



Wisconsin Heights School District Operational Planning

May 24, 2021



Dane County Public Health Updates

1. Public Health Madison & Dane County - [Emergency Order #16](#)
 - Took effect May 5, runs until June 2
 - Public Health Will Lift All Dane County Orders June 2

2. PHMDC School Guidance - Updated on March 2
 - a. [Forward Dane Plan - Updated](#)
 - b. [Action plan for a positive case](#)

3. [Current Dane County Snapshot](#) - updated **5/20/21**
 - a. Case counts have declined in the county over the past two weeks

Decision Making Framework



- Public Health Madison and Dane County (PHMDC) guidelines
 - What are they recommending for county schools?
 - After June 2, Public Health Madison & Dane County strongly recommends that school and youth settings continue to require masks in indoor settings, as outlined in the latest [CDC guidance](#).
 - [DHS guidance letter](#) - May 18, 2021
- Local census tract data
- Our lived experience in our instructional model

Recommended Procedures



- We will all continue to mask indoors through the end of the 20-21 academic year (June 4)
- Students and staff will not have to mask outdoors for the remainder of the 20-21 academic year or during summer school
- Given 91.4% of our summer school students are 11 years old and under, we will all mask indoors
- Adults who are vaccinated will not have to mask indoors after June 4 if they are not in the presence of students

Black Earth Updates



4K (46)	Kindergarten (49)	1st Grade (62)	2nd Grade (65)
<p>Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 students <p>In-Person Classroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AM 15 students <p>In-Person Classroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AM 13 students• PM 14 students	<p>Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10 students <p>In-Person Classroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 19 students <p>In-Person Classroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 20 students	<p>Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 14 students <p>In-Person Classroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 17 students <p>In-Person Classroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 16 students <p>In-Person Classroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 15 students	<p>Online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 students & <p>In-Person Classroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 16 students <p>In-Person Classroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 21 students <p>In-Person Classroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 22 students

Mazomanie Elementary



Updates:

3rd Grade: 54 In-person -- 2 students online

4th Grade: 34 In-person -- 7 students online

5th Grade: 52 In-person -- 8 students online

Upcoming Events:

May 27th Seniors Walk at Mazomanie Elementary

May 28th EARLY RELEASE-Students dismissed at 11:20 AM

5th Grade visit to M.S.

2nd Grade visit to Mazo

Middle/High School -- Updates



- **Upcoming Events:**

- Elementary Walk and Graduation Practice -- May 27
- Senior Prom -- May 28
- Graduation -- May 30 at 1:00 pm, on Football Field.

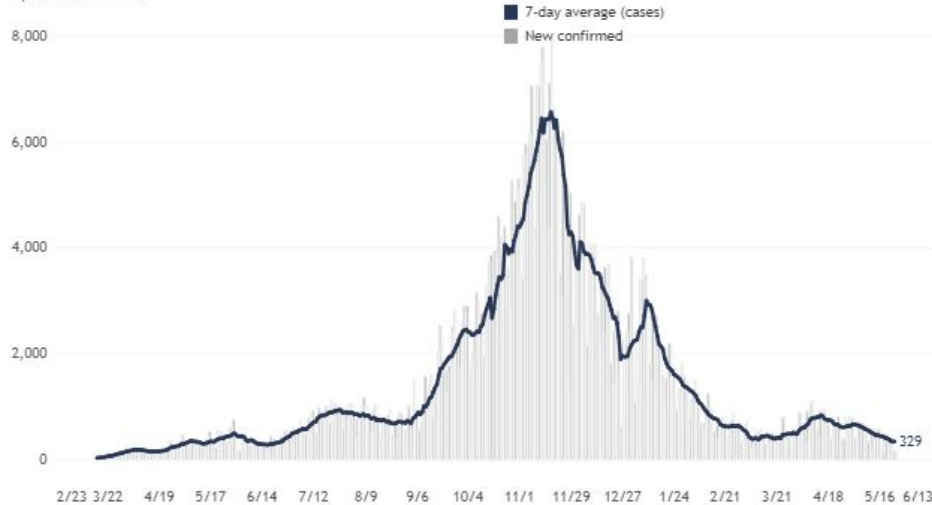


WI Data

#32 spot in the US on the [Harvard Global Health Institute Dashboard](#)

