

# Wisconsin Heights School District Operational Planning

August 23, 2021



# Public Health Updates

1. [CDC Guidance](#) - released July 9, 2021
2. Public Health Madison & Dane County
  - a. [School Operating Guidance](#) - July 27, 2021
  - b. [PHMDC Indoor masking order](#) - August 19, 2021
    - i. Runs until September 16, 2021
  - c. [Update from UW](#) - August 8, 2021
3. [Current Dane County Snapshot](#) - updated 8/19/21
  - a. Case counts have stabilized in the last two weeks

# WI Data

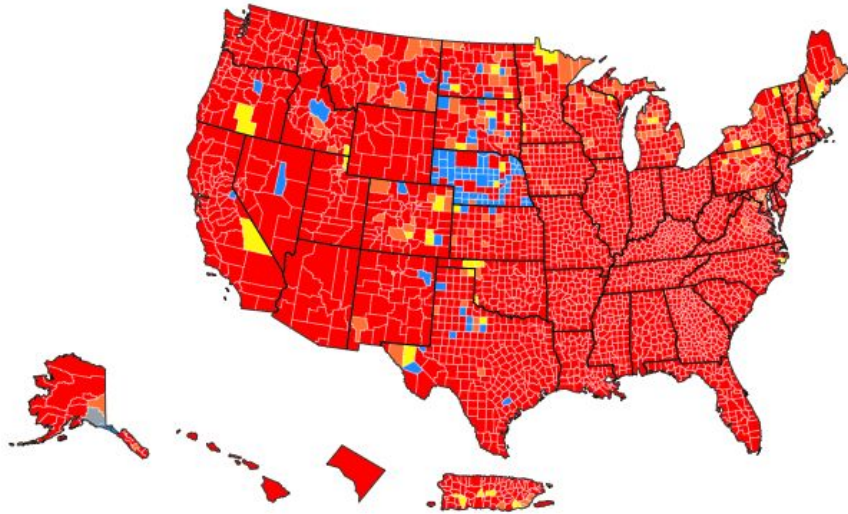
	14 day Average Case count	14 day Average % Positive
Aug 23, 2020	708	7.8%
Nov 23	6143	30.6%
June 14	111	1.2%
July 26	254	3.3%
August 9	933	7.0%
August 23	1237	7.3%

# Dane County Data

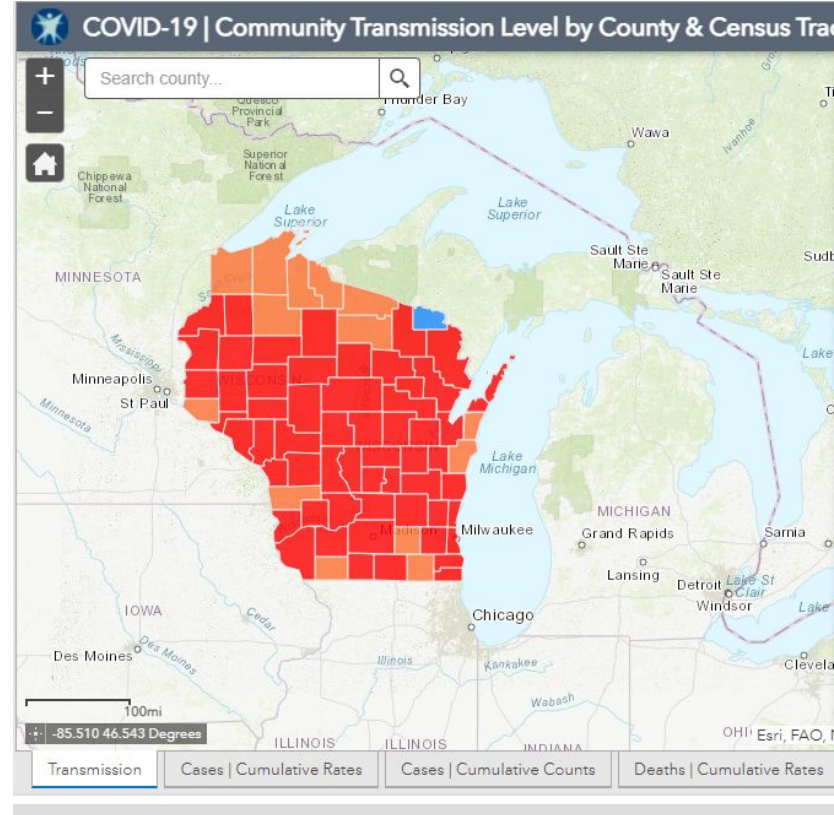


	14 day Average Case count	14 day Average % Positive
Aug 23, 2020	40.9	1.8%
Nov 23	399.9	7.4%
June 14	7.4	0.56%
July 26	25.5	1.9%
August 9	78.3	3.7%
August 23	88.7	3.8%

# US & WI CDC Community Transmission Level



● High ● Substantial ● Moderate ● Low ● No Data



# 7 day total cases per 100,000



	July 26	August 3	August 9	August 23
WI	42.3	95.7	131.2	155.6
Dane	44.8	80.5	114.9	119.6
WI Heights	--	--	--	63.7

