

Transitional Model of Reopening

Board of Education Update
March 18, 2021

TRANSITION MODEL OF REOPENING

Step 1
All Students
Remote
Learning

Step 2
Remote Learning
with
Gradual Return

Step 3
AM/PM or 2 day
Hybrid
Schedule

Step 4
All Students
In-Person

Family Choice to Continue Full-Time Remote Learning

Items to Review

- Selection Data for March 29 –June 11
- Metrics/Dashboard
- Federal Relief Funding
- IDPH/ISBE Revised Public Health Guidance for Schools
 - Distancing
 - Lunch
 - Face Masks
 - Quarantine
 - Remote Learning
- Summer U
- Planning for 2021-2022

Selection Data

	In-person	Remote
Dryden	93%	7%
Greenbrier	83%	17%
Ivy Hill	60%	40%
Olive Mary Stitt	97%	3%
Patton	92%	8%
Westgate	89%	11%
Windsor	90%	10%
South MS	82%	18%
Thomas MS	82%	18%
District-wide	85%	15%

Selection Data

- 85% of students are expected for in-person learning
- 15% of students are expected for remote learning
 - 24% of our low income students choosing remote; 6% of total population.
 - 14% of our non-low income students are choosing remote; 94% of total population
 - 37% of our racially diverse student population is choosing remote; 26% of total population
 - 8% of our white student population is choosing remote; 74% of total population

Metrics

cook county
positivity rate

4.6%

Updated daily using [THIS](#) site and
selecting Region 10 in the dropdown.

(*Most recent information available may not be for the current day*)

