



School Board Update

09/20/2021

District COVID-19 Update

- Welcome Kay Winterfeldt and Colton Anderson from Chisago County Public Health
- Review of our COVID-19 decision making process.
- Discussion on increase in positive cases and COVID like symptom cases at Taylors Falls Elementary.
- Recommendations and Considerations in response to our present situation.

COVID-19 Decision Making

The District will review School Level Indicators by following our Quarantine threshold:

- If any individual school reaches 5.0% or higher of positive COVID-19 cases and cases of COVID-like symptoms, the Chisago Lakes School District will consult with Chisago County Public Health to review the current guidance and make appropriate adjustments to our plans.

COVID-19 Decision Making

Additional mitigation strategies the District may take:

- Social distance / space to the greatest extent possible to include lunchrooms and recess.
- Cohort to the greatest extent possible to limit movement.
- Prepare to transition to Distance Learning at a class, grade level or specific school if spread is determined to be happening at school, or we cannot staff our programs.

COVID-19 Decision Making

Actions the District will take:

- Consult internally with the Principal, Nurse, Co-COVID Coordinator Darci Peckman-Krueger, Co-COVID Coordinator Superintendent Dean Jennissen
- Consult with Chisago County Public Health
 - Utilize a Decision-tracker provided by the County to review the data.
- Communicate at the building level or district level if necessary.

Taylor Falls Elementary

Current situation - as of 09/20

- 2 classrooms on a 10 day quarantine
 - Kindergarten (5 positive & 3 CLS* of 21 students at the time)
 - 2nd grade (4 positive & 4 CLS of 26 students at the time)
- Total number of positive cases 9/12-9/18
 - Students: 16
 - Staff: 2
- Total COVID like symptoms cases through 9/20
 - Students: 56 students with CLS
 - Staff: 7 staff with CLS

*COVID like symptoms

Taylor's Falls Elementary

What has been done:

- 2 classrooms on a 10 day quarantine
 - Kindergarten
 - 2nd grade
- Entire building was Clorox 360 over the weekend
- Students are eating lunch in classrooms
 - Setting up additional lunchroom
- Students are cohorted during recess

Chisago Lakes High School

Facts and Data

- COVID Data last two weeks:
 - Week of 9/5: 3 positive students, 1 positive staff
 - Week of 9/12: 13 positive students, 2 positive staff
- Response:
 - Consult with Public Health
 - Create additional spacing for indoor activities
 - Remove or limit concessions

Other Sites

Data last two weeks:

	9/5 - 9/11	9/12 - 9/18
Primary	1 Student; 0 Staff	0 Students; 0 Staff
Lakeside	0 Students; 1 Staff	0 Students; 1 Staff
Middle School	2 Students; 0 Staff	11 Students; 1 Staff
CLEC	0 Students; 0 Staff	0 Students; 1 Staff

Current COVID Numbers

	County Number	School District Number
<p>Chisago Lakes School District Data <i>District provided</i></p>	N/A	<p>40 students 9/12-9/18</p> <p>5 staff 9/12-9/18</p>
<p><u>Chisago Lakes School District Data</u> <i>County Provided</i></p>	<p>0-18 Year Olds COVID Positives out of 3,890</p> <p>7 on 8/23/21 13 on 8/30/21 11 on 9/6/21 17 on 9/13/21</p>	<p>48.6 08/22-08/04</p> <p>62 08/29-09/11 (projected)</p>
<p><u>Chisago County Data</u> <i>Provided by the U of M</i></p>	<p>61.9 County per 10,000 (332 per 100,000) As of September 19</p>	<p>57.2 District per 10,000 (337 per 100,000) As of September 16</p>

Admin Recommendations

1. Daily check-in with nurses, school and district administration.
2. Plan to cohort and distance students for additional mitigation.
3. Treat students on an “Activity Quarantine” as a “School Quarantine.” If a team or group is quarantined for 10 days, they need to be quarantined and away from school for 10 days, much like a classroom exposure.
4. Consider masks.
5. In the process of raising substitute pay rates for all staff as possible to maintain adequate staffing.
6. Continue to share all information regarding test availability.
7. Collaborate with County public health to provide physical spaces as they host vaccination clinics.