



# D92 Plan for Learning During a Pandemic

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# D92 MISSION

(Why we exist)

*Empowering each student to develop a love of learning in an evolving global society.*

# D92 MOTTO

(Our intent)

*Inspire Engage Innovate*

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# D92 VISION

(Where we are headed)

***As a District, for every student in every school we commit to providing:***

- a culture encouraging student ***perseverance and resiliency***;
- a ***growth mindset*** for students and adults;
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# OUR VALUES

(What we stand for)

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# Considerations for Planning

- ★ Safe and effective in-person learning is the priority
- ★ We have multiple layers of COVID mitigation strategies already in place
- ★ We are implementing additional mitigation strategies
- ★ Vaccination is available for ages 12 years old and up
- ★ Trend of the COVID delta variant is moving in the wrong direction
- ★ CDC/IDPH/WCHD guidance has been updated to as of July 9, 2021

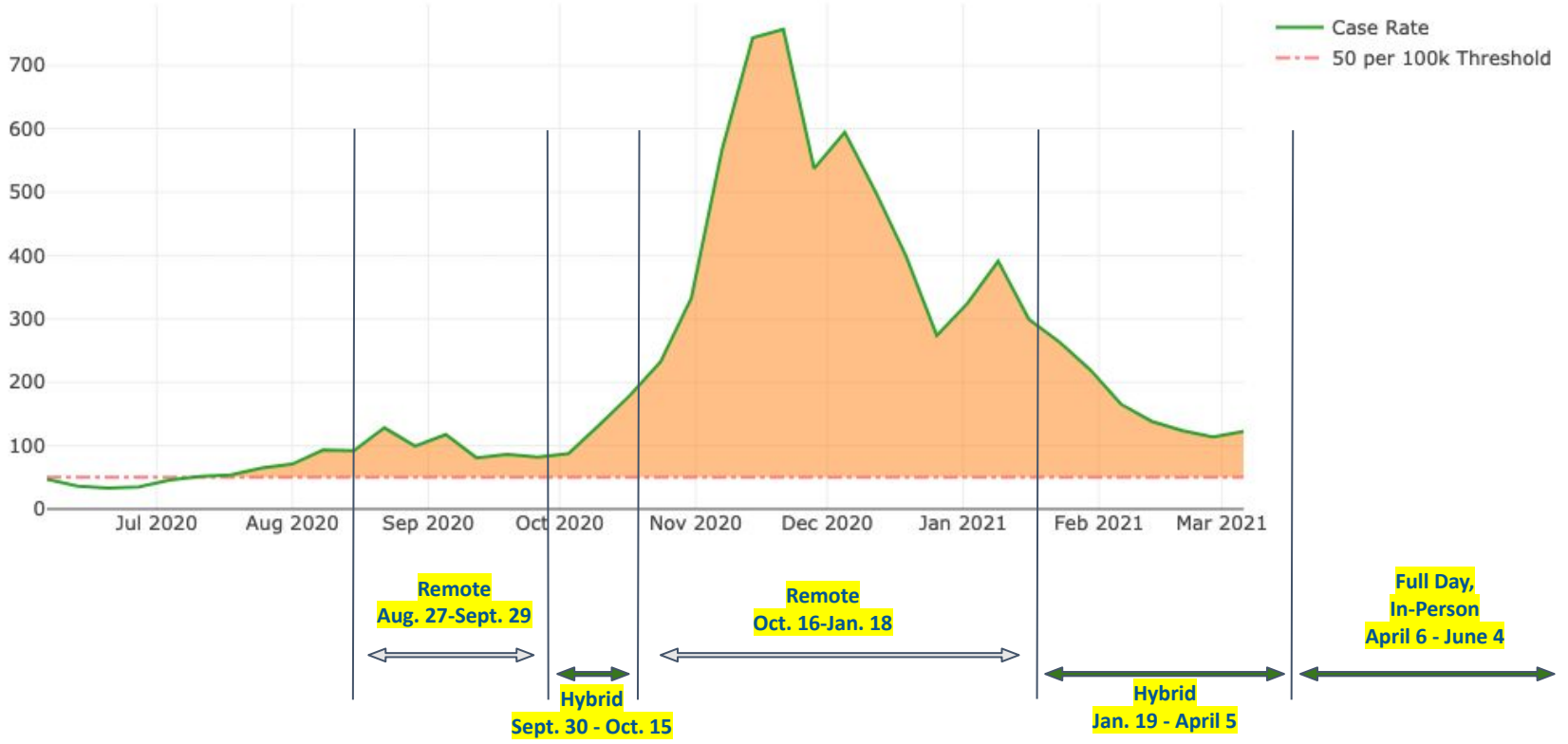


## Decision-making with Community and School-based Metrics

- Throughout the 2020-21 school year, District 92 used multiple metrics to determine the safest, most effective learning model for students.
- District 92 will continue to use community and school-based metrics to determine the levels of mitigations for the 2021-22 school year.



# 2020-21 Learning Models Based on Metrics





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- During the 2021-22 school year we will reduce or increase levels of mitigation based on the available data.
- Metrics will be reviewed every two weeks, beginning Sept. 8, 2021.
- School-based metrics will be the focus with community-based metrics also being considered.



