING	cumulative % positive since 8/24	% currently positive (10 days: 9/7-9/16)	% positive past data (9/1-9/10)	% positive past data (8/31-9/9)	% positive past data (8/30-9/8)
DUE	8.05%	5.47%	5.17%	6.53%	5.62%
GTE	2.09%	1.68%	1.68%	1.26%	0.70%
HHS	1.58%	1.17%	1.03%	0.96%	0.82%
BEC	1.04%	1.04%	0.26%	0.26%	0.26%
WBE	2.06%	1.03%	1.14%	1.72%	1.60%
WMS	1.18%	0.98%	0.29%	0.39%	0.29%
SMS	1.50%	0.86%	0.64%	0.96%	0.86%
HPE	1.92%	0.85%	0.64%	1.28%	1.07%
THS	1.04%	0.81%	0.64%	0.64%	0.64%
BTE	1.37%	0.76%	1.22%	1.22%	1.22%
CRE	1.19%	0.75%	1.04%	1.04%	0.89%

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BTE	1.37%	0.76%	1.22%	1.22%	1.22%
CRE	1.19%	0.75%	1.04%	1.04%	0.89%
DRE	0.98%	0.70%	0.56%	0.70%	0.42%
DUE	8.05%	5.47%	5.17%	6.53%	5.62%
FMS	0.77%	0.64%	0.38%	0.51%	0.26%
GTE	2.09%	1.68%	1.68%	1.26%	0.70%
HIE	0.83%	0.50%	0.33%	0.66%	0.66%
HPE	1.92%	0.85%	0.64%	1.28%	1.07%
HHS	1.58%	1.17%	1.03%	0.96%	0.82%
JES	0.48%	0.16%	0.32%	0.16%	0.16%
LVE	0.56%	0.28%	0.42%	0.56%	0.42%
LHS	1.13%	0.67%	0.73%	0.87%	0.80%
NPHS	0.57%	0.28%	0.28%	0.43%	0.28%
PRE	0.62%	0.62%	0.46%	0.46%	0.46%
PVE	0.50%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%
SMS	1.50%	0.86%	0.64%	0.96%	0.86%
SCE	0.15%	0.15%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
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PEARCE					
TMDC	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
WSD TOTALS	1.38%	0.92%	0.82%	0.96%	0.82%

WSD Contact Tracing Steps

as of 9/16/21

WHO LEADS CONTACT TRACING?	 Contact tracing is conducted by each building's health services members (nurses and health service aides) as well as administrators
WHAT GUIDELINES ARE FOLLOWED?	 The WSD follows the guidance of the SCCDPH Building Contact Tracing Teams collaborate with the Health Services and Student Services Departments at the WSD Administrative Center Any questions regarding the contact tracing process or specific scenarios that are not able to be answered by the building and/or Health Services and Student Services Departments are discussed with SCCDPH nurses and epidemiologists Guidelines for Quarantine and FAQs <u>Do I Quarantine - Quick Guide</u> <u>Comprehensive Guide to Quarantine w/ FAQs</u>
WHAT DOES THE PROCESS LOOK LIKE?	 Building is notified of positive Gather information from positive student and/or parent Gather information from teachers of positive student Gather seating charts, class rosters, bus rosters, lunch seating, activities information, etc Review information and determine close contacts (discuss with SCCDPH, if needed) Categorize different types of close contacts and determine the appropriate quarantine type Notify parents of quarantined students (full and modified) via text and email Request students on full quarantine are picked up as soon as possible Follow up with phone calls to parents of any students on full quarantine to SCCDPH Submit information to SCCDPH Send exposure emails to parents of all students in positive student's classes, bus, etc Request deep cleaning and sanitizing of room (to be completed that evening)

Update on <u>**Contact Tracing</u></u> Transition**</u>

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MITIGATION MEASURE	CURRENT STATUS	PROPOSED STATUS
Masking	 Masks-optional > 2% = Masks mandated 	 Primary recommendation: mask mandated across the district Secondary recommendation: maintain current status To Be Determined*
Handwashing	 Encouraged multiple opportunities for handwashing breaks Maintain hand sanitizer stations in each classroom 	• Maintain current status
Recess	 Open Duello zoned Masks optional outdoors even in mask-mandated buildings 	 Institute recess zones in buildings >2% Masks optional outdoors even in mask-mandated buildings Revise schedules to allow smaller groups of students to hold recess throughout the day, as possible

Masking Recommendation... TBD?

