

# Worthington Schools COVID Update



# COVID-19 Data Surveillance Reports

1/12/21

**No weekly report:** Due to ongoing reporting lag issues at ODH, which have affected case data in CATS since 1/8/22, we are not compiling a weekly report for this week. This is a statewide issue and not something that CATS has any control over. FCPH colleagues, please add a note to this effect on your website in case people come looking for this week's report.

# COVID-19 Data Surveillance Reports

1/19/22

Date range for rates in this table is from 2022-01-05 to 2022-01-19.

Two Week Rate per 100,000

District	Crude Rate	Model Estimates	
	Crude Rate	Model Estimated Rate	Model Estimated Interval
Bexley City School District	2049	2146	(2084, 2208)
Canal Winchester Local School District	2669	2853	(2784, 2923)
Columbus City School District	2308	2329	(2299, 2359)
Dublin City School District	2957	3068	(3023, 3112)
Gahanna-Jefferson City School District	2649	2799	(2745, 2854)
Grandview Heights City School District	2043	2246	(2156, 2335)
Groveport Madison Local School District	2389	2426	(2372, 2480)
Hamilton Local School District	2327	2532	(2467, 2597)
Hilliard City School District	2734	2748	(2705, 2791)
Licking Heights Local School District	3742	4021	(3936, 4106)
New Albany-Plain Local School District	1869	2012	(1961, 2064)
Reynoldsburg City School District	3089	3180	(3117, 3242)
South-Western City School District	2588	2579	(2542, 2616)
Upper Arlington City School District	1991	2100	(2055, 2144)
Westerville City School District	2280	2333	(2292, 2374)
Whitehall City School District	2601	2668	(2600, 2737)
Worthington City School District	2131	2188	(2146, 2229)

# Worthington Schools COVID-19 Dashboard

	New Cases This Week: 01/17/22- 01/23/22			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
Bluffsview Elementary	1	8	9	99	1	15
Brookside Elementary	0	8	8	48	0	11
Colonial Hills Elementary	1	4	5	77	1	13
Evening Street Elementary	0	19	19	80	0	27
Granby Elementary	1	13	14	65	0	22
Kilbourne Middle School	1	26	27	83	1	20
Liberty Elementary	4	9	13	55	3	21
Linworth Experiential	0	2	*	0	1	0
Mc Cord Middle School	1	30	31	124	0	38
Other District Buildings	4	0	4	25	1	0
Perry Middle School	0	17	17	104	0	12
Phoenix Middle School	1	1	2	20	1	3
Slate Hill Elementary	1	7	8	77	1	23
Sutter Park Elementary	1	8	9	48	0	6
Thomas Worthington High School	4	37	42	279	3	45
Wilson Hill Elementary	0	18	18	73	2	23
Worthington Academy	0	1	*	0	0	0
Worthington Estates Elementary	2	4	6	60	2	16
Worthington Hills Elementary	4	13	17	111	2	15
Worthington Kilbourne High Sch..	1	45	48	264	4	54
Worthington Park Elementary	0	5	5	38	0	11
Worthingway Middle School	1	9	10	70	1	12
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>387</b>

# 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