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<b>Testing</b>	None	None	Shield Testing	Shield Testing	Shield Testing	Shield Testing
<b>Promoting Vaccinations</b>	Staff	Age 12 +	In place	In place	In place	In place
<b>Hand/Respiratory Hygiene</b>	In place	In place	In place	In place	In place	In place
<b>Ventilation/Air Purification</b>	In place	In place	Considering an increase	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>Cleaning and Disinfection</b>	In place	In place	In place	In place	In place	In place
<b>Encouraging Sick to Stay Home</b>	In place	In place	In place	In place	In place	In place
<b>Health Dept. Quarantine (IDPH flow chart pending)</b>	14 day for all close contacts	14 day for all non-vaccinated close contacts	10 day - for unvaccinated. Vaccinated, asymptomatic close contacts do not quarantine	10 day - for unvaccinated. Vaccinated, asymptomatic close contacts do not quarantine	10 day - for unvaccinated. Vaccinated, asymptomatic close contacts do not quarantine	10 day - for unvaccinated. Vaccinated, asymptomatic close contacts do not quarantine



**Mitigations Responding to Metrics**

	Low	Moderate	Substantial	High
<b>Delivery of Instruction</b>	In-person full day	In-person full day	In-person full day	In-person full day
<b>Masks</b>	Recommended	Required non-vac.	Required non-vac.	Universal
<b>Shield Saliva Screening Testing</b>	Opt-out option	Opt-out option	Opt-out option	Opt-out option
<b>Physical distance in the cafeteria</b>	> 3 feet	> 3 feet	> 6 feet	> 6 feet
<b>Physical distance in classrooms</b>	3-6 feet	3-6 feet	3-6 feet	3-6 feet
<b>Hand/Respiratory Hygiene</b>	Maintain	Maintain	Maintain	Maintain
<b>Ventilation/Air Purification</b>	Maintain	Maintain	Maintain	Maintain
<b>Cleaning and Disinfection</b>	Maintain	Maintain	Maintain	Maintain
<b>Encouraging Sick to Stay Home</b>	Maintain	Maintain	Maintain	Maintain