New confirmed COVID-19 cases by date confirmed, and 7-day average

Updated: 5/24/2021



	14 day Average Case count	14 day Average % Positive
Nov 23	6143	30.6%
March 22	421	2.5%
April 26	667	3.8%
May 10	590	4.0%
May 24	377	3.0%

WI Data



COVID-19 Disease Activity

Wisconsin	Case Activity	Percent Positive	CLI Activity	ILI Activity
	High	Low	Medium	Low

Updated: 5/19/2021

In Wisconsin between 5/5/2021 - 5/18/2021, the case activity level was high.

Hover over visuals and text to find more information.

This page shows information on case burden (rate per 100,000) and trajectory (percent case change). Case activity is a combination of burden and trajectory. For definitions of burden, trajectory, and disease activity levels, see below "About our data: How we measure case activity". Confirmed case activity is an important starting metric to understand current COVID-19 levels in your community. For additional information beyond cases, look at the COVID-like illness (CLI) and influenza-like illness (ILI) sections which provide more insight into the levels of respiratory illness in your community.

Select Area

Wisconsin

Two Week Range

5/5/2021 - 5/18/2021

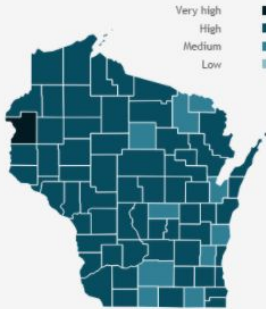
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Activity Indicator

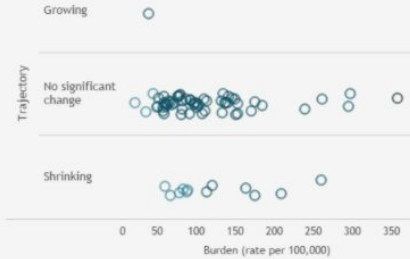
- Case Activity
- Percent Positive
- CLI Activity
- ILI Activity

View Type

- County View
- Region View



Case activity level by county (last two weeks)
Each circle represents a county.



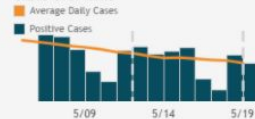
Wisconsin data (last two weeks)

Activity	Burden (per 100,000)
High	107.5 (High)

Trajectory

-20% ▼

Cases over time



COVID-19 Hospitalizations and Hospital Capacity

Wisconsin	COVID-19 Patients Hospitalized	COVID-19 Patients in ICU
	No significant change	No significant change

Updated: 5/19/2021

Hover over visuals and text to find more information.

Select a Region

Wisconsin

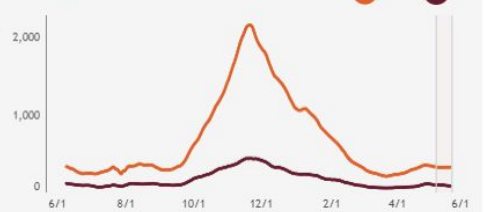
Two Week Range

5/5/2021 - 5/18/2021

Trajectory of COVID Patient Hospitalizations by Region



COVID Patients Hospitalized and in the ICU in Wisconsin



Overall Hospital Capacity in Wisconsin

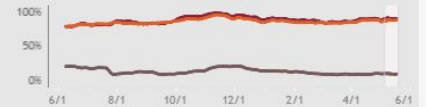
Hospital Beds

82.0% in use

Ventilators

16.0% in use

Hospital Bed, ICU, and Ventilator Usage



Hospitals with Immediate Bed Availability

98.6%

Hospital Peak Capacity

Hospitals at overall peak capacity	4.3%
Hospitals with their ICUs at peak capacity	17.9%
Hospitals with their Med/Surg units at peak capacity	10.9%

