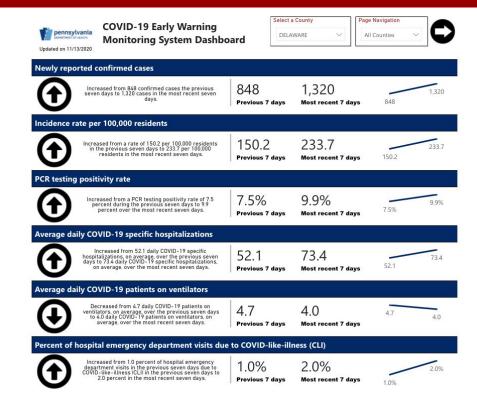
COVID-19 Data Review And Recommendation November 19, 2020

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### **Current Data and Questions**

- COVID-19 in the county and township
- Our data and the sources of positive cases
- Mitigation strategies are working in schools
- Mitigation strategies are vitally important outside of school
- The process of contact tracing
- We are experiencing increasing staffing shortages
  - Instructional Assistants
  - Teachers
- Impact of travel mandate/restrictions

#### COVID-19 PA Monitoring Dashboard Delaware County



#### COVID-19 Data Delaware County

NOT District data. Community Data

Chester County and D	Delaware Cou	inty Cumu	lative COV	ID-19 Incid	dence Rate	1				
Data includes ALL cases w	vithin the geogr	aphic bound	lary of public	c school dist	ricts for each	week.				
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		Positive Test Count				li li	Incidence Rate Per 100,000			
Geographic Boundary										
(Public School District)	Population	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	
Haverford Township SD	49,089	111	58	51	58	226.12	118.15	103.89	118.15	

#### Delaware County

7 Day Period	Positive Case Count	Incidence Rate per 100,000	Additional Data
Week 1 (most current)	1314	232.67	
Week 2	848	150.15	
Week 3	757	134.04	Local Incidence Rates
Week 4	524	92.78	
Weeks 1-4 Average	860.75	152.41	

7 Day Period	Positive PCR Tests Count	All PCR Tests Count	Percent PCR Positivity	
Week 1 (most current)	1,406	14,990	9.38%	
Week 2	905	14,112	6.41%	
Week 3	828	12,284	6.74%	
Week 4	571	12,171	4.69%	
Total for All Weeks	3,710	53,557	6.93%	

\* CCHD Monitoring & Protecting Our Progress Most Current 7 Days: 11/06/2020-11/12/2020 Published: 11/13/2020

#### SDHT COVID-19 Data Chart Number of In-School Positive Cases by Building\*

6, 648	1,005	27
Total Number of Students	Total Number of Staff	Total Number of Positive Cases

	Chatham Park	Chestnutwold	Coopertown	Lynnewood	Manoa	HMS	HHS	District Staff
Week of 10/5	0	0	2	1	0	N/A	N/A	0
Week of 10/12	0	0	0	0	0	1	N/A	0
Week of 10/19	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	1
Week of 10/26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Week of 11/2	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	1
Week of 11/9	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	3

\* This number reflects those who were in the district building(s) during the contagious period.

\*\* District-wide staff work in departments that support students across the district. Staff who work in one school would be attributed to that school's numbers.

# **Mitigation Strategies**

- Masking
- Distancing
- Hygiene

Challenges to the mitigation strategies

- Sleepovers
- Carpools
- Gatherings

## The Process of Contact Tracing

- Identify who was within less than six feet for 15 minutes or more during the contagious period
- Questions we ask:
  - Does this person take the bus?
  - Does this person participate in sports or other activities?
  - What services may this person receive while at school?
- Disease Report and close contact information is submitted to the Chester County Health Department
- Contact close contacts and follow up with email that includes instructions on quarantine
- Current Challenges

## The Impact of Staffing Shortages

- Substitute shortage
  - Teachers, Instructional aides, Nurses, Secretaries, etc.
- Teacher absences
  - Quarantine/COVID-19
  - Regular absences
  - Childcare needs due to COVID-19
  - Coverage for teacher absences
  - Virtual teaching with an instructional aide as proctor
- Instructional aide absences
  - Impact on students and teachers

### **Current Educational Experience**

#### **Educator Feedback Survey**

Which of the following is the greatest challenge in this hybrid model? (n=280)

- Top choice: 80% Managing students in the classroom in addition to students Zooming in remotely
- Second top choice: 74% Planning and preparation

**Parent/Guardian Feedback Survey** 

Which of the following have presented the biggest challenges during the remote learning days/sessions of the hybrid model? (n=2366)

- Top choice: 70% Less connection to peers
- Second top choice: 65% Less connection to teachers

#### Recommendation

- Return to 100% virtual for K-12 beginning on November 30th -
  - Last day students are in the buildings will be November 25th
- Board meeting on December 3rd
  - Review the numbers
    - Staff who must quarantine (this is directly related to the need for subs can we cover the classroom needs)
    - Seven day COVID trend data
- Hope to return to in person learning (hybrid) on December 9th
  - PROVIDED we can staff, we will consider the 7 day trends (data)
  - This may be a return for all or a return for K-5 and we extend virtual for our older learners