

Worthington Schools COVID Update



COVID-19 Data Surveillance Reports

12/29/21

Date range for rates in this table is from 2021-12-15 to 2021-12-29.

Two Week Rate per 100,000

District	Crude Rate	Model Estimates	
	Crude Rate	Model Estimated Rate	Model Estimated Interval
Bexley City School District	559	597	(552, 641)
Canal Winchester Local School District	925	997	(946, 1049)
Columbus City School District	1038	1047	(1026, 1068)
Dublin City School District	902	914	(885, 943)
Gahanna-Jefferson City School District	967	994	(959, 1029)
Grandview Heights City School District	1155	1166	(1091, 1241)
Groveport Madison Local School District	935	1004	(971, 1037)
Hamilton Local School District	867	914	(860, 968)
Hilliard City School District	824	865	(835, 894)
Licking Heights Local School District	1015	1075	(1024, 1127)
New Albany-Plain Local School District	824	875	(836, 915)
Reynoldsburg City School District	1164	1209	(1165, 1253)
South-Western City School District	829	831	(805, 858)
Upper Arlington City School District	749	768	(734, 802)
Westerville City School District	770	808	(782, 835)
Whitehall City School District	927	934	(889, 980)
Worthington City School District	765	807	(778, 836)

COVID-19 Data Surveillance Reports

1/5/22

Date range for rates in this table is from 2021-12-22 to 2022-01-05.

Two Week Rate per 100,000

District	Crude Rate	Model Estimates	
	Crude Rate	Model Estimated Rate	Model Estimated Interval
Bexley City School District	1380	1466	(1419, 1514)
Canal Winchester Local School District	2242	2356	(2299, 2413)
Columbus City School District	2129	2138	(2109, 2167)
Dublin City School District	1919	1979	(1942, 2016)
Gahanna-Jefferson City School District	2257	2336	(2290, 2382)
Grandview Heights City School District	1764	2033	(1948, 2118)
Groveport Madison Local School District	2212	2262	(2220, 2304)
Hamilton Local School District	1748	1876	(1817, 1934)
Hilliard City School District	1790	1850	(1814, 1887)
Licking Heights Local School District	2856	2939	(2870, 3008)
New Albany-Plain Local School District	1741	1818	(1770, 1866)
Reynoldsburg City School District	2649	2761	(2709, 2812)
South-Western City School District	1862	1923	(1889, 1957)
Upper Arlington City School District	1312	1403	(1363, 1442)
Westerville City School District	1745	1796	(1762, 1830)
Whitehall City School District	2702	2843	(2781, 2905)
Worthington City School District	1798	1866	(1829, 1903)

Worthington Schools COVID-19 Dashboard

	New Cases This Week: 01/10/22- 01/16/22			Cumulative Total	Quarantine Reports Updated Daily	
Building -	Staff Positive	Student Positive	Total Positives	Total Positives Since 8/16/21	Daily Staff Quarantine	Daily Student Quarantine
Bluffview Elementary	2	5	7	76	1	23
Brookside Elementary	0	1	1	35	0	26
Colonial Hills Elementary	1	1	2	60	1	14
Evening Street Elementary	1	3	4	50	1	9
Granby Elementary	0	2	2	40	1	12
Kilbourne Middle School	0	3	3	44	1	11
Liberty Elementary	0	2	2	42	0	20
Linworth Experiential	1	0	*	0	2	0
Mc Cord Middle School	0	7	7	71	4	27
Other District Buildings	1	0	1	19	5	0
Perry Middle School	0	3	3	69	2	16
Phoenix Middle School	0	2	2	12	1	3
Slate Hill Elementary	2	0	2	51	2	30
Sutter Park Elementary	0	0	0	33	0	5
Thomas Worthington High School	1	6	8	191	4	57
Wilson Hill Elementary	1	2	3	43	2	13
Worthington Academy	0	0	*	0	0	0
Worthington Estates Elementary	0	1	1	44	0	10
Worthington Hills Elementary	0	5	5	79	1	25
Worthington Kilbourne High Sch...	0	9	9	166	1	33
Worthington Park Elementary	0	1	1	28	0	14
Worthingway Middle School	0	1	1	44	0	15
Grand total	10	54	64	1,197	29	363

CPH / ODH New Quarantine Guidelines

If You Test Positive for COVID-19 (Isolate)

Everyone, regardless of vaccination status.

- Stay home for 5 days.
- If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolving after 5 days, you can leave your house.
- Continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.

If you have a fever, continue to stay home until your fever resolves.

If You Were Exposed to Someone with COVID-19 (Quarantine)

If you:

Have been boosted

OR

Completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine within the last 6 months

OR

Completed the primary series of J&J vaccine within the last 2 months

- Wear a mask around others for 10 days.
- Test on day 5, if possible.

If you develop symptoms get a test and stay home.

If You:

Completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine over 6 months ago and are not boosted

OR

Completed the primary series of J&J over 2 months ago and are not boosted

OR

Are unvaccinated

- Stay home for 5 days. After that continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.
- If you can't quarantine you must wear a mask for 10 days.
- Test on day 5 if possible.

If you develop symptoms get a test and stay home

Masking Protocol

Universal indoor masking for all students, staff, teachers, and visitors inside K-12 school properties, regardless of vaccination status. This means that everyone should be wearing a mask inside any of our school properties before, during, and after school. Similar to last year, athletes will not be asked to compete in a mask for indoor sports.

Please review [the CDC has guidance on how to wear a mask](#) and the importance of [mask wearing and effective masks](#). Three ply masks and/or kn95 are recommended over 2 ply cloth or surgical masks. Proper masking for [Mask to Stay](#) is crucial during this COVID surge.

School Buses

School buses will continue to require masks.

We will have set open windows on school buses to improve airflow on the bus as soon heat will need to be turned on.

[Under current federal orders and accompanying guidance](#), students and staff are required to wear masks on school buses, whether vaccinated or not, until **March 18, 2022**.

District Protocols

- **Physical distancing:** Physical distancing will be recommended whenever possible.
- **Handwashing:** Handwashing will be emphasized throughout the school day. Hand sanitizers will be placed throughout the buildings and students will be encouraged to sanitize their hands when entering and again when leaving a classroom. Cough and sneeze etiquette will be taught, monitored, and reinforced.
- **Contact tracing:** Contact tracing will occur based upon CPH guidance for all highly infectious diseases. District nurses have all been trained in this process.
- **Diagnostic and screening testing:** Worthington City Schools will continue to have testing and screening supplies at nursing clinics. The district will strategically utilize test kits for COVID concerns in order to keep students safely in school as much as possible.

District Protocols (cont.)

- **Vaccinations:** The district will continue to encourage faculty, staff, and students to be vaccinated. The district is willing to serve as a host site as vaccinations are available.
- **Accommodations for children with disabilities:** The district will build a health plan to meet the unique health needs of students who need them. This could include home instruction or further mitigation efforts in the school setting.
- **Masks:** Universal indoor masking for all students, staff, teachers, and visitors inside K-12 school properties, regardless of vaccination status. This means that everyone should be wearing a mask inside any of our school properties before, during, and after school. Similar to last year, athletes will not be asked to compete in a mask for indoor sports. Preschool masks are strongly recommended. Under federal order, masks must be worn on school buses.

QUESTIONS