

Metrics for School Determination of Community Spread

All metrics will be updated weekly, based on the previous week (i.e., previous Sunday through Saturday).

www.dph.illinois.gov/countyschool?county

Test Positivity

The testing data represents data reported to IDPH through Electronic Laboratory Reporting

- **Minimal:** Test positivity is $\leq 5\%$
- **Moderate:** Test positivity is $> 5\%$ and $\leq 8\%$
- **Substantial:** Test positivity is $> 8\%$

Weekly New Case Rate per 100,000 people

Calculated as a rate = $[\text{County case count for 7 days}] / [\text{County population}] \times 100,000$

- **Minimal:** Case count is fewer than 10 or the rate is ≤ 50 cases per 100,000 people
- **Moderate:** Case rate is > 50 cases per 100,000 people or ≤ 100 cases per 100,000
- **Substantial:** Case rate is greater than 100 cases per 100,000 people

Weekly Count of New cases increase

The total count of new cases reported during the 7 days is measured for the change from week to week for two consecutive weeks

- **Minimal:** Case number increases for 2 weeks, by $> 5\%$ each week and $\leq 10\%$
- **Moderate:** Case number increases for 2 weeks, by $> 10\%$ each week and $\leq 20\%$
- **Substantial:** Case number increases for 2 weeks, by $> 20\%$ each week

Weekly Count of New Youth Cases Increase

The total count of new cases that are under 20 years old, reported during the 7 days is measured for the change from week to week for two consecutive weeks

- **Minimal:** Case number increases for 2 weeks, by $> 5\%$ each week and $\leq 10\%$
- **Moderate:** Case number increases for 2 weeks, by $> 10\%$ each week and $\leq 20\%$
- **Substantial:** Case number increases for 2 weeks, by $> 20\%$ each week

County Warning Status

IDPH monitors several indicators that measure the health burden of COVID-19 in each Illinois county and capture a county's ability to respond. Similar to the Restore Illinois criteria, these metrics are intended to be used for local level awareness of each county's progress during Phase 4 and help local officials make informed decisions.

- **Minimal:** Neighboring county in Orange status once in last 4 weeks
- **Moderate:** County transitioned to Orange once in last 4 weeks
- **Substantial:** County remained in orange for > 2 consecutive weeks

Procedures for Outbreak Response and Consideration for Closure

- An outbreak is defined as two cases that are linked epidemiologically with respect to person, place, and time. In other words, the two cases have shared close contacts and location and have onsets within 14 calendar days of each other. Conversely, two cases that occurred in different time frames (at least calendar 15 days apart), separate locations, and having no common source of exposure would not constitute an outbreak.
- Once an outbreak is identified, the LHD will further investigate to determine the extent of exposures at the school and what control measures are needed to mitigate the outbreak.
Alternative social distancing strategies, less drastic than closure, might include:
 - Quarantining the affected classroom
 - Suspending in-person learning for affected classes
 - Closing playgrounds.
 - Canceling non-essential activities and meetings.
 - Keeping students in stable class groups or classrooms and moving teachers between classes, if necessary.
 - Increasing spacing between students in classes.
 - Shortening the in-person school week.
 - Staggering school start and lunch/break times across year groups or classes.

If there is substantial transmission in the local community, local health officials may suggest remote instruction as part of a community mitigation strategy. This longer-term, and likely broader-reaching, remote instruction is intended to slow transmission rates of COVID-19 in the community.

Immediately Adjacent Counties

Week 37 Reported 9/18 Sept 6-12 data	Test Positivity Target <5%	New Cases per 100K Target <50 per 100K	New Cases Target: decreasing or stable	Youth Case Increase Target: decreasing or stable
LaSalle	6.7%	89	97	14
DeKalb	5.4% <i>(from 8.4%)</i>	84 <i>(from 122)</i>	87	22
Kendall	6.5% <i>(from 6.0%)</i>	58 <i>(from 51)</i>	74	14

LaSalle County

LaSalle County	Test Positivity Target <5%	New Cases per 100K Target <50 per 100K	New Cases Target: decreasing or stable	Youth Case Increase Target: decreasing or stable
Week 34 Aug 16-22 Reported 28th	5.7%	128	140	19
Week 35 Aug 23-29 Reported Sept 4	7.5%	132		
Week 36 Aug 31 – Sept 4 Reported Sept 11	6.7%	148	162	22
Week 37 Sept 6-12 Reported Sept 18	6.7%	89	97	14
	County Warning Status	Neighboring county in orange once in the last 4 weeks Yes <i>DeKalb and Kendall</i> Week 36	LaSalle County transitioned to orange once in the last 4 weeks No	LaSalle County remained in orange for >2 consecutive weeks No

Calendar of Events

Mon. Sept. 28 - No School

Tues. Sept. 29 - 11:50 Dismissal

Weds. Sept. 30 - 11:50 Dismissal

Thurs. Oct. 1 - 11:50 Dismissal.

