

# Return to School Update

## February 9th, 2021

# Guidelines for the Meeting

- Presentation by District 88 administration including answers to questions submitted ahead of time.
- At the end of the presentation, the chat will be open for any question that have not been answered.
- At the very end, those that would like to share a comment will have the opportunity once all questions have been addressed.

Hybrid

Remote Plus

Remote

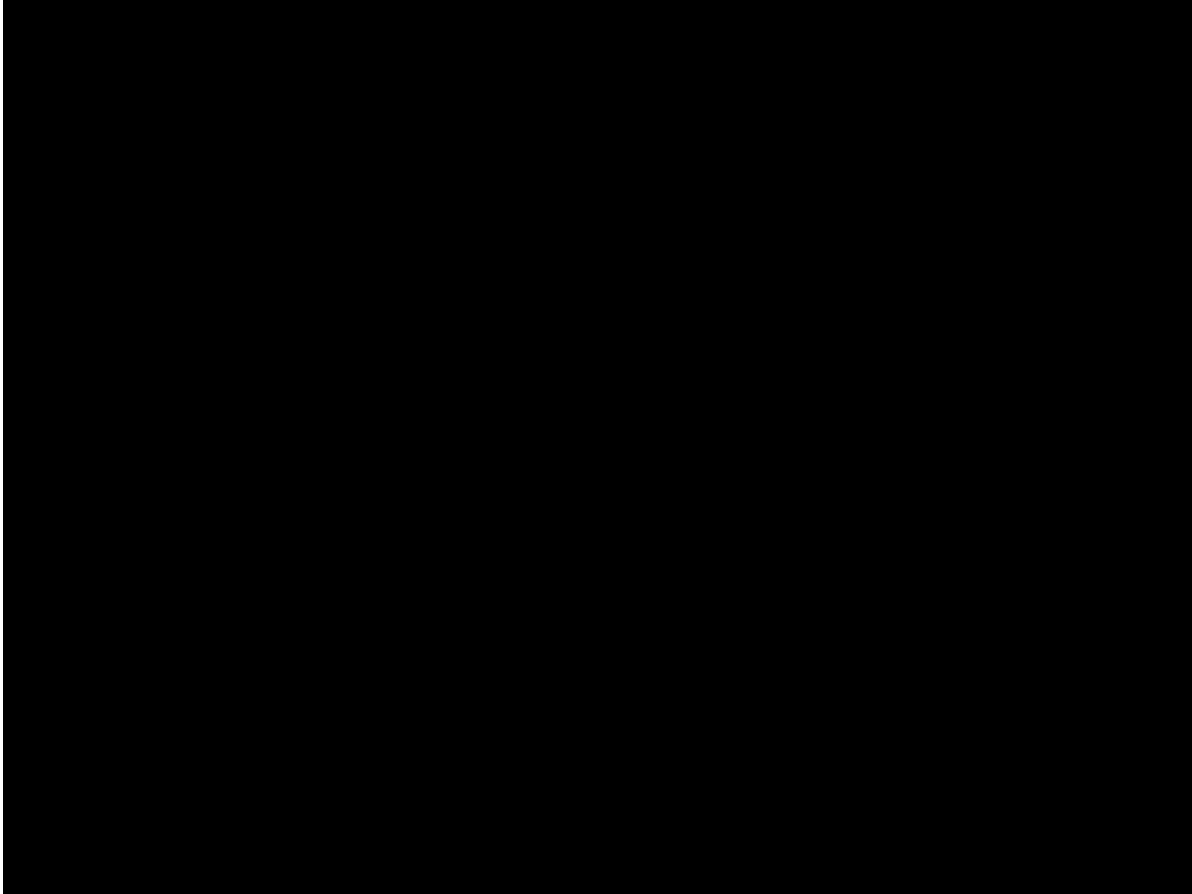
## DuPage County COVID-19 School Metrics Guidance

