



Learning Model Update
November 12, 2020



Overview

- COVID-19 Current Data
- Governor Walz Executive Orders
 - Executive Order 20-94/Executive Order 20-95

COVID-19 Data Over Time (Washington County)

This information is updated every Thursday by the Minnesota Department of Health.

Please note this number represents cases from more than two weeks prior to the date of public release.

[Click here to access all Minnesota county data](#) [Click here to Access Washington County Daily Statistics](#)

Washington County COVID-19 Data								
Date	7/26-8/8	8/2-8-15	8/9-8/22	8/16-8/29	8/23-9/5	8/30-9/12	9/6-9/19	9/13-9/26
14-day case rate per 10,000	19.54	20.73	22.78	22.11	17.13	12.47	14.45	20.84
Date	9/20-10/3	9/27-10/10	10/4-10/17	10/11-10/24	10/18-10/31			
14-day case rate per 10,000	23.84	32.65 28.02*	43.98 36.08*	58.54 39.30*	86.30 59.57*			

*Adjusted 14 Day case Rate: Excludes Correctional Facility Population

COVID-19 Data Report

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Learning Models Based on Weekly Cases by County of Residence	
Number of cases per 10,000 over 14 days by county of residence	Learning Model
0-9	In-person learning for all students
10-19	In-person learning for elementary students; hybrid learning for secondary students
20-29	Hybrid learning for all students
30-49	Hybrid learning for elementary students; Distance learning for secondary students
50+	Distance learning for all students

Mahtomedi Public Schools COVID-19 District Dashboard

School of Program	Student and Staff Positive COVID-19 Cases Over the last two weeks. 10/26-11/6/2020	2020-21 School Year Total of Student and Staff Positive COVID-19 Cases	This week's Students Quarantined Due to Close Contact or Positive COVID-19 Test	This week's Staff Quarantined Due to Close Contact or Positive COVID-19 Test	Minnesota Department of Health Pre-K-12 School Building Website
District Total	10	36	93	14	
Wildwood	0	4	10	5	No
O.H. Anderson	<3	4	12	0	No
Mahtomedi Middle School	4	9	35	4	No
Mahtomedi High School	5	19	35	4	Yes
Early Childhood	0	0	<3	<3	No
Passages Transition Program	0	0	0	0	No



In order to protect student and staff privacy, if the number is under 3, a <3 is noted.

Updated: November 10, 2020
Please note this information will be updated weekly on Fridays.

Staffing Challenges During COVID-19

We are seeing an Increase in staff close contacts requiring quarantines. The majority of our staff close contact is happening outside of work.

- The most challenging staffing issue is Extended Quarantine (10-14 days).
- Extended Staff Quarantines have increased: 3 in September, 14 in October
- An employee cannot “test out” of a close contact quarantine

Preschool/MAC Programs

- Also experiencing an increase in close contacts
- Limited sub pool even prior to COVID-19
- Additional MAC staff or Early Childhood Coordinator are covering classrooms

Staffing efforts to lessen the challenges

- Hired one daily substitute teacher for each building
- Principals have back-up plans to utilize current staff
- Some teachers are continuing direct instruction from home

Executive Order 20-94

[Emergency Executive Order 20-94](#)

Authorizing the Commissioner of Education to Take Action to Improve the Education of Minnesota Students During the 2020-2021 School Year

Specifically of note:

- Childcare must be provided to families where **all of the legal guardians** in the child's household are Tier 1 workers.
- Prioritize providing in-person instruction to students with disabilities who require services that cannot be provided in a distance learning model.
- Encouraged to include asynchronous learning.
- Five instructional days may be used as planning days for **improving** a model or **shifting** to a new model.
- Additional time for teacher planning