

Wyomissing Area School District



Health & Safety Plan Update

Monday, April 11, 2022

Wyomissing Area Community Board Room

“Inspiring Excellence, One Spartan at a Time”

2021-22 Update

WASD Dashboard

Positive cases

Week of January 3-9	65
Week of January 10-16	58
Week of January 17-21	27
Week of February 21-27	2
Week of February 28-March 6	4
Week of March 7 – March 13	0
Week of March 14 – March 20	0
Week of March 21 – March 27	0
Week of March 28 – April 3	0
Week of April 4 – April 10	0

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
1/7/2022	41	20	59	120
2/18/2022	4	0	0	4
2/25/2022	2	0	5	7
3/4/2022	1	5	0	6
3/11/2022	2	3	1	6
3/18/2022	1	0	0	1
3/25/2022	0	0	0	0
4/1/2022	4	0	0	4
4/8/2022	1	0	0	1

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
 - 2/23/2022 – 3/1/2022 – Berks Children 0-4, 8
 - 2/23/2022 – 3/1/2022 – Berks Children 5-18, 38
 - 3/23/2022 – 3/29/2022 – Berks Children 0-4, 7
 - 3/23/2022 – 3/29/2022 – Berk Children, 5-18, 9

February 25, 2022 CDC Update

CDC's COVID-19 Community Levels and Indicators

New Cases (per 100,000 population in the last 7 days)	Indicators	Low	Medium	High
Fewer than 200	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	<10.0	10.0-19.9	≥20.0
	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

February 25, 2022 CDC Update

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



COVID-19 County Check

Find community levels and prevention steps by county.

Select a Location (all fields required)

Pennsylvania



Berks County



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● Low

In **Berks County, Pennsylvania**, community level is **Low**.

- Stay [up to date](#) with COVID-19 vaccines
- [Get tested](#) if you have symptoms

People may choose to mask at any time. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask.

If you are immunocompromised, learn more about [how to protect yourself](#).

Find out more about the COVID-19 situation in **Berks County, Pennsylvania** with [COVID-19 Data Tracker](#).

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

- **Testing Availability**
 - WASD – through end of April
 - Employee test kits
- **Vaccine Availability**
 - Age 5+
 - Age 12+ Booster
 - Esterbrook Pharmacy <https://www.westreadingdrug.com/>

Contact Tracing / Quarantine

- **Weekly Reporting of positive cases**
- **Recommend to end contact tracing/notification**
- **Recommend to only quarantine positive cases**
- **Return to standard protocol regarding illnesses at school**

Next Steps

- **Approve and ratify revisions to the Health and Safety Plan**
- **Communicate Health Plan changes with staff / parents**
- **Continue to monitor case numbers**