

Worthington Schools COVID Update



LEARNING MODE DECISION MAKING GUIDE

	Goal Learning Mode		
Primary Factors and Thresholds for Reaching Goal Learning Mode	GREEN ZONE Lower Risk of Transmission Full In-Person	YELLOW ZONE Moderate Risk of Transmission Hybrid	RED ZONE Higher Risk of Transmission Full Remote
Cases/100,000 people in the last two weeks (Worthington City School District Attendance Zone) via COVID-19 Analytics and Targeted Surveillance	<50	50-250	>250
5 Mitigation Strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent and correct use of masks • Social distancing to 6 feet • Hand hygiene • Cleaning and disinfection • Contact tracing 	4 met	5 met	N/A

Secondary factors to be taken into consideration

- Student and Staff Absenteeism
- Effects of asymptomatic quarantine students/staff on district operations
- Percentage of PCR tests that are positive during the last 14 days
- State of Ohio County Warning levels (Yellow, Orange, Red and Purple) for Franklin and Delaware
- School clinic visits/1000 for COVID/Influenza-like symptoms (relative to historical trends)
- District level Student Achievement Data (high school, middle schools, elementary school)
- Central OH data on rates of infection and positive testing for specific age groups
- Other specific building data may indicate the need for step down at a particular building (example, an outbreak in a specific building)
- Teacher, staff, administration, parent data/feedback
- Expert opinions of county or state level public health officials

The purpose of secondary factor analysis will be to assist and further guide decision making at each two-week interval.

COVID-19 Data Surveillance Reports

4/1/21
(CATS)

Date range for rates in this table is from 2021-03-18 to 2021-04-01.

District	Two Week Rate per 100,000		
	Crude Rate	Model Estimates	
	Crude Rate	Model Estimated Rate	Model Estimated Interval
Bexley City School District	182	197	(150, 244)
Canal Winchester Local School District	283	328	(281, 376)
Columbus City School District	206	223	(205, 240)
Dublin City School District	218	237	(209, 265)
Gahanna-Jefferson City School District	262	290	(257, 322)
Grandview Heights City School District	268	340	(263, 417)
Groveport Madison Local School District	243	259	(230, 288)
Hamilton Local School District	168	167	(115, 218)
Hilliard City School District	190	212	(185, 240)
Licking Heights Local School District	230	247	(195, 298)
New Albany-Plain Local School District	183	178	(140, 215)
Reynoldsburg City School District	290	327	(288, 365)
South-Western City School District	214	231	(207, 256)
Upper Arlington City School District	168	178	(145, 212)
Westerville City School District	154	170	(146, 195)
Whitehall City School District	164	186	(144, 228)
Worthington City School District	172	184	(158, 209)

COVID-19 Data Surveillance Reports

4/8/21

(CATS)

Date range for rates in this table is from 2021-03-25 to 2021-04-08.

District	Two Week Rate per 100,000		
	Crude Rate	Model Estimates	
	Crude Rate	Model Estimated Rate	Model Estimated Interval
Berley City School District	102	103	(57, 150)
Canal Winchester Local School District	187	202	(154, 249)
Columbus City School District	99	107	(90, 124)
Dublin City School District	98	96	(68, 125)
Gahanna-Jefferson City School District	142	137	(104, 170)
Grandview Heights City School District	207	204	(128, 281)
Groveport Madison Local School District	110	109	(80, 139)
Hamilton Local School District	61	78	(27, 129)
Hilliard City School District	73	68	(40, 95)
Licking Heights Local School District	121	124	(73, 176)
New Albany-Plain Local School District	68	79	(42, 117)
Reynoldsburg City School District	125	136	(98, 175)
South-Western City School District	98	103	(78, 128)
Upper Arlington City School District	81	101	(68, 134)
Westerville City School District	70	75	(50, 99)
Whitehall City School District	64	71	(29, 114)
Worthington City School District	81	81	(55, 107)

Worthington Schools COVID-19 Dashboard

Building	New Cases This Week: 04/04/21 - 04/11/21			Cumulative Total	Quarantine Reports Updated Daily	
	Staff Positive	Student Positive	Total Positives	Total Positives Since 8/17/20	Daily Staff Quarantine	Daily Student Quarantine
* Linworth Experiential Progra...	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kilbourne Middle School	0	1	1	12	0	2
Mc Cord Middle School	0	2	2	34	0	7
Phoenix Middle School	0	0	0	12	0	2
Bluffsview Elementary	0	1	1	15	0	3
Brookside Elementary	0	3	3	12	0	3
Colonial Hills Elementary	0	0	0	8	0	0
Evening Street Elementary	0	1	1	14	0	2
Granby Elementary	0	0	0	10	0	0
Liberty Elementary	0	1	1	14	0	4
Slate Hill Elementary	0	1	1	12	0	4
Worthington Estates Element...	0	0	0	10	0	3
Worthington Hills Elementary	0	2	2	16	0	3
Worthington Park Elementary	0	0	0	13	0	1
Sutter Park Elementary	0	1	1	9	1	10
Other District Buildings	1	0	1	17	1	0
Wilson Hill Elementary	0	2	2	25	0	5
Worthingway Middle School	0	0	0	31	0	1
* Worthington Academy	0	0	0	2	0	0
Worthington Kilbourne High S...	0	0	0	83	0	6
Thomas Worthington High Sc...	0	4	4	115	1	8
Grand total	1	19	20	464	3	64

Ohio Department of Health Order 4/5/21

- The requirement to wear a facial covering does not apply when an individual is under ten years of age.
- My recommendation to the board is that we continue with masking for all students. Our students have gotten used to this practice and we want to take every precaution so that we can continue to serve all students in schools everyday. I would say we can revisit this over the summer for next school year but that we should continue masking in school for the remainder of this school year.

Ohio Department of Health Amended Order 4/8/21

Amended Health Order Signed

(COLUMBUS, Ohio)—Ohio Governor Mike DeWine today announced that Ohio Department of Health Director Stephanie McCloud signed the [Amended Order for Social Distancing, Facial Coverings and Non-Congregating](#) to clarify that:

- Six feet of separation between tables at restaurants, drinking establishments and banquet facilities must be maintained unless there is a physical barrier between them.
- Other than the facial covering requirements, the social distancing, congregating, and capacity requirements of the order do not apply to religious observances and First Amendment activity, including activity by the media, as has been the case since the beginning of the pandemic.
- The K-12 mask requirement mandate remains in effect and unchanged.

Mitigation Guidelines

- All safety protocols will remain in place.
- We will work to maintain a minimum of 3 feet of social distancing in classroom settings and 6 feet during lunch times. ([Ohio Schools COVID-19 Evaluation](#) from January 29, 2021 supports 3 feet of distancing with masks in classrooms and on school buses.)
- Face masks must continue to be worn at all times. Double masking is recommended but not required, health officials have advised that wearing a mask with at least two layers of fabric is recommended. Masks should include multiple layers of fabric, especially gaiters. Face coverings should be cloth/fabric and cannot be made of mesh or cloth/fabric that is transparent (with the exception of plastic components of a cloth/fabric face covering that allow for viewing a person's mouth and face shields). Disposable masks are also allowable. Face coverings must cover an individual's nose, mouth, and chin. Worthington Schools will have masks on hand and will happily provide one for any student who needs one.
 - a. Please follow the CDC mask guidelines:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html>
 - b. How to properly wear a mask:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/how-to-wear-cloth-face-coverings.html>
- Practicing regular good hygiene-washing hands, hand sanitizer will continue.
- Quarantine guidelines remain unchanged.

SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATION

Continue All-In School

QUESTIONS