Minimal Community Transmission	Moderate Community Transmission	Substantial Community Transmission
<p>Encourage in-person learning with at least six feet of physical distancing between students and faculty/staff*</p> <p>Consider opt-in remote option for students</p> <p><u>*All IDPH/ISBE health &amp; safety precautions in place, including universal use of face coverings</u></p>	<p>Encourage learning models that maintain at least six feet of physical distancing*</p> <p>Some-to-no mixing of groups of students and teachers throughout/across school days</p> <p>Some students participate in virtual and some participate in-person</p> <p>School officials should use their discretion and expertise to determine which populations of students should receive in-person instruction whose needs are less likely to be met by virtual instruction; maintain essential services in-person and/or with remote access.</p> <p><u>*All IDPH/ISBE health &amp; safety precautions in place, including universal use of face coverings</u></p>	<p>Encourage 100% remote learning*</p> <p>School officials should use their discretion and expertise to determine which populations of students should receive in-person instruction whose needs are less likely to be met by virtual instruction.</p> <p><u>*All IDPH/ISBE health and safety precautions in place, including universal use of face coverings and at least six feet of physical distancing</u></p>
<p>Alert for one metric but remained BLUE (IDPH-defined) at any point in the last 4 weeks</p> <p>Weekly county case rates <math>\leq 50</math> per 100,000</p> <p>Weekly county overall case numbers increase for two consecutive weeks with a <math>&gt;5\%</math> to <math>\leq 10\%</math> increase occurring each week</p> <p>Weekly county youth case numbers increase for two consecutive weeks with a <math>&gt;5\%</math> to <math>\leq 10\%</math> increase occurring each week</p> <p>Weekly test positivity <math>\leq 5\%</math></p> <p>Neighboring county in orange once in the last 4 weeks</p>	<p>Transitioned to ORANGE (IDPH-defined) once in last 4 weeks</p> <p>Weekly county case rates <math>&gt;50</math> to <math>\leq 100</math> per 100,000</p> <p>Weekly county overall case numbers increase for two consecutive weeks with a <math>&gt;10\%</math> or <math>\leq 20\%</math> increase occurring each week</p> <p>Weekly county youth case numbers increase for two consecutive weeks with a <math>&gt;10\%</math> or <math>\leq 20\%</math> increase occurring each week</p> <p>Weekly test positivity <math>&gt;5\%</math> but <math>\leq 8\%</math></p>	<p>Remained in ORANGE (IDPH defined) for <math>&gt;2</math> consecutive weeks</p> <p>Weekly county case rates above <math>&gt; 100</math> per 100,000</p> <p>Weekly county overall case numbers increase for two consecutive weeks with a <math>&gt; 20\%</math> increase occurring each week</p> <p>Weekly county youth case numbers increase for two consecutive weeks with a <math>&gt;20\%</math> increase occurring each week</p> <p>Weekly test positivity <math>&gt;8\%</math></p> <p>Region moved to Tier 1 mitigation</p>
<p><b>Return to full in-person learning</b> as before COVID-19 will be based on broad access and uptake of a safe, effective vaccine to prevent additional spread of COVID-19 and/or when there are no new cases over a sustained period. This corresponds to Phase 5 of Restore Illinois Plan.</p>		

## Guidance from the [DCHD Return to School Framework](#)

- According to the CDC “evidence from schools internationally suggests that the school reopenings are safe in communities with low SARS-COV-2 transmission rates”.
- “DCHD is recommending the review and consideration of disease activity levels in the community as school officials make decision when to shift between learning models”.
- Guidance from Dr. Fauci:






