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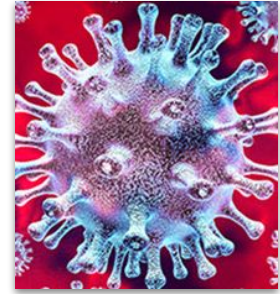


COVID-19 Update

April 22, 2021

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- Learning Model Key Indicators and Decision Process
- Mitigation Strategies- Testing and Vaccinations
- Consultation Notes- COVID-19 Leadership Team, COVID-19 Advisory Team and Regional Support Team
- Distance Learning (DL) Plus
- Club Nicollet for Middle School students



LEARNING MODEL

Key Indicators & Decision Process

These are the factors that are considered when selecting which learning model — distance learning, hybrid or in-person — is best for District 191 schools.



HEALTH

Monitor the prevalence of COVID-19 in our community:

- New cases / 10K residents
- Positive test rate
- Ongoing consultation with health officials



ACADEMIC

Student- and school-related data, including:

- Student attendance
- Virtual Academy enrollment
- Ability to schedule classes efficiently
- Shift in transportation needs



STAFFING

Do staffing levels allow the district to offer the model?

- Staff absentee rates for all positions (e.g. teaching, custodial, leadership, transportation, etc.)
- Substitute coverage



SAFETY

Ability to maintain safe learning environments and follow protocols:

- PPE availability
- Cleaning supply availability
- HVAC systems operating normally
- Students, staff feel safe

Making a decision

Using those key indicators, decisions about which instructional model to use for District 191 schools follow this process:

DATA

Information is collected on the above key indicators, as well as in consultation with county and state health officials.

CONSULTATION

Data is reviewed in consultation with the following:

- COVID-19 Advisory Committee (see membership)
- District leadership team
- School Board Chair

COVID-19 Advisory Committee Members

- Parents
- School health staff
- School leadership
- Teacher leadership
- School Board chair & vice-chair

DECISION

Superintendent Dr. Theresa Battle is charged with making the decision about which learning model is best for District 191 schools.

Per state guidance, the model may be different for elementary and secondary levels.

COMMUNICATE

Any changes or updates to the learning model are communicated:

- Internally (School Board, School/Program leaders, All Staff)
- Externally (Families, Students, Community & Partners)
- To the Dept. of Education

District change

CURRENT STATUS



As of April 15, 2021

Health Indicators

New cases/10K residents (see state guidance)

- Dakota County
- Scott County

The following indicators are reported as

Green = no concern, Red = may affect

Academic Indicators

Student attendance

Virtual Academy enrollment

Scheduling efficiency

Transportation needs

Staffing Indicators

Staffing rates

Substitute coverage

Safety Indicators

PPE availability

HVAC system operation

CURRENT STATUS



As of April 15, 2021

Health Indicators

New cases/10K residents (see state guidance)

• Dakota County 51.9

• Scott County 68.0

The following indicators are reported as

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Academic Indicators

Student attendance Green

Virtual Academy enrollment Green

Scheduling efficiency Green

Transportation needs Green

Staffing Indicators

Staffing rates Green

Substitute coverage Green

Safety Indicators

PPE availability Green

HVAC system operation Green



COVID-19 DASHBOARD

Data for District 191 schools for the week ending April 10

STATUS	STUDENTS Approx. Enrollment = 7616	STAFF Total = 1250
Weekly Active COVID Cases*	6	1
Weekly Exposed/Quarantined**	204	13
Cumulative cases for 2020-21 since Sept. 1	197	92

* This includes ONLY students and staff who were physically in school or at work during their infectious period.

** Students and staff in quarantine includes those with close contact exposure in school, close contact exposure in community, personal illness, household illness, and lab-confirmed positive.

Mitigation Strategies

- Saliva Testing
- One 91's Participation in MN's COVID-19 Vaccines

COVID Advisory Committee

- COVID Advisory is a representative committee to advise the Superintendent regarding selection of learning models during COVID
- Recent meeting feedback included clear consensus recommendation:
 - Hybrid model for ISD 191 has been strong
 - Safety measures have been strong
 - Concern moving to in person too fast will increase number of students in quarantine
 - Disrupts consistency, routines and opportunities
 - Committee wants us to consider populations most impacted by COVID-19.
 - Desire to protect spring events like graduation, prom and activities for students
 - Committee wants kids back in school, but wants to keep them safe.
 - End of school year close
 - Learning plus continues to be an option.



Learning Plus

- Available to Students
- Individualization
 - Social Emotional
 - Academic
- Current Examples



Middle School Club Nicollet

If interested in registering for the Middle School Club Nicollet program serving all middle school ages, please contact WUllrich@isd191.org.

