

Current COVID Updates

Returning from Winter Break

- Updates in guidance
 - Jan 6, Jan 12, and expected to change again this week
- Isolation, reduction of isolation to 5 days, Quarantine,
- Cases in SMC
- Sports, Gatherings, Field Trips
- Vaccine Clinics~ this week at CHS
- Increased Testing
- Group Model Contact Tracing

Positive COVID Cases - Students and Staff

School	Week of 1/3/2022	Week of 1/10/2022	Week of 1/17/2022	Totals		
AHS	53	62	23	138		
BHS	37	29	27	93		
CHS	76	54	19	149		
HHS	70	55	23	148		
MC	3	2	0	5		
MHS	46	44	22	112		
PHS	11	4	2	17		
SMHS	51	59	20	130		
Total	347	309	136			

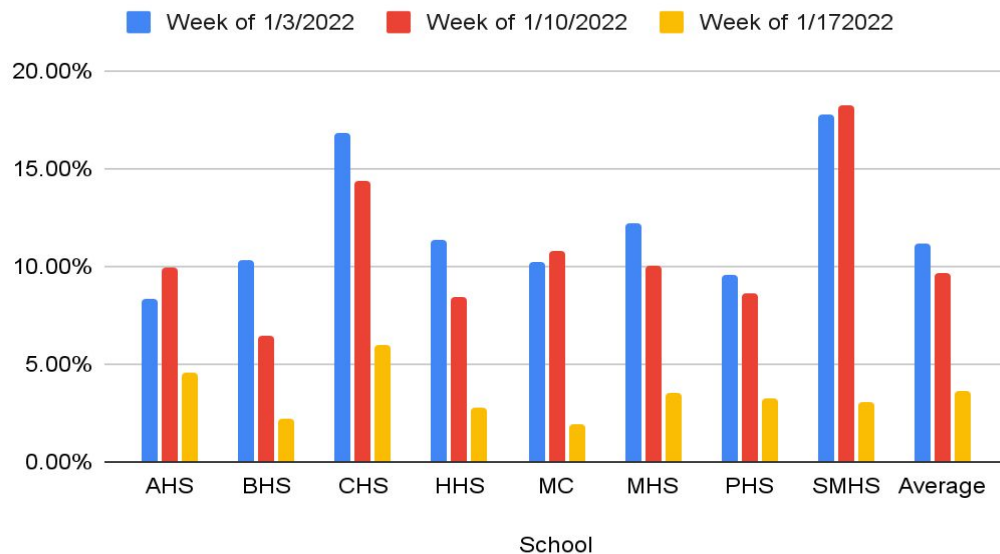
Testing - Includes Students and Staff

School	Week of 1/3/2022	Week of 1/10/2022	Week of 1/17/2022
AHS	1449	937	576
BHS	1385	598	495
CHS	1511	801	353
HHS	1515	667	583
MC	137	75	44
MHS	1159	602	448
PHS	107	77	60
SMHS	1326	645	387
Total	8589	4402	2946

Student Attendance - First Three Weeks

School	Week of 1/3/2022	Week of 1/10/2022	Week of 1/17/2022
AHS	8.4%	10.0%	4.6%
BHS	10.3%	6.5%	2.2%
CHS	16.8%	14.4%	5.9%
HHS	11.3%	8.4%	2.8%
MC	10.3%	10.8%	1.9%
MHS	12.2%	10.0%	3.6%
PHS	9.5%	8.6%	3.3%
SMHS	17.8%	18.3%	3.1%
Average	11.2%	9.6%	3.6%

Percent of School Absent Due to Covid-19



Steps Taken

- Contact Tracing - resumes next week. The robustness of the contact tracing will be a function of the number of cases
- Testing - we will continue to target all athletes and extracurricular participants for weekly testing, (note - this is regardless of vaccine status)
- Mask expectations - District has communicated expectation that everyone will wear a quality mask and have provided these to schools
- Winter Dances have been postponed or cancelled - schools have challenges regarding Senior Prom
- All staff and other adult meetings are now virtual, including January 31 Professional Learning Day where staff can attend remotely
- Every student was offered two rapid tests to administer before January return to school
- Every staff member tested before students returned to school

Next Steps and Potential Next Steps

- Gather data on students and staff booster status and request updated vaccine status for both groups
- Staff recommends the District build an expectation that all unvaccinated students test weekly and then expand this to all students and staff, regardless of status. If case rates fall, this could be removed.
- Communicate with all families the expectation that all students have to be vaccinated for 2022-2023 school year given state mandate
- Offer booster and first time vaccination opportunities on campus during testing periods if a provider can be found in February and publicize this widely
- Work with bargaining units and support potential legislation to aid employees who have to use sick leave when absent due to COVID

Thanks

- Health Aides and Athletic Trainers for all the tests administered
- Attendance Techs for handling the large number of absences
- Teachers and Administrators for subbing in classrooms, helping with testing, supervising athletics, and asking really good questions during daily Covid Huddle
- SMUHSDTA for meeting during the break to problem solve and help create back to school protocols
- The COVID positive who stayed home when they were sick
- **Everyone** for their patience, hard work, and leaning in to the challenge