# Dr. Anthony Fauci interview



# DuPage County COVID-19 School Metrics<sup>1</sup>

DuPage County COVID-19 Community Transmission Level: **SUBSTANTIAL**

Week 4, 01/24/2021-01/30/2021

COVID-19 School Metric	Value	Trend	Community Transmission Level by Metric
<b>Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) County-Level Risk Metric Color</b> <small>Source: <a href="#">IDPH County Level COVID-19 Risk Metrics</a></small>	Transitioned to ORANGE (IDPH-defined) once in the last 4 weeks <sup>2</sup>	Stable	Moderate
<b>New Cases per 100,000 per Week<sup>2</sup></b> <small>Source: <a href="#">IDPH County Level COVID-19 Risk Metrics</a></small>	168 per 100,000 per week	 <small>Down from 232 per 100,000 in Week 3</small>	Substantial
<b>Weekly Case Count Trend<sup>3</sup></b> <small>Source: <a href="#">IDPH COVID-19 County &amp; School Metrics</a></small>	Week 2 to Week 3 = -18.8% Week 3 to Week 4 = -27.4%		Minimal
<b>Weekly Youth (&lt;20 years old) Case Count Trend<sup>3</sup></b> <small>Source: <a href="#">IDPH COVID-19 County &amp; School Metrics</a></small>	Week 2 to Week 3 = -24.5% Week 3 to Week 4 = -19.8%		Minimal
<b>Weekly Test Positivity<sup>2</sup></b> <small>Source: <a href="#">IDPH COVID-19 County &amp; School Metrics</a></small>	5.7%	 <small>Down from 7.0% in Week 3</small>	Moderate
<b>Neighboring/Regional Indicator Level<sup>4</sup></b> <small>Source: <a href="#">IDPH County Level COVID-19 Risk Metrics</a></small>	Region 8 moved to Tier 1 mitigation in most recent week		Substantial

# DuPage County Statistics as of February 7th, 2021

CDC Regional Metrics (7 Day Average 2-7-21)

Cases per 100,000 - 134.14    Positivity Rate - 4.45%

<https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>

Illinois Department of Public Health - Positivity Rate 4.4% (2-6-21 -7 day average)

<http://www.dph.illinois.gov/regionmetrics?regionID=8>

DuPage County Health Department- Cases per 100,000 - 168    Positivity Rate - 5.7%

Report is one week behind - Community Transmission is **SUBSTANTIAL**

<https://www.dupagehealth.org/595/Schools-and-Daycares>

# Data by Community

## Northwestern COVID Dashboard by Zip Code

As of 2-8-21 (7 Day Average)

**Addison - Cases per 100,000 - 132.8    Positivity Rate - 7.34%**

**Villa Park - Cases per 100,000 - 148.3    Positivity Rate - 5.29%**

[LINK](#)

Downers Grove - Cases per 100,000 - 134.1    Positivity Rate 4.44%

Elmhurst - Cases per 100,000 - 113.7    Positivity Rate 3.66%

Glen Ellyn - Cases per 100,000 - 145.9    Positivity Rate 5.66%



# Steps to get students back to school

## Phase-in of in-person learning

- Winter sports are authorized to begin
- Learning Centers are open
- Students needing support are identified to come for in-person support (ESL, SPED, ARC/LSC)
- Some extracurriculars authorized to begin in person activities
- Student access to campus procedures and orientation activities to be communicated this week
- Daily monitoring of vaccine availability - site plans ready to be implemented as soon as confirmation received.

**AT and WB events**

**Winter Sports Have Begun**

**Clubs/Activities/Special Programs**

**Building Tours for Class of 2021 - Week of February 22**

**Building Tours for Class of 2024 - Week of March 1**

## Why have a **Remote Plus** stage?

- DCHD guidance for moderate community transmission encourages some-to-no mixing of students throughout/across school days - encourages “cohorts”
- In-person instruction concentrated on those whose needs are “less likely to be met by virtual instruction”

## Stage 2 **Remote Plus** recommended to begin February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021

- Teachers will have the option to bring small groups of students in for in-person learning activities
- Additional extracurricular activities will be authorized
- Drivers Education Behind the Wheel will begin
- Self-contained SPED and ELL programs will return to campus MARCH 2nd
- Plan will include roughly 300-400 students per building (15-20%)

# What should students expect during REMOTE PLUS?

- Students will be in small groups for their class in order to maintain social distancing. Number of students are determined by the space being utilized.
- A symptom screener needs to be completed each day they are on campus.  
App or paper form
- Temperatures taken at the door
- If classes continue after their in-person course, student will finish their day in a learning center
- Bus transportation to school will take place before the 1st block and before the 2nd block. Transportation from school will take place after the 3rd block and the 4th block. Area activity routes will run before and after extracurriculars.

