

# Health and Safety Updates

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# Covid Incidence

## 1. August 17th to September 9th

- a. 3 Benson students, 1 Franzen student
- b. 3 Franzen staff, 1 Benson/Franzen staff
- c. Adaptive pause, 1 Benson Classroom 8-29 through 9-9

## 2. September 10th to October 9th

- a. 1 Benson Staff Member
- b. 1 Peacock Student

## 3. October 10th to November 6th

- a. 5 Peacock students (not in the same class or 14 days), 2 Franzen Students, 1 Benson Student
- b. 1 District Staff
- c. Adaptive Pause: Peacock 7th grade 10-23 to 11-8, 1 Franzen Classroom 11-2 to 11-16

# Covid Incidence

- 1. November 7th to December 4th**
  - 1 Franzen Student
  - 2 Benson Staff
  - No Adaptive Pause
- 2. December 5th to December 18**
  - Students: 2 Franzen, 2 Peacock and 0 Benson
  - No Staff, no adaptive pauses
- 3. Winter Break: December 19, 2020 to January 3, 2021**
  - Students: 2 Peacock, 3 Benson and 0 Franzen
  - Staff: 1 Franzen, 1 Peacock
- 4. January 4th to January 8, 2021**
  - Students: 1 Peacock, 0 Franzen, 0 Benson

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## 5. January 9th to February 5th

- a. Students: 2 Benson, 3 Franzen, 4 Peacock (3 families with sibling pairs)
- b. Staff: 1 District Office, 1 Franzen, 1 Peacock

# DCHD Guidance

**DCHD supports the decision-making authority and discretion of Superintendents in DuPage County to determine the appropriate learning plans, whether remote or in-person, and implementation for their school district.** DCHD has worked collaboratively with Superintendents to equip them with the public health guidance and data necessary to aid and inform their decision-making process during any transmission level. *DCHD is not able to and does not have the authority to endorse the safety of any specific decision made by Superintendents, within or outside of the recommendations provided in our framework.* As stated in our framework, we encourage DuPage Superintendents to consider individual school-level factors such as case and outbreak activity, specific disease trends and distribution, absenteeism among students and staff within a school, ability of the school to implement key mitigation strategies, and alternate remote learning site options and safety protocols when making the decision for their school community.

# DCHD Status & Itasca Educational Design

- We remain in the “Substantial Risk” category for DuPage County
- Continue both In-Person and Remote Academy
- Some new enrollees and Remote Academy students switched to In-Person this last quarter

# Itasca Procedures Quarantine and Data

- **Travel** - 7 day quarantine required for all domestic travel. 14 day for international travel.
- 14 day quarantine continues for any close contact and symptomatology
- This is recommended by DCHD and IDPH and continues as Itasca 10 practice
- Teachers have limited their behaviors to support this



# Cleaning Practices - Review with Gio

- Continued Daily Cleanings
- Deep Clean plus on targeted areas
- Special Projects
  - ◆ Water Bottle Drinking Fountains continue
  - ◆ Peacock Ventilation Cleaning completed (Franzen and Benson Spring Break)
- Snow Removal and Building Readiness
- Bioesque, natural cleaner under one minute disinfection time

# Vaccinations for D10

- 1A: Nurse PT, OT, SLP
- 1B: Teachers and all other school employees
- LPHS and Elementary Feeders formed a Vaccination Clinic with Jewel-Osco
- St. Luke's, Park District and Police participated
- **First Round:** January 25th and January 30th. **Second Round:** February 22nd and 27th
- Professional Development Day switched from February 10th to February 23rd
- The vaccine is recommended, but not required
- Over 80% of the staff have received the first vaccination
- Moderna Vaccination is not 100% effective
- We need to continue to follow IDPH and DCHD guidelines

# Continued Hope

- Let's not let down our guard with a false sense of security as vaccinations start
- We need to remain vigilant
- Follow data, science and IDPH/DCHD guidance
- Give grace, support and focus on understanding
- Hopeful and humble

# Comments and Questions