Level of Community Transmission	7 day total cases per 100,000
Low Transmission	0-9
Moderate Transmission	10-49
Substantial Transmission	50-99
High Transmission	≥100

# 7 day average cases per 100,000



	<b>Nov 23</b>	<b>May 10</b>	<b>June 14</b>	<b>July 26</b>	<b>August 9</b>	<b>August 23</b>
<b>WI</b>	101	9.2	1.8	6.1	18.8	22.2
<b>Dane</b>	65.3	6.9	1.2	5.5	14.3	15.3
<b>WI Heights</b>	NA	0.0	0.0	2.2	22.7	9.1

# Vaccinations



	<b># Started Series</b>	<b># Completed Series</b>	<b>% Population w/ at least 1 dose</b>	<b>% of eligible population w/ 1 dose</b>
<b>Wisconsin</b>	3,138,889	2,953,507	53.9%	62.7%
<b>Dane County</b>	391,562	374,226	71.6%	82.6%
<b>WHSD Students</b>	131	116	--	65.8%
<b>WHSD Community</b>	4,070	3,956	64.7%	--

# Decision Making Framework



- Public Health Madison and Dane County (PHMDC) guidelines
  - What are they recommending for county schools?
- Local census tract data
- Our lived experience in our instructional model



# Attendance Procedures



- [Employee Procedure](#)
- [Student Procedure](#)

# School Testing Procedures



- Symptomatic individuals will be tested by trained school personnel.
  - With consent
- Close contacts and individuals who request testing will be tested as staff capacity allows (with consent/request).
- DHS matched WHSD with Accelerated Analytical to offer school-based testing.
  - We are in the process of planning staff training sessions and organizing details for our testing program

# Quarantine Procedures



- Vaccinated individuals who are close contacts will not have to quarantine unless symptomatic
- 7 day quarantine with negative test collected no earlier than day 6
- 10 day quarantine
- Alternative quarantine - Only available if students are masked
  - Close contacts would not have to quarantine from school
  - Close contacts would still need to quarantine outside of school
  - Correct & consistent mask use has been associated with less transmission in schools

# Vaccinations



- WHSD encourages eligible students and staff to be vaccinated
- We will not exclude individuals who have not been vaccinated
- We will not require individuals who have not been vaccinated to adhere to different masking procedures than the vaccinated
- Sauk Prairie Health will be available to provide vaccinations to eligible individuals at our MS/HS meet and greet on August 26

# Social Distancing/Seating Procedures



- We will maintain three feet of social distancing whenever possible
- Students will have assigned seats in classrooms to support contact tracing

# School Bus/Van Procedures



- Masks will be required on school sponsored transportation as per the [CDC](#).
- This requirement is in place until at least September 13, 2021
  - PHMDC also has order running until September 16, 2021
- Contact tracing will be conducted through the review of bus security footage

# Lunch Procedures



- Students at Black Earth & Mazomanie will be eating in two separate lunchroom spaces, cafeteria and gymnasium.
  - Similar to how lunch was served in April.
- Students at the Middle/High School:
  - Will continue to use track for middle school students for recess.
  - Will use outdoor spaces as well as cafeteria for both middle and high school students as weather permits.

# Cleaning Procedures



- Classrooms will be disinfected at the end of each school day
- High touch areas will be intermittently cleaned throughout the school day



# Masking Procedures - PHMDC Order



- Face Covering Required. Every individual, age two (2) and older, shall wear a face covering when:
  - In any enclosed space open to the public where other people, except for members of the person's own household or living unit, are present.
- Driving or riding in any form of public transportation.
- Exceptions can be made under the following circumstances:
  - Individuals with medical conditions, intellectual or developmental disabilities, mental health conditions, or other sensory sensitivities that prevent the individual from wearing a face covering.

# Masking Procedures



- This indoor masking requirement includes all individuals who are indoors for co-curricular events (including spectators).
- Optional use outdoors for students, staff, and visitors district-wide

# Vanguard Adventures Online Learning (K-5)



- Partnering with Rural Virtual Academy (RVA) out of the Medford School District.
- Semester commitment (Sept. 1 - Jan. 14 or Jan. 18 - June 3)
- District provides the device to student.
- Students enrolled in 4 core classes (reading/ELA, mathematics, science, social studies) and an elective if they choose.
- Agilix Buzz is the Learning Management System (LMS).
- Students receive live instruction on a day/time that the teacher and student/family arrange.
- Any interested family should contact the Black Earth Elementary office to arrange a time to meet.

# What's Next?



1. Ongoing - Communication cycles with parents, students, families & staff. Evaluate our three critical factors.
2. August 23 - first day of all staff in-service
3. August 23 - provide update to the school board on case counts and recommendations
4. September 1 - first day of the school year for students!
5. September 13 - provide updates to the school board on the first weeks of the school year
6. September 16 - PHMDC indoor masking order expires