

## PJHS Numbers as of 11/16/2020:

Grade	In-Person	Remote	Total	Number of Excluded Students	Number of Students Absent (Both excluded and reported absences for IP and RL) on 11/16/2020	Number of Excluded/ Absent Staff
6th	71	10	81	10	15	
7th	67	25	92	15	16	
8th	75	13	88	12	15	
	<b>213</b>	<b>48 (18%)</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>37 (17%)</b>	<b>46 (18%)</b>	<b>7 (~17%)</b>

**\*\*3 positive student cases and 1 positive staff case since 11/1/2020**

**\*\*3 staff members awaiting results**

### Community Concerns

- Contract tracers are overwhelmed
- IDPH has recommended further restrictions for the next 3 weeks
- Gatherings limited to 10?
- Website that predicts risk: <https://covid19risk.biosci.gatech.edu/>
  - 81% risk that 1 person in a group of 25 (average class size or size of a sports team) would be positive based on real-time Christian County statistics
  - 63% chance in group of 15 (average class size)
- Continual limbo for parents, especially those who work in the hospital, in nursing homes, and in the schools (the district's 3 largest employers)

### School Concerns

- Staff members have children too (students/daycare)
- Lack of staff and no subs available
  - Doubling up to cover all duties (nurse, guidance counselor, AES, etc)
  - Giving up plan period to cover when there is no sub
- Revolving door
  - Difficult to keep track of who is coming and going (each morning the list has to be checked and double checked; occasionally a student who wasn't supposed to be in attendance has to be sent home)
  - Each day attendance and follow-up calls and charting take SIGNIFICANT time for secretaries and admins
  - Multiple exclusions (meaning some students have faced exclusion 3-4 times)
  - Dynamic variables literally change by the hour
  - Impact on tracking on the employee level at the unit office
- We cannot predict if the same class that just faced exclusion won't face exclusion again.
- Increased number of parents wanting to return to remote (4 requests in the last two weeks).

Are we protected?

- We are following protocols (masks, distancing, cleaning), but area schools are going remote with far fewer cases than Pana. Does this create the question of us doing all we can to protect both students and staff?