Dane County Data



Domain	Measure	Dane County Status
Epidemiology: In addition to looking at vaccine measures, we will continue to look at disease burden and transmission in the community. For more information on the role of these measures, see our updated Forward Dane plan .	2-week average daily case count and trend	31 ↘
	2-week average daily percent positivity	1.2%
	2-week average daily COVID-19 inpatient hospitalizations and trend	36 →
	4-week total number of deaths and trend	6 →
	2-week lab and contact tracing capacity The percent of people who tested positive that were reached by a contact tracer within 48 hours of when their test specimen was collected.	64%
	Current infection rate (R)	0.75 Slowing down
Public Health: Monitoring both the lab timeliness component and the contact tracing timeliness component of the lab and contact tracing capacity epidemiology core measure helps us understand what may be causing a delay in timely follow-up for positive cases. Monitoring the outcome of attempting to interview cases (e.g., successful contact, refusal, or unable to locate) tells us how many people we're able to speak with to help break the chain of COVID transmission.	2-week percent of positive tests reported within 24 hours of when the test specimen was collected.	93%
	2-week percent of people who tested positive that were interviewed within 24 hours of when their positive test was reported.	64%
	2-week percent of people who tested positive who successfully received isolation instructions.	73%
	2-week percent of people who tested positive who refused an interview with our contact tracers.	4%
	2-week percent of people who tested positive who were unable to be located for an interview by our contact tracers.	25%

	14 day Average Case count	14 day Average % Positive
Nov 23	399.9	7.4%
March 22	47.1	0.67%
April 26	62.7	1.1%
May 10	42.8	1.1%
May 24	22.6	1.2%

Black Earth & Mazomanie Data



	Nov 23	March 22	April 26	May 10	May 24
Census Tract 131	155	276	286	287	289
Census Tract 129	189	310	319	322	325
Total New Cases	127	17	6	4	5
% Positive 14 Day Average	31.8%	21.3%	9.9%	5.4%	7.2%

Wisconsin Heights School District



	Dec 14	Jan 11	Feb 8	March 22	April 26	May 10	May 24
Total Cases	242	284	320	355	365	366	369
Total cases past 7 days	9	10	14	1	2	0	3

Population = 6,293 (all ages)

7 day average cases per 100,000



	Nov 23	March 22	April 26	May 10	May 24
WI	101	7.0	10.4	9.2	5.7
Dane	65.3	7.6	10.3	6.9	4.7
BE/MZ	89.1	6.4	4.8	0.0	6.4
WI Heights	NA	2.2	4.6	0.0	6.8

Vaccinations



	# Started Series	# Completed Series	% Population w/ at least 1 dose
Wisconsin	2,727,649	2,384,175	46.8%
Dane County	355,842	306,823	65.1%
WHSD Staff	139	139	92.6%
WHSD Students	144	60	42.9%

Student Services Updates



Uniting to Learn Dinner May 20th

Students and family members of the Connections Team, Social Justice Group, and the Equity Advisory Council gathered together to share thoughts about next steps toward equity in the Wisconsin Heights School District.

Key questions discussed were:

- 1.) Are there certain groups who don't get heard or may be intimidated about speaking up at Wisconsin Heights? What can we do to ensure that everyone is heard?
- 2.) Where are opportunities in our system to open conversations and include more voices?
- 3.) What steps do we need to take in Wisconsin Heights to make it a more equitable and socially just environment?

Athletics



- Capitol Conference unanimously approved a recommendation to allow athletes to compete **without** masks.
- All coaches and students not participating, must wear masks
- WIAA is currently working on their procedures for the postseason

Food Service



- Friday, May 28 - sack lunches for early release day
- Wednesday, June 2 - last day for curbside pick up

What's Next?



1. Ongoing - Feedback cycles with parents, students, families & staff. Evaluate our three critical factors.
2. May 24 - board meeting - in-person learning experiences
3. May 28 - PM in-service, SIP share out by building and wellness activities
4. June board meeting - SIP updates and PD plans for 21-22
5. Planning for 21-22 school year
 - a. Delivery model options
 - b. Assessing learning progress
 - c. Acceleration strategies