

Worthington Schools COVID Update



COVID-19 Data Surveillance Reports

2/2/22

Date range for rates in this table is from 2022-01-19 to 2022-02-02.

Two Week Rate per 100,000

District	Crude Rate	Model Estimates	
	Crude Rate	Model Estimated Rate	Model Estimated Interval
Bexley City School District	1068	1166	(1103, 1230)
Canal Winchester Local School District	1183	1276	(1211, 1340)
Columbus City School District	901	913	(881, 944)
Dublin City School District	1315	1313	(1261, 1365)
Gahanna-Jefferson City School District	1018	1095	(1039, 1151)
Grandview Heights City School District	1204	1232	(1145, 1320)
Groveport Madison Local School District	924	959	(906, 1013)
Hamilton Local School District	1331	1407	(1342, 1473)
Hilliard City School District	1190	1192	(1152, 1233)
Licking Heights Local School District	1174	1217	(1131, 1302)
New Albany-Plain Local School District	1134	1210	(1158, 1261)
Reynoldsburg City School District	984	1080	(1021, 1140)
South-Western City School District	1152	1179	(1139, 1220)
Upper Arlington City School District	1186	1248	(1205, 1291)
Westerville City School District	942	941	(900, 982)
Whitehall City School District	795	878	(809, 946)
Worthington City School District	1108	1122	(1079, 1165)

COVID-19 Data Surveillance Reports

2/9/22

Date range for rates in this table is from 2022-01-26 to 2022-02-09.

Two Week Rate per 100,000

District	Crude Rate	Model Estimates	
	Crude Rate	Model Estimated Rate	Model Estimated Interval
Bexley City School District	596	683	(618, 748)
Canal Winchester Local School District	680	681	(616, 746)
Columbus City School District	471	482	(451, 512)
Dublin City School District	664	695	(643, 747)
Gahanna-Jefferson City School District	546	549	(494, 604)
Grandview Heights City School District	632	696	(605, 786)
Groveport Madison Local School District	461	469	(417, 522)
Hamilton Local School District	726	723	(657, 790)
Hilliard City School District	614	624	(581, 666)
Licking Heights Local School District	558	565	(481, 650)
New Albany-Plain Local School District	650	658	(609, 707)
Reynoldsburg City School District	523	520	(461, 580)
South-Western City School District	554	544	(505, 584)
Upper Arlington City School District	678	702	(659, 745)
Westerville City School District	512	521	(480, 561)
Whitehall City School District	472	448	(379, 517)
Worthington City School District	617	642	(600, 685)

Worthington Schools COVID-19 Dashboard

New Cases This Week: 02/07/22- 02/13/22

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	0	2	2	118	0	1
Brookside Elementary	0	1	1	61	0	2
Colonial Hills Elementary	1	4	5	97	0	2
Evening Street Elementary	0	1	1	102	0	1
Granby Elementary	0	0	0	80	0	1
Kilbourne Middle School	1	6	7	94	1	3
Liberty Elementary	1	2	3	72	0	2
Linworth Experiential	0	0	*	0	0	0
Mc Cord Middle School	1	4	5	154	0	2
Other District Buildings	1	0	1	30	2	0
Perry Middle School	0	0	0	116	0	1
Phoenix Middle School	0	0	0	25	0	1
Slate Hill Elementary	0	4	4	100	0	2
Sutter Park Elementary	0	1	1	63	0	0
Thomas Worthington High School	0	4	5	311	0	6
Wilson Hill Elementary	0	1	1	83	0	0
Worthington Academy	0	1	*	0	0	0
Worthington Estates Elementary	0	1	1	81	0	0
Worthington Hills Elementary	0	6	6	141	0	3
Worthington Kilbourne High School	1	2	3	309	1	2
Worthington Park Elementary	0	1	1	40	0	1
Worthingway Middle School	0	1	1	83	0	4
Grand total	6	42	48	2,160	4	34

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.

Consider moving to mask optional around March 14th.

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**.

Current 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