- We recognize masking is a hot topic, but we are working to meet our primary goal (kids in school). Which is one reason there are multiple recommendations on masking.
- We are already in process of moving staff in order to keep classrooms open and provide other related services to support students.
- With that being said, there is tremendous chatter that there is a change in direction coming, potentially from the state level with masking/contact tracing/quarantine.
- At a minimum, I would recommend we stay on the current path until we have time to analyze what this shift in guidance could look like, what SCCDPH will advise, and ultimately determine what it would mean for the WSD.

MITIGATION MEASURE	CURRENT STATUS	PROPOSED STATUS
Health Services	 Nurse appointments Well carts and self-care kits Return to former contact tracing procedures asap 3 spaces Sick Well Treatment room 	Maintain current status
Visitors during the School Day	 Currently open Duello suspended 	• Lunchroom and classroom visitors suspended through the close of the semester (with the exception of District contracted partners or educational volunteers)
Field Trips	 When on a school bus, masks are required. Adhere to the rules of the host site 	 When on a school bus, masks are required Adhere to the rules of the host site No parent chaperones through the close of the semester

MITIGATION MEASURE	CURRENT STATUS	PROPOSED STATUS
Assemblies	Assemblies permitted	 Indoor assemblies suspended through the close of the semester
Parent Meetings	 Meetings are in-person, and masks are optional. 	 If held in person, masks are required for all parties in attendance. Virtual option is available at the parent's request
Parent/Teacher Conferences	 Scheduled as in-person 	 Move to virtual format

MITIGATION MEASURE	CURRENT STATUS	PROPOSED STATUS
Large Groups during the Day	 Large groups permitted 	 Large groupings of students suspended through the close of the semester
Staff Meetings	 In-person staff meetings permitted 	 Virtual through close of the semester
Cross-District Meetings/Collaborations	 Cross-District meetings and collaborations permitted in-person 	 Moved to virtual format

MITIGATION MEASURE	CURRENT STATUS	PROPOSED STATUS
Physical Distancing	• When possible	• Maintain current status
Drinking Fountains	• Fully open	 Remain open but encouraged to use with water bottles only
Facilities Usage	 Those renting our facilities are required to follow the guidelines in effect at that location at that time. 	• Maintain current status

MITIGATION MEASURE	CURRENT STATUS	PROPOSED STATUS
Transportation	 Masking is required 	 Maintain current status
Horizons	Maintain current Horizons center model	 Maintain current status Students in buildings >2% must mask when traveling to Horizons center Students who combine with masked buildings required to mask Students should stay podded with other Horizons Center students during lunch
Cleaning	 Routine targeted cleaning of high touch surfaces and all classrooms Routine targeted fogging (weekly in each building, nightly in nurses offices, sped rooms, and middle/ high school weight and fitness rooms) 	 Maintain current practices Add nightly fogging to all buildings experiencing 2% positivity

MITIGATION MEASURE	CURRENT STATUS	PROPOSED STATUS
Chautauqua	• Student participation as normal	 Maintain current status Follow individual buildings current plan as they are adjusted
Cafeteria	 Open seating (secondary) Seating by class (elementary) 	 Assigned seating (elementary) Consistent seating (secondary)
Supplies	• Shared supplies available	 Limit shared supplies
Special Education Intervention Services 504	 Support students as identified in their individual plans 	• Maintain current status

MITIGATION MEASURE	CURRENT STATUS	PROPOSED STATUS	
Special Areas (Elementary)	 Podding/Seating students in similar groups from homeroom seating charts recommended 	• Maintain current status	
Lockers	 Lockers provided as per current building practice 	Maintain current practice	
Performances	 Student participation as normal Spectators allowed Masks optional 	Maintain current practice	
Athletics and Activities	 Student participation as normal Spectators allowed Masks optional 	Maintain current practice	

We will implement most of these changes on Monday, September 20th.