



COVID-19 Weekly Summary Report

March 5, 2021

Dear Hampton Families:

This week's summary features a new format with additional content. At the March 1 School Board meeting, the District presented a two-pronged approach of the Phased Reopening Plan that will be utilized to fully open the secondary schools for in-person instruction. Employing this approach, the District will use a Moderate Transmission Level in Allegheny County, according to CDC guidelines, **and** two consecutive weeks of minimal HHS/HMS positive cases to determine a full in-person return. The Phased Reopening Update presentation can be viewed [here](#). The weekly summary will now be distributed every Friday and will include transmission level data from Allegheny County in addition to our District case count.

Two-Pronged Approach for Phased Reopening

Moderate Transmission in Allegheny County (CDC guidelines) ¹

AND

Two consecutive weeks of minimal HHS/HMS positive cases (0-2 weekly) ²

- Total New Cases Per 100,000 = **10 - 49**
- Percentage of NAAT's that are positive during the past 7 days = **5.9%-7.9%**

Current Hampton Data:
 Hampton High School = **2 cases**
 Hampton Middle School = **2 cases**

Current Hampton Data: Substantial

CDC Transmission Level Guidance for In-Person Instruction

| Indicator | Low Transmission Blue | Moderate Transmission Yellow | Substantial Transmission Orange | High Transmission Red |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total new cases per 100,000 persons in the past 7 days ² | 0-9 | 10-49 | 50-99 | ≥100 |
| Percentage of NAATs that are positive during the past 7 days ³ | <5.0% | 5.0%-7.9% | 8.0%-9.9% | ≥10.0% |

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| Allegheny County Data | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| February 26 – March 4, 2021 | |
| Incidence rate per 100,000 | = 91.1 |
| PCR percent positivity | = 5.2% |

| Recommended Implementation of Mitigation Strategies and K-12 School Learning Modes by Level of Community Transmission | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|---|---|
| Low Transmission Blue | Moderate Transmission Yellow | Substantial Transmission Orange | High Transmission Red |
| All schools: Universal and correct use of masks is required; implementing other key mitigation strategies; handwashing and respiratory etiquette; cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities; contact tracing and diagnostic testing in combination with quarantine and isolation. | | | |
| K-12 schools open for full in person instruction Physical distancing of 6 feet or more to the greatest extent possible. | | Elementary schools in hybrid mode; physical distancing of 6 feet or more required. | |
| | | Middle and high schools in hybrid learning mode or reduced attendance Physical distancing of 6 feet or more is required. | Middle and high schools in virtual only instruction unless they can strictly implement all mitigation strategies and have few cases; schools that are already open for in-person instruction can remain open, but only if they strictly implement mitigation strategies and have few cases. |

Hampton Township School District COVID-19 Case Count
February 26 – March 4, 2021

| School | Active School | Active Non-School | Active Total | Prior/Non-Active |
|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Hampton High School | 2 | 0 | 2 | 56 |
| Hampton Middle School | 2 | 0 | 2 | 29 |
| Central Elementary School | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| Poff Elementary School | 1 | 0 | 1 | 14 |
| Wyland Elementary School | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| Total: | 5 | 0 | 5 | 133 |

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Active School- an individual attended school and is positive for COVID-19 requiring contact tracing.

Active Non-School- cases were **not** in the building when symptomatic/positive for COVID-19 and did not require school contact tracing.

Non-active cases- an individual was positive for COVID-19 and is cleared to return to work/school.

Health & Safety Plan Update

The District provided an update to the Health & Safety Plan at the March 1 Board meeting. The updates include the 3-1-21 [termination of the travel order](#) by Governor Wolf, the ability for students to use a combination of a face shield and face mask in place of a desk shield, and outside organizations may now use District outdoor facilities when adhering to the Health & Safety guidelines. Please find the Health & Safety Plan at this [link](#).

The District appreciates your cooperation with adhering to mitigation strategies, following quarantine when exposed to an individual or ill, and keeping the Health Office updated with any change in your student's health.

Respectfully,

The Hampton Township School District
Health Services Department