Wyomissing Area School District



Health & Safety Plan Update

Monday, February 28, 2022 Wyomissing Area Community Board Room

"Inspiring Excellence, One Spartan at a Time"

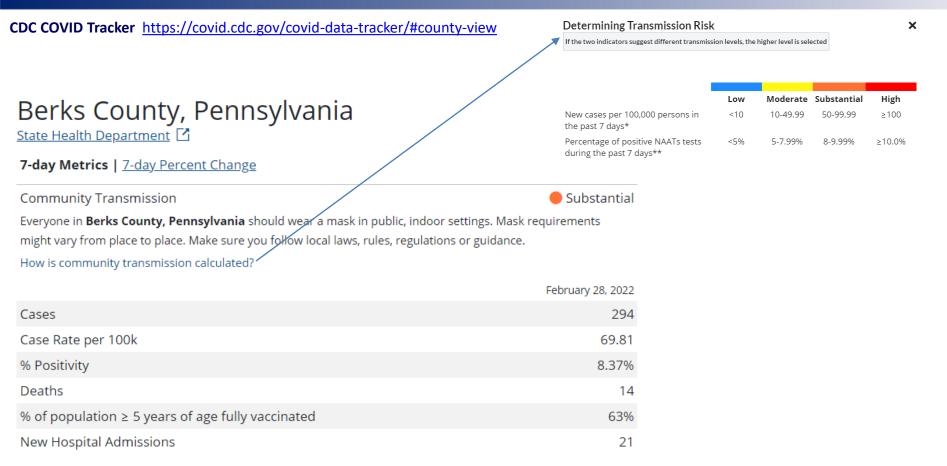
2021-22 Update

WASD Dashboard

Positive cases

Holiday Break	68
Week of January 3-9	65
Week of January 10-16	58
Week of January 17-21	27
Week of January 29-30	9
Week of January 31-February 6	6
Week of February 7-13	6
Week of February 14-20	4

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2021-22 Update

Quarantine Update When quarantine assigned?

- COVID positive
- Exposure at home/community
- Household member COVID positive
- Exposure at school

Quarantine Numbers				
	WHEC	WREC	JSHS	Total
11/19/2021	10	5	11	26
11/26/2021	9	5	9	23
12/3/2021	19	6	16	41
12/10/2021	21	13	10	44
12/17/2021	27	5	14	46
1/7/2022	41	20	59	120
1/14/2022	32	14	50	96
1/21/2022	38	11	27	76
1/28/2022	17	4	9	30
2/4/2022	8	6	6	20
2/11/2022	7	1	5	13
2/18/2022	4	0	0	4
2/25/2022	2	0	5	7

DOH COVID Data for PA

https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Cases.aspx

- Total Cases/Dashboard
- Vaccine Dashboard
- Case Counts for Children 0-18
 - > 01/05/2022 01/11/2022 Berks Children 0-4, 387
 - 01/05/2022 01/11/2022 Berks Children 5-18, 1,285
 - > 01/12/2022 01/18/2022 Berks Children 0-4, 276
 - > 01/12/2022 01/18/2022 Berks Children 5-18, 1,012
 - > 2/9/2022 2/15/2022 Berks Children 0-4, 62
 - 2/9/2022 2/15/2022 Berks Children 5-18, 121
 - 2/16/2022 2/22/2022 Berks Children 0-4, 25
 - > 2/16/2022 2/22/2022 Berks Children 5-18, 62

WASD Face Covering Chart

August 9, 2021

	Low	Moderate	Substantial	High
Face Coverings K-6*	Recommended	Required	Required	Required
Face Coverings 7-12*	Recommended	Recommended /Required	Required	Required

^{*}Students, employees & visitors would follow building direction while inside WASD buildings

Activities exempt from required face coverings:

- Outdoor Class activities
- Outdoor recess
- Outdoor physical education class

- Outdoor athletic practices / games
- Outdoor extra-curricular activities

On February 25, 2022 the federal mandate for students and employees to wear masks while being transported on school buses and vans was removed.

Final Selection of COVID-19 Community Indicators

- Narrowed the list of candidate indicators based on criteria:
 - New hospital admissions with confirmed COVID-19/100,000 people and percent of inpatient beds occupied with COVID-19 patients selected as best candidates
 - ICU beds occupied, new hospital admissions/100 beds, test positivity, and metrics reflecting percent change (e.g., in new admissions, new cases) eliminated
 - New cases retained as a potential candidate to assess performance as leading indicator

CDC's COVID-19 Community Levels and Indicators

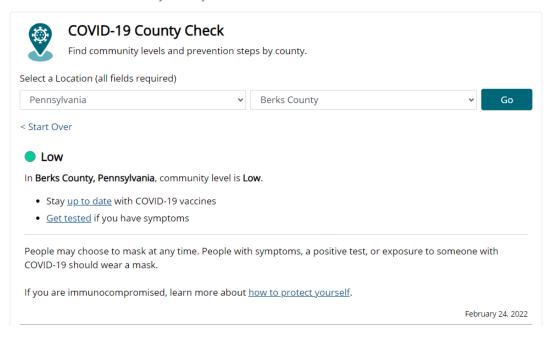
New Cases (per 100,000 population in the last 7 days)	Indicators	Low	Medium	High
	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	<10.0	10.0-19.9	≥20.0
Fewer than 200	Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	<10.0%	10.0-14.9%	≥15.0%
200 or more	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	NA	<10.0	≥10.0
	Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	NA	<10.0%	≥10.0%

The COVID-19 community level is determined by the higher of the inpatient beds and new admissions indicators, based on the current level of new cases per 100,000 population in the past 7 days

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html

Know Your COVID-19 Community Level

<u>COVID-19 Community Levels</u> are a new tool to help communities decide what prevention steps to take based on the latest data. Levels can be low, medium, or high and are determined by looking at hospital beds being used, hospital admissions, and the total number of new COVID-19 cases in an area. Take precautions to protect yourself and others from COVID-19 based on the COVID-19 Community Level in your area.



WASD Face Covering Chart

March 1, 2022

	Low	Medium	High
Face Coverings K-6*	Optional	Recommended	Required
Face Coverings 7-12*	Optional	Recommended	Required

^{*}Students, employees & visitors would follow building direction while inside WASD buildings and while using District transportation services

Considerations

- Medical Advisors
- Berks County / BCIU / BCTC

Considerations

- Testing Availability
 - WASD
- Vaccine Availability
 - Age 5+
 - Age 12+ Booster
 - Esterbrook Pharmacy https://www.westreadingdrug.com/

Next Steps

- Maintain physical distancing practices
- Maintain contact tracing/quarantine practices
- Monitor direction from DOH related to contact tracing/quarantine
- Update Board and community on March 14, 2022

Next Steps

- February 28 Motion for Board consideration, share update with parents and employees
- March 1-3 Post presentation and revise WASD Health and Safety Plan
- March 14 Provide update to Board/Public on Health Plan status
- Ongoing Continue to monitor case numbers and follow direction of medical advisors