

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
4/15/21
(CATS)

Date range for rates in this table is from 2021-04-01 to 2021-04-15.

Two Week Rate per 100,000

District	Crude Rate	Model Estimates	
	Crude Rate	Model Estimated Rate	Model Estimated Interval
Bexley City School District	145	138	(94, 182)
Canal Winchester Local School District	359	392	(345, 438)
Columbus City School District	257	275	(258, 292)
Dublin City School District	186	198	(171, 226)
Gahanna-Jefferson City School District	311	322	(290, 355)
Grandview Heights City School District	170	222	(146, 299)
Groveport Madison Local School District	295	323	(294, 352)
Hamilton Local School District	276	298	(252, 344)
Hilliard City School District	215	239	(212, 266)
Licking Heights Local School District	355	380	(332, 429)
New Albany-Plain Local School District	340	353	(315, 392)
Reynoldsburg City School District	376	401	(362, 439)
South-Western City School District	255	274	(251, 298)
Upper Arlington City School District	146	159	(126, 192)
Westerville City School District	203	217	(192, 242)
Whitehall City School District	297	327	(285, 369)
Worthington City School District	229	245	(219, 271)

COVID-19 Data
Surveillance
Reports
4/22/21
(CATS)

Date range for rates in this table is from 2021-04-08 to 2021-04-22.

Two Week Rate per 100,000

District	Crude Rate	Model Estimates	
	Crude Rate	Model Estimated Rate	Model Estimated Interval
Bexley City School District	124	142	(97, 188)
Canal Winchester Local School District	283	294	(249, 340)
Columbus City School District	236	253	(235, 270)
Dublin City School District	161	166	(139, 193)
Gahanna-Jefferson City School District	237	259	(226, 292)
Grandview Heights City School District	146	156	(80, 233)
Groveport Madison Local School District	293	331	(302, 359)
Hamilton Local School District	329	365	(317, 413)
Hilliard City School District	225	237	(210, 264)
Licking Heights Local School District	351	368	(318, 418)
New Albany-Plain Local School District	259	276	(235, 316)
Reynoldsburg City School District	330	353	(314, 393)
South-Western City School District	241	257	(234, 280)
Upper Arlington City School District	93	108	(75, 141)
Westerville City School District	201	207	(184, 229)
Whitehall City School District	318	366	(322, 411)
Worthington City School District	161	179	(154, 204)

Worthington Schools COVID-19 Dashboard

Building	New Cases This Week: 04/19/21 - 04/25/21			Cumulative Total	Quarantine Reports Updated Daily	
	Staff Positive	Student Positive	Total Positives	Total Positives Since 8/17/...	Daily Staff Quaranti...	Daily Student Quarantine
Thomas Worthington High Sch...	0	1	1	119	1	4
Worthington Kilbourne High Sc...	0	2	2	87	0	5
Linworth Experiential Program	0	0	*	0	0	0
Worthington Academy	0	0	*	2	0	0
Kilbourne Middle School	0	2	2	14	0	5
Mc Cord Middle School	0	0	0	35	0	3
Phoenix Middle School	0	0	0	12	0	0
Worthingway Middle School	0	0	0	31	0	2
Bluffview Elementary	0	0	0	16	0	1
Brookside Elementary	0	0	0	12	0	0
Colonial Hills Elementary	0	0	0	8	0	1
Evening Street Elementary	0	0	0	14	0	0
Granby Elementary	0	1	1	11	0	8
Liberty Elementary	0	0	0	14	0	3
Slate Hill Elementary	0	0	0	12	0	4
Wilson Hill Elementary	0	0	0	25	0	1
Worthington Estates Elementary	0	2	2	14	0	5
Worthington Hills Elementary	0	0	0	16	0	0
Worthington Park Elementary	0	0	0	13	0	0
Sutter Park Elementary	0	0	0	9	0	0
Other District Buildings	0	0	0	17	0	0
Grand total	0	8	8	481	1	42

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