weekly case rate
per 100,000

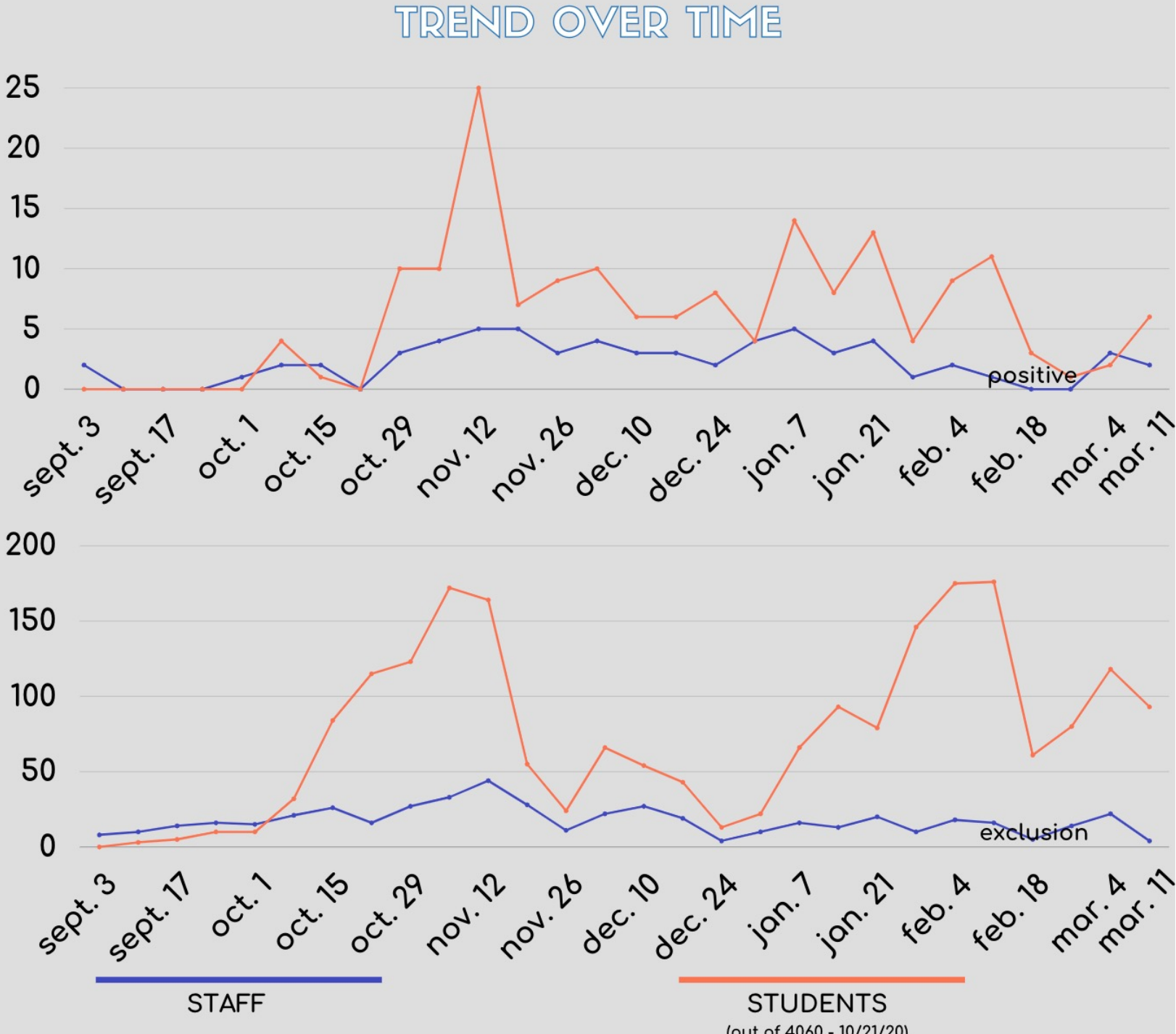
63.6

Updated daily using [THIS](#) site and selecting
the AH Zip Codes and clicking "Show Data".

(arlington heights zip code)

As of March 11th

Dashboard
Update
Trend over
Time



Federal Relief Funding

Round I

- Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act)
- \$204,422 FY21 final allocation
- D25 utilized to support the 1:1 technology need
- Round II – **Application has opened**
 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER II)
 - \$675,390 FY21 *estimated* allocation
 - Must be utilized by the end of FY23
 - D25 plan to utilize for free Summer U for FY21 and FY22 for reading and math instruction courses and additional reading and math after school supports
 - 2021 Summer U @ Thomas Middle School 6/16 – 7/14
 - Increased reading and math courses will need additional staffing
- ? Round III - TBD

Revised Public Health Guidance for Schools

(3/21)

- **Physical Distancing**
 - 3 to 6 feet for students and fully vaccinated staff, with 6 being safest
 - No less than 3 feet in order to provide in-person learning
 - 6 feet for unvaccinated staff
- **Lunch**
 - No longer a 50 person maximum in spaces, but utilize physical distancing
 - 6 feet when masks are off for eating
 - *D25 has not seen spread via lunch; utilizing dividers
- **Masks**
 - Should have 2 or more layers
- **Quarantine**
 - Still required for close contacts within 6 feet of a positive/probable case
 - More students and staff could be considered close contacts
- **Remote Option**
 - Students who are at increased risk of severe illness or who live with people at increased risk must be given the option of remote instruction

Summer U

- Registration continues through April 30th
- It is typical for us to start with waitlists for courses, and to admit students as we open sections
- Registration and hiring is overlapping this year

2021-2022 Planning

- Surveying staff about ideas to consider related to
 - How do we serve students who are quarantined or isolated?
 - How do we serve students who are sick or on vacation?
 - How does small group instruction occur?
 - What do we do when a subject only has 1 person who can teach it?
(Advanced math, special education instructional programs, Digital Arts, Computer Media Arts, world language?)
 - How might we minimize contact tracing needs at the middle schools?
 - If Remote Academy is offered, how is it best structured?

2021-2022 Planning

- Provide updated plan to the Board on April 8th
- Publish plan to the community prior to registration
- Provide updates regularly to the Board and community