# Decision-making with Community and School-based Metrics

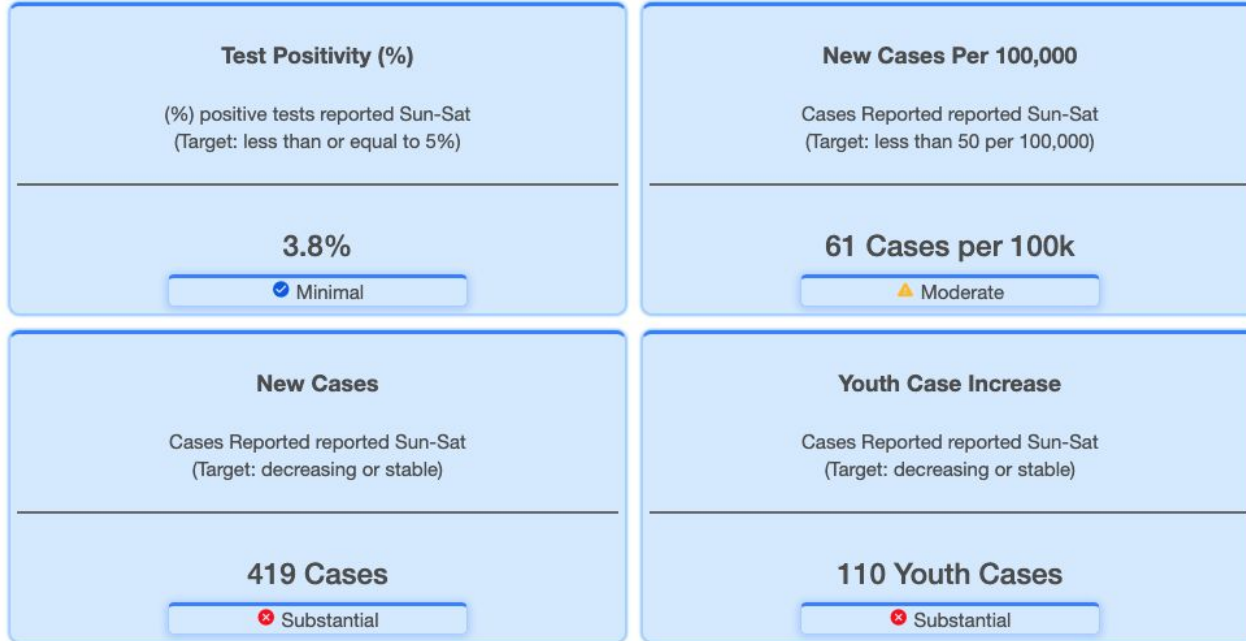
- **Current community metrics are trending in the wrong direction due to the vaccination rate and delta variant.**
- **School-based metrics to determine the levels of mitigations for the 2021-22 school year will not be available until two weeks after students return to school on August 18, 2021.**





# Will County Detailed Metrics & School Metrics

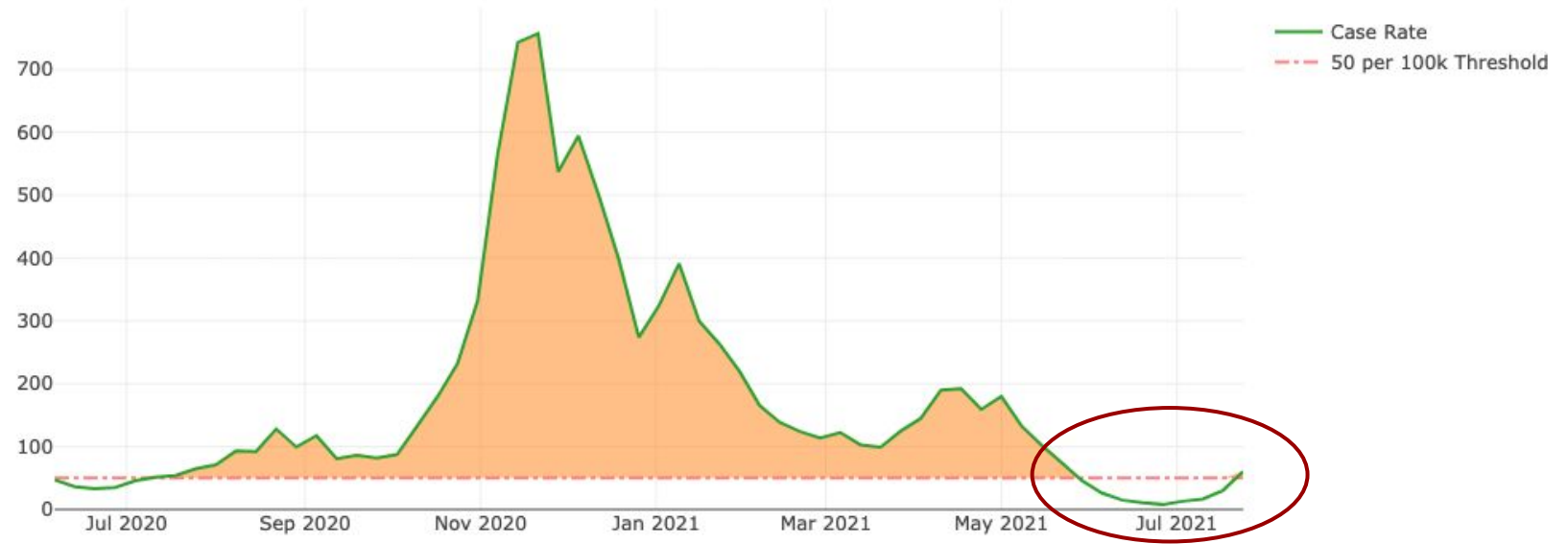
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# Will County Metrics

