



Wisconsin Heights School District Operational Planning

June 14, 2021



Dane County Public Health Updates

1. Public Health Madison & Dane County
 - a. [School Operating Guidance](#)
 - b. [School Requirements](#)

2. [Current Dane County Snapshot](#) - updated 6/10/21
 - 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

Dane County School Feedback



- Student masking plans - as shared at June 4 meeting
 - DeForest - June 30-Aug 31: required indoors where grades K-6 present and optional indoors where ONLY grades 7-12 present
 - McFarland - Students/minors are to wear masks when indoors
 - Verona - Students/minors are to wear masks when indoors
 - Waunakee - board is deciding tonight
 - Middleton/Cross Plains - Students/minors are to wear masks when indoors
 - Oregon - Students/minors are to wear masks when indoors
 - Stoughton - Students/minors are to wear masks when indoors
 - Lodi - board is deciding tonight
 - Marshall - masks required indoors through at least July 2

Recommended Procedures



- Students and staff will not have to mask outdoors 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 if they are not in the presence of students

Recommended Procedures - Quarantine



- Close contacts with masks being worn - quarantine for the positive case only - not close contacts (unless symptomatic)
- Close contacts without masks present - quarantine 7 days with a negative test or 10 days if symptom free

Middle/High School -- Updates



- **Current Events:**

- Science Camp, Driver's Education, History of American Government summer opportunity in June.
- Wrapping up athletics.



WI Data

	14 day Average Case count	14 day Average % Positive
Nov 23	6143	30.6%
April 26	667	3.8%
May 24	377	3.0%
June 14	111	1.2%

Dane County Data

	14 day Average Case count	14 day Average % Positive
Nov 23	399.9	7.4%
April 26	62.7	1.1%
May 24	22.6	1.2%
June 14	7.4	0.56%

7 day average cases per 100,000



	Nov 23	March 22	May 10	May 24	June 14
WI	101	7.0	9.2	5.7	1.8
Dane	65.3	7.6	6.9	4.7	1.2
BE/MZ	89.1	6.4	0.0	6.4	0.0
WI Heights	NA	2.2	0.0	6.8	0.0

Vaccinations



	# Started Series	# Completed Series	% Population w/ at least 1 dose
Wisconsin	2,859,160	2,576,201	49.1%
Dane County	369,309	331,872	67.6%
WHSD Staff	139	139	92.6%
WHSD Students	140	97	50.2%

End of Year Recap



- 41 COVID cases in staff and students (in person at time of infection)
- 57% cases during peak Oct-Dec
- No known transmission in school
- 1 sports related outbreak
- Low case & outbreak total is a testament to safety and mitigation strategies that were put in place

Athletics



- The soccer, golf and LaCrosse season wrapped up with no Covid incidents this year!
- Thank you to Coach Bartlett Holmes for his years of service!
- Baseball, softball and track are all still alive in the postseason!

What's Next?



1. Ongoing - Feedback cycles with parents, students, families & staff. Evaluate our three critical factors.
2. June board meeting - SIP updates and PD plans for 21-22
3. Planning for 21-22 school year
 - a. Hope to share preliminary plans at the July 12 board meeting