

# Worthington Schools COVID Update



# COVID-19 Data Surveillance Reports

3/2/22

Date range for rates in this table is from 2022-02-16 to 2022-03-02.

Two Week Rate per 100,000

District	Crude Rate	Model Estimates	
	Crude Rate	Model Estimated Rate	Model Estimated Interval
Bexley City School District	138	142	(80, 205)
Canal Winchester Local School District	139	136	(70, 202)
Columbus City School District	99	98	(68, 129)
Dublin City School District	152	144	(91, 197)
Gahanna-Jefferson City School District	106	106	(54, 158)
Grandview Heights City School District	146	189	(103, 276)
Groveport Madison Local School District	106	110	(59, 161)
Hamilton Local School District	101	101	(32, 169)
Hilliard City School District	129	133	(91, 175)
Licking Heights Local School District	222	230	(145, 314)
New Albany-Plain Local School District	115	120	(70, 170)
Reynoldsburg City School District	130	144	(85, 202)
South-Western City School District	127	129	(91, 168)
Upper Arlington City School District	154	150	(106, 194)
Westerville City School District	89	90	(50, 129)
Whitehall City School District	85	91	(22, 159)
Worthington City School District	128	134	(94, 174)

# COVID-19 Data Surveillance Reports

3/9/22

Date range for rates in this table is from 2022-02-23 to 2022-03-09.

Two Week Rate per 100,000

District	Crude Rate	Model Estimates	
	Crude Rate	Model Estimated Rate	Model Estimated Interval
Bexley City School District	80	72	(8, 136)
Canal Winchester Local School District	105	101	(35, 167)
Columbus City School District	71	67	(37, 97)
Dublin City School District	77	80	(29, 130)
Gahanna-Jefferson City School District	70	68	(20, 117)
Grandview Heights City School District	109	129	(42, 216)
Groveport Madison Local School District	71	68	(17, 120)
Hamilton Local School District	74	102	(35, 169)
Hilliard City School District	102	102	(60, 144)
Licking Heights Local School District	152	148	(66, 231)
New Albany-Plain Local School District	68	68	(17, 118)
Reynoldsburg City School District	65	69	(10, 127)
South-Western City School District	81	75	(35, 114)
Upper Arlington City School District	76	76	(32, 119)
Westerville City School District	55	59	(19, 98)
Whitehall City School District	58	53	(0, 121)
Worthington City School District	87	101	(60, 142)

# Worthington Schools COVID-19 Dashboard

	New Cases This Week: 03/07/2022 - 03/13/2022			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	0	0	0	129	0	0
Brookside Elementary	0	0	0	61	0	0
Colonial Hills Elementary	0	0	0	99	0	0
Evening Street Elementary	0	1	1	106	0	2
Granby Elementary	0	0	0	82	0	0
Kilbourne Middle School	0	1	1	100	0	1
Liberty Elementary	0	2	2	76	0	1
Linworth Experiential	0	0	*	0	0	0
Mc Cord Middle School	0	0	0	155	0	2
Other District Buildings	0	0	0	32	0	0
Perry Middle School	0	0	0	117	0	0
Phoenix Middle School	0	0	0	28	0	0
Slate Hill Elementary	1	3	4	106	0	5
Sutter Park Elementary	0	0	0	65	0	0
Thomas Worthington High School	0	1	1	324	0	1
Wilson Hill Elementary	0	0	0	84	0	0
Worthington Academy	0	0	*	0	0	0
Worthington Estates Elementary	0	0	0	86	0	0
Worthington Hills Elementary	0	0	0	142	0	0
Worthington Kilbourne High Sch...	1	0	1	316	1	2
Worthington Park Elementary	0	0	0	45	0	0
Worthingway Middle School	0	0	0	84	0	0
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2,237</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>

# Masking

In Worthington Schools masks are strongly encouraged but not required.

No person shall be subject to discipline, harassment, or other mistreatment for choosing to voluntarily wear a mask or for not wearing a mask where such use is either not required or an exception applies.

# ODH Updates on COVID-19 Case Reporting

As COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations in Ohio and across the nation dramatically drop, the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) is updating systems to monitor COVID-19 community spread in alignment with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

This will include a shift from daily reporting of cases, hospitalizations, and vaccinations to the public at [coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://coronavirus.ohio.gov) to weekly reporting on Thursdays beginning the week of March 14. In addition, ODH is easing requirements for case reporting by K-12 schools effective immediately.

Schools will no longer be required to:

- Maintain a COVID-19 reporting system for parents to report positive COVID-19 cases.
- Have a designated COVID-19 coordinator for the district.
- Notify parents of positive COVID-19 cases among staff, students, or coaches.
- Report positive cases of COVID-19 to their local health department unless the school tests a student for COVID-19 and the result is positive.

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# ODH Updates on COVID-19 Case Reporting (Cont.)

It's important to note that quarantine and isolation measures, as outlined in the [Mask to Stay, Test to Play](#) protocol for K-12 schools, will remain in effect. Mask to Stay, Test to Play supports in-person learning by allowing any student exposed to COVID-19, but not symptomatic or COVID-19 positive, to remain in school while appropriately and consistently wearing a mask.

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve, K-12 schools should continue to work closely with local health departments to monitor community spread.

- Please encourage staff and students to stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccinations, including booster doses. COVID-19 vaccines and boosters are the best prevention tool we have against severe illness and death. Other effective measures include frequent handwashing, good ventilation, testing if exposed or symptomatic, and staying home if sick.
- If community spread starts to increase again, schools are asked to consider layered prevention strategies, including masking and physical distancing. For more information and resources to monitor community spread, read more about the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Community Levels and check community spread in your county.

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QUESTIONS