# When the county moves into **Minimal** Transmission

- Date will be communicated to move to HYBRID
- Parent survey went out today. Any parent that does not respond will be contacted by phone until we have responses on all students.
- Current model allows students choosing to attend in person will be grouped by ALPHA and invited to attend in-person classes once (two days) every two weeks
- Remote learning will continue and district will move to adaptive pause in the event of an outbreak of covid cases or an increase in community transmission.
- All staff will work on campus, unless approved for accommodations related to health conditions.

# Structure of District 88 plan



**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday HYBRID LEARNING SCHEDULE**  
**CAPACITY LIMIT WILL BEGIN LESS THAN 25% BUT MAY BE ADJUSTED BASED ON IDPH**  
**GUIDELINES**

[LINK](#)

WEEK 1	Group A in person Group B,C,D online	Group A in person Group B,C,D online	Group B in person Group A,C,D online	Group B in person Group A,C,D online
WEEK 2	Group C in person Group A, B, D online	Group C in person Group A, B, D online	Group D in person Group A,B,C online	Group D in person Group A, B,C, online

# *Structure of District 88 plan*



**HYBRID LEARNING SCHEDULE CAPACITY LIMIT WILL BEGIN LESS THAN 25% BUT MAY BE ADJUSTED BASED ON IDPH GUIDELINES**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Minutes</b>
7:00 - 7:40	Instructional Period 0	Instructional Period 0	Instructional Period 0	Instructional Period 0	40 Minutes
7:45 - 9:05	Instructional period 1	Instructional period 5	Instructional period 1	Instructional period 5	80 Minutes
9:15 - 10:35	Instructional period 2	Instructional period 6	Instructional period 2	Instructional period 6	80 Minutes
10:45 - 12:05	Instructional period 3	Instructional period 7	Instructional period 3	Instructional period 7	80 Minutes
12:15-1:35	Instructional period 4	Instructional period 8	Instructional period 4	Instructional period 8	80 Minutes
1:40-2:25	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	45 Minutes
2:30-3:00	Remote Resource	Remote Resource	Remote Resource	Remote Resource	30 Minutes



# Staff and Student Staff COVID Cases and Quarantines

(8/17/2020-2/9/2021) - will consider a dashboard of current cases

	STAFF	STUDENTS
# OF POSITIVE CASES	46	99
# OF QUARANTINES	75	126

Live Data as of 2/9/2021	4	12
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\*\*Because District 88 has been in remote learning, some student/staff cases were not reported to the school/district\*\*

# COVID-19 Operational Protocols

## Temperature & Symptom Screening

Schools and districts must conduct temperature and symptom screenings or require self-certification and verification for all staff, students, and visitors entering a school building. Schools not requiring self-certification should check for temperature greater than 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit/38 degrees Celsius and currently known symptoms of COVID-19, such as fever, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, fatigue, muscle and body aches, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea. Individuals who have a temperature greater than 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit/38 degrees Celsius or *one known symptom* may not enter buildings. Individuals who exhibit symptoms should be sent home and referred to a medical provider for evaluation and treatment and be given information about when they can return to school.

# COVID-19 Operational Protocols

## **Hand Washing Stations & Sanitizer**

As noted by the CDC and IDPH, frequent handwashing is critical in slowing the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Portable hand sanitizer dispensers are available at all entry points of the buildings. In addition, wall mounted hand sanitizer dispensers have been mounted in each classroom and common space area. Portable hand washing stations have been placed in the newly created secondary nurse's office. Each classroom and office area will also be supplied with individual hand sanitizer bottles with a minimum of 60% alcohol as well as either hard surface disinfectant wipes or a spray bottle with disinfectant solution.

# COVID-19 Operational Protocols

## **Signage**

Signage has been posted throughout the buildings to remind staff and students to adhere to CDC and IDPH guidance for face coverings, social distancing, handwashing, etc. [LINK](#)

## **Ventilation**

In order to improve the air filtration and overall air quality in the District's buildings, air filters are being routinely monitored and maintained. Additionally, the District has upgraded the air filters in all buildings to a higher MERV rating (MERV 13); which will help to capture smaller particles that are in the air. Furthermore, we have doubled the outdoor fresh air intake to our air handling units; we have increased the amount of fresh air from the previous standard 10% to a minimum of 20% circulating throughout the buildings as recommended by engineering consultants.