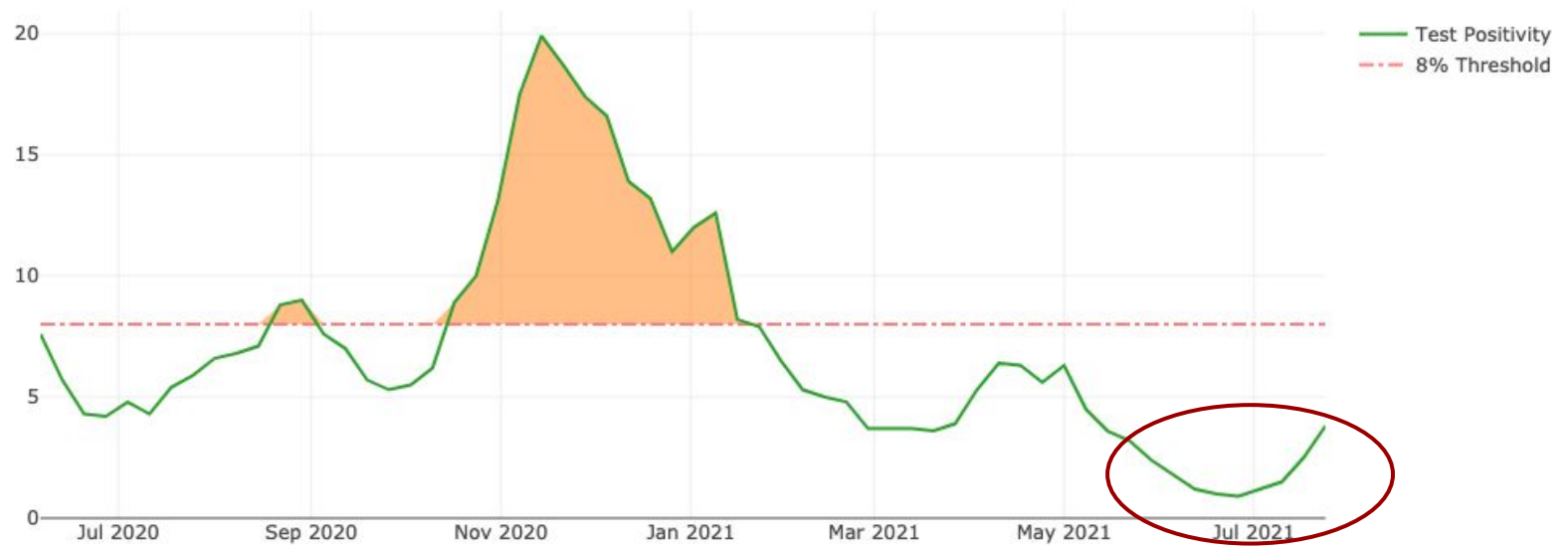
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# Will County Metrics

