



## Pewaukee School District

### COVID-19 Update

April 20, 2021

**Weekly Update Data:** This information is provided in an effort to be transparent with the level of COVID-19 virus activity within the school district. Please note that information relative to any individual's health is very sensitive and private so we are taking steps to secure the anonymity of individuals. Student numbers will be published at a school level and the district as a whole. In any school in which the number is <5 we will post an \* to avoid the likelihood of exposing the identity of an individual. We will provide a summary number for the district as a whole. For staff, because they are fewer in number, we will only post that information for the district as a whole.

Data related to the spread of the virus in our region can be reviewed using the **Waukesha County COVID-19 Dashboard** at [Coronavirus](#).

**Phase Status:** *Current level = Phase 3; \*Grades 4K -12 (Full attendance Mon - Friday)*

We begin this week with relatively low and stable numbers of infections and students in quarantine. We are also happy to see that we have **zero staff members out for any C19 related reasons**. Thank you parents and students for your support and cooperation allowing us to *stay safe to stay open* and continue to offer most of our regular programming for our students. Let's continue to work together to make the last days of school as safe, positive, and productive as we can for our students.

To maintain our success and ensure a strong finish to the school year **it remains important for students with viral symptoms to stay at home (from school AND athletic practices - school or youth programs)**. In accordance with ongoing guidance from Public Health Officials we urge parents to **have your child(ren) tested if they are symptomatic or have been exposed to someone who has been diagnosed with Covid-19**. You can access the [PSD Decision Making Tree](#) if you are unsure about the process.

**Vaccinations:** At this time all individuals aged **16 and older** are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. Presently, individuals aged 16 or 17 are only able to receive the two dose Pfizer vaccine. Individuals are considered **fully vaccinated** 2 weeks after receiving the final dose of the vaccine. **Students who are fully vaccinated are not required to quarantine or get tested if exposed to individuals positive for COVID-19**. Fully vaccinated individuals who become symptomatic for COVID-19 should get tested before returning to school. Recently, Pfizer submitted a **request for emergency authorization to begin vaccinating children ages 12-15** based on results of an ongoing study of that age group. If granted, this age group may be eligible for vaccination in the next few months. Currently there are studies underway for children 6 months to 11-years of age as well but vaccination for those age groups may not be available until 2022. The district is in communication with a pharmacy partner regarding the **potential of hosting a vaccination clinic onsite for eligible students**. More details to come on this event. Please note that vaccination for students is NOT mandatory. The onsite clinic will be offered purely as a convenience for families who make that choice for their student(s).

If your student has been vaccinated, and you would like to update their records at school you can email



that information to [PSD-health@pewaukeeschools.org](mailto:PSD-health@pewaukeeschools.org) and our nursing staff will update the information.

**Masking Requirement:** Pewaukee School District will maintain and enforce a **requirement for wearing face coverings in our schools** for students, staff, and visitors. This **will continue until the guidance from the CDC, state and county public health departments advise otherwise**. **The CDC, DHS, and Waukesha County Health continue to stress universal masking as an essential virus mitigation strategy**. We have had excellent cooperation with this and other mitigation efforts which is an important reason why we have been able to sustain in-person attendance.

**Support Resources:** These atypical times have been shown to contribute to increases in mental health issues for students and adults as routines are disrupted and this can lead to feelings of isolation and helplessness. Our student services staff are a tremendous resource and are trained to help. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's school counselor if you have any concerns. We are here to help! You can access helpful resources at:

<https://sites.google.com/a/pewaukeeschools.org/community-resources-list/home>

**Data Table Terms**

**Active Cases:** This term refers to individuals with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis who are not considered recovered. This would apply to any individual who has not completed the required 10-day isolation period which must also include 24-hours symptom free.

**Probable COVID-19:** This term refers to individuals who are symptomatic and have a known exposure to someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19. Probable COVID-19 cases are included in the active cases data in the table below.

**Quarantine:** This term refers to individuals who are placed in quarantine due to a known exposure to an individual confirmed to have COVID-19 or due to the presentation of symptoms consistent with the virus.

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School	Student Active Cases (Confirmed COVID-19 / Non-recovered & Probable COVID-19) (Last update / +/- Change)	Students Quarantined (Symptomatic of, or Exposed to, COVID-19 / 10-14-day Quarantine) (Last update / +/- Change)
PLE	*	10
Horizon	*	3
Asa Clark MS	*	5
PHS	*	32
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 (6 / -1)</b>	<b>50 (33 / +17)</b>



District (Staff data x district level only to protect privacy of individuals)	Staff Active Cases (Confirmed COVID-19 / Non-recovered & Probable COVID-19)	Staff Quarantined (Symptomatic of or Exposed to COVID-19 / 14-day Quarantine)
PSD	0 (1 / -1)	1 (1 / 0)
* Indicates less than 5 cases to protect the privacy of individuals infected or in quarantine		

## Weekly Summary (Through 4/16/21)