# COVID-19 Operational Protocols

## **Cleaning protocol**

Our Buildings and Grounds staff in partnerships with vendors such as Kivac and Procter & Gamble, participated in training on the cleaning products and equipment used to clean and disinfect the building spaces. Enhanced cleaning protocols have been implemented for extensive building cleaning and disinfecting throughout the day. Classrooms and shared spaces are cleaned and disinfected daily. Commonly touched items, such as door handles, handrails, sink handles, etc. are disinfected multiple times throughout the day. A new [cleaning checklist](#) has been implemented and placed inside each classroom and office area which is completed and reviewed daily to ensure a clean work area.

**Disinfectant wipes and spray bottles with disinfectant solution and cotton towels are provided in each classroom. Students and teachers will be responsible for cleaning their desks and chairs prior to occupying their seats. Teachers will limit the number of objects handled by more than one person and are responsible for cleaning any instructional materials they are providing that will be used by someone in the class.** Furniture with soft and porous material have been removed from classrooms and common spaces. All cleaning products meet CDC guidelines and are EPA approved.

District 88 mission: To work for the continuous improvement of student achievement. Through that mission, District 88 schools have been named as Top Schools in America by Newsweek and the Washington Post.

**District 88**

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Updates



Video updates 08/12/20



Video updates 10/06/20

**DISTRICT 88 RETURN TO SCHOOL PLAN**

*\* Please note this is a working document, and information will be updated as necessary to reflect best practices and current guidelines.*



Letter from the Superintendent



ISBE Guidance



Structure of District 88 plan



Instructional Guidance



Transportation



Special Education Information

# Vaccine Update

**Partnering with D88, D4, D45, 48 - We will not have all staff vaccinated before Remote Plus**

**D88 responsible for elementary schools, parochials, TCD, and SASSED**

- 1. On-site Vaccine Clinic at Addison Trail - Genoa Healthcare  
Dates TBD**
- 2. Tentative Vaccine Clinic at Addison Trail - Osco  
Dates TBD**
- 3. Elmhurst/Edwards - confirmed will be sending invitations to staff to register for vaccines as soon as sites are confirmed and vaccine supply is available.**

# Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief Act

- In July of 2020, D88 received \$432,977 in grant money.
- Expenses:
  - Summer school credit recovery and incomplete support for students
  - Digital licenses and online subscriptions to support remote learning
  - Internet hot spots
  - Curriculum development and workshop attendance to prepare for remote learning
  - Purchase of temperature check kiosks
  - Portable hand washing station rental
  - Purchase of PPE and sanitation materials
  - Parochial schools within D88 boundaries were allocated 10% of the money



# Elementary & Secondary Schools Emergency Relief Act Round 2

- Focus is on “learning loss”
- Same criteria for use of funds as round 1
- No stipulation for private school share this time
- Will be based on number of students and Title 1 allocations
- The most recent estimate to D88 is \$1.7 million, awaiting final information from Illinois State Board of Education
- Retroactive to March 2020 to cover expenses, good through Sept. 2023

# Summer School Information and Links

Dates: June 7-July 2, 8:00-11:30 am

## Course Offerings

The intent is to be in-person as much as the IDPH guidelines allow

- Credit Recovery for Math, Science, English
  - Direct Instruction and Edgenuity
- ELL Support in Math and Reading
- Driver Education\*
- Extended School Year (LINK, DLP, Life Skills)
- Public Speaking and Communication\*
- Online Consumer Management\*
- AP Kickstart for Freshmen\*
- STEM Camp\*

*\*Paid course*

## Additional plans for the SUMMER and FALL

- Graduation events will be planned following all IDPH guidelines.
- Plans for fall 2021 have not been determined at this time
- Saliva testing has been considered but not recommended at this time.

Please add additional questions  
that have not been answered in the chat