



Pewaukee School District

COVID-19 Update

May 5, 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)*

Happy May! Our numbers of infections and likewise, students in quarantine have remained low in K-8 and have come back down at PHS. Our goals for this last month of the school year is to maintain safety and school operations so we can maximize learning.

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: This past Sunday we hosted an onsite vaccine clinic that included students 16 and older. The **second dose clinic** will likewise be held from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the PHS Auxiliary Gym on **May 23rd**. **Emergency authorization for children 12 and older is expected** to come in the next week. If that authorization does happen, we would **expand access to the May 23rd clinic for first doses for students 12 and older**. Please note that these clinics are provided purely as a service for our families. Vaccination for COVID-19 is not required and parents should consult your family physician if you have questions or concerns.

Please note this clinic will administer the Pfizer vaccine, which is the only C19 vaccine approved for 16 and 17 year old individuals at this time. 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. 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.

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 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 for the remainder of the school year unless **the guidance from the CDC, state or county public health departments advise otherwise**. The CDC, DHS, Waukesha County Health, and Children's Hospital 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.

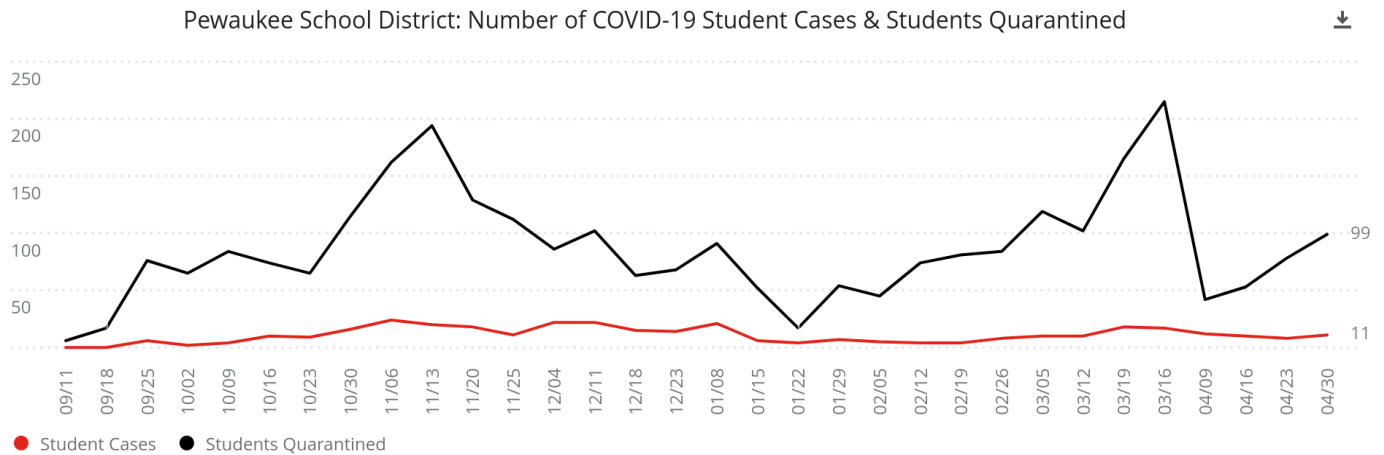
Quarantine: This term refers to individuals who are placed in quarantine due to a known exposure to an individual confirmed to have COVID-19 or due to the presentation of symptoms consistent with the virus.

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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	*	5
Asa Clark MS	*	11
PHS	*	6
Total	5 (8 / -3)	32 (91 / -59)



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 (0 / 0)	2 (2 / 0)
* Indicates less than 5 cases to protect the privacy of individuals infected or in quarantine		

Weekly Summary (Through 4/30/21)



(Staff Cases: Incidents of infection or quarantine among staff members have been near zero for the past six weeks. We will continue to provide numbers for staff in the data table above but will no longer include the weekly trend graph unless the trend changes.)