## Positivity Rate

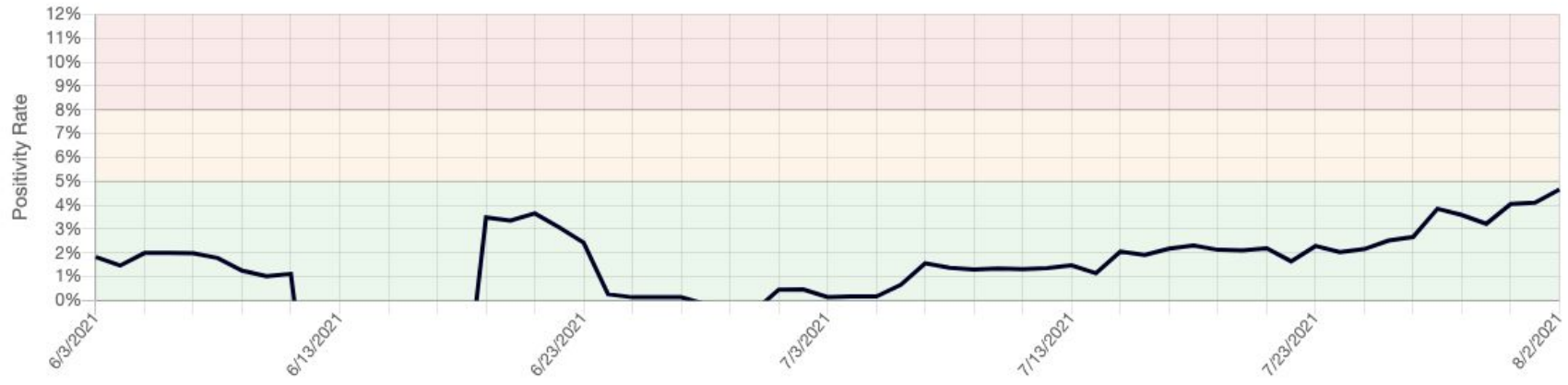




# Illinois COVID Data by Zip Code

## Lockport & Homer Glen updated: 8/2/2021

Rolling Average 7-Day COVID Positivity Rate  
(Hover over the line to see the rate for a specific day)





# Illinois COVID Data by Zip Code

## Lockport & Homer Glen updated: 8/2/2021

Weekly New Case Rate per 100,000 population  
(Hover over the line to see the rate for a specific day)  
(Solid - Selected Zip Codes; Dashed - Illinois; Dotted - Regional)





# Changes to the Learning Model

## June 4 - August 18, 2021

### In-Person Learning Model

- Students benefit from in-person learning. **Safely returning to in-person instruction is the priority.**
- Mask wearing and Shield testing are implemented to maintain the continuity of in-person learning for students.
- Full day, in-person instruction will be the only available option for students, unless they are under a quarantine or eligible for home/hospital instruction per Illinois School Code Section 14-13.01(a).



# Changes to the Learning Model

## June 4 - August 18, 2021

### Mask Requirements

- **Masks are required indoors, but not outside, for the first three weeks of school.**
- **Mask requirements will be reviewed every two weeks based on the school and community metrics beginning Sept. 8, 2021.**
- **Masks are still required on all school buses.**



# Changes to the Learning Model

## June 4 - August 18, 2021

### Shield Saliva Testing

- The Shield saliva test was developed by the University of Illinois to keep the university safe and open during the 2020-21 school year.
- The Shield test “catches” positive asymptomatic cases earlier, resulting in less spread throughout the school.
- Testing will be provided on a voluntary/optional basis for students and staff. An “opt-out” form will be used.





# Changes to the Learning Model

## June 4 - August 18, 2021

### Shield Saliva Testing (cont.)

- Testing consists of spitting into a small vial and takes 2-3 minutes to complete.
- Test results will be available in 24 hours and parents may choose to receive their child's results via a secure, online portal.
- Shield testing is provided through federal taxpayer funds. There is no direct cost to District 92 and no compensation is received by the District for administering these tests.



# Changes to the Learning Model

## June 4 - August 18, 2021

### Physical Distancing

- **Physical distancing:** 3 ft. physical distance will be maintained to the extent possible.
- **Room capacity:** Capacity limits in classrooms and school buses have been removed.



# Changes to the Learning Model

## June 4 - August 18, 2021

### Contact Tracing/Quarantining

- **Contact tracing:** We will continue to contact trace for close contacts as directed by the Will County Health Department.
- **Quarantines for Close Contact (wearing a mask):** Non-vaccinated students who are **wearing a mask** and are at least three feet apart, **will not need to quarantine** for a close contact.
- **Quarantines for Close Contact (not wearing a mask):** Non-vaccinated students who are **not** wearing a mask and are less than six feet apart, **will need to quarantine** for a close contact.



## Next steps

- **August 3, 2021 - Board of Education approval**
- **August 5, 2021 - Superintendent/Staff Presentation via Zoom**  
(12:00 - 1:00 p.m. - will be recorded)
- **August 6, 2021 - Superintendent/Parent Presentation via Zoom**  
(12:00 - 1:00 p.m. - will be recorded)
- **August 18, 2021 - Welcoming students to the 2021-22 school year!**