Fri. Oct. 2 - 11:50 Dismissal



Special Birthdays

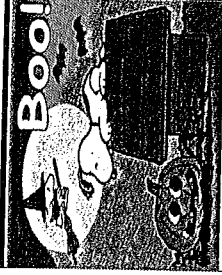
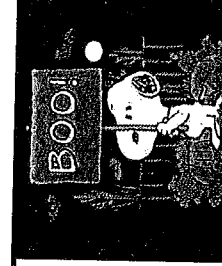

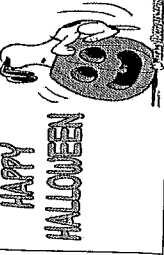
Sept 27 Kenzie Jaegle Leah Long	Sept 28	Sept 29	Sept 30 Alyssa Hladovcak Nora Marek Olivia Joyce	Oct 1 Kamden Lehr	Oct 2	Oct 3
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****PLEASE NOTE:
MENUS IS SUBJECT TO
CHANGE WITH
AVAILABILITY****

Breakfast & Lunch Menu

	Monday Sept 28	Tuesday Sept 29	Wednesday Sept 30	Thursday Oct 1	Friday Oct 2
Breakfast Menu	No School	Cereal Bar Yogurt Fruit Juice	Cereal Pop Tart Fruit Juice	Cereal Honey Bunny Fruit Juice	Cereal Cheese Stick Fruit Juice
Lunch Menu	No School	Sub of the Day Mohawk Sub Salad w/ Ranch Fruit Fritos	Unrustable PB & J Cheese Curds Veggie Fruit Cheetos	Pizza Munchable Carrots w/ Ranch Fruit Juice Milk	Unrustable PB&J Veggie Fruit Cheese Stick Sun Chips

October 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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11	5 Dismiss 11:50 a.m.	6 Dismiss 11:50 a.m.	7 Dismiss 11:50 a.m. PTO Meeting 7p	8 Dismiss 11:50 a.m.	9 Dismiss 11:50 a.m.	10
18	12 No School Columbus Day	13 Dismiss 11:50 a.m. School Board Mtg 7p	14 Dismiss 11:50 a.m.	15 Dismiss 11:50 a.m.	16 Dismiss 11:50 a.m.	17
25	19 Dismiss 11:50 a.m.	20 Dismiss 11:50 a.m.	21 Dismiss 11:50 a.m. Booster Club Mtg	22 Dismiss 11:50 a.m.	23 Dismiss 11:50 a.m. End of Quarter	24
 26 Dismiss 11:50 a.m.	27 Dismiss 11:50 a.m.	28 Dismiss 11:50 a.m. Parent / Teacher Conferences	29 Dismiss 11:50 a.m.	30 Dismiss 11:50 a.m.	31 No School	

Erin's Law

Erin's Law mandates that schools provide education regarding sexual abuse prevention. This requires "techniques to teach children to recognize child sexual abuse, equip them with skills to reduce their vulnerability and encourage them to report the abuse."

Parents play a crucial role in the safety of their children. This brochure was created to provide information on child sexual abuse, grooming, and to support parents as they talk to their children about these sensitive topics. Below is a list of resources used in creating this brochure that provides additional information and support. (Kenny, 2010)

Resources:

www.erinslaw.org

www.earlyopenoften.org

www.cfchildren.org

Safe Journeys

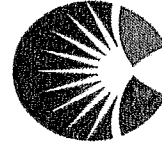
Safe Journeys provides free confidential services to survivors of sexual and domestic violence.

Services include:

- ◇ Emergency Domestic Violence Shelter
- ◇ Legal Advocacy
- ◇ 24-Hour Hospital Response
- ◇ 24-Hour Support Line
- ◇ Child, Adolescence, Adult Counseling
- ◇ Prevention Education

24-hour support line: 1.800.892.3375

*Sexual Abuse
Prevention
A Parent's
Guide*



Safe Journeys

Listen. Believe. Connect.

Support for Survivors of Domestic or Sexual Violence

Support Line 1.800.892.3375



"PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY"

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NEWS RELEASE

September 23, 2020

N.20th Road in Grand Rapids Township will be closed for a culvert replacement beginning Monday, September 28, 2020. The project is located approximately ¼ mile west of County Highway 15. The work is expected to take two weeks to complete.

Motorists are advised to use alternative routes around the construction site.

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The Radio Group
The Times
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EMS
Grand Ridge Fire & Ambulance
Grand Ridge Grade School
Streator High School
County Board Office
Grand Ridge Post Office

