

January 4, 2021



Dear Chardon Schools Parents/Guardians:

The health and safety of students, staff and community are the highest priorities in Chardon Schools. As I have indicated previously, we continue to be in close contact with the Geauga County Health Commissioner, Tom Quade, and area school superintendents to discuss the impact of the COVID crisis on school district operations.

We are seeing community spread data moving in the right direction which is certainly a positive indicator. In addition, district data is also trending in the right direction. Chardon Local Schools is confirming that the school district will return to school in the instructional formats shown below on Tuesday, January 5, 2021.

INSTRUCTIONAL MODEL

- CHS - Hybrid 50/50 Instructional Model
- CMS, Maple KDG, Munson Elementary, Park Elementary - Full In-Person Model
- Tiny Toppers - Full In-Person Model
- Blue Model - All Blue Model students remain 100% virtual.

I want to take a moment to address the now-concluded holiday season and the possible need for self-quarantine. If you believe that your child was in a high-risk setting (e.g. a large family gathering, high-risk out-of-state travel, or some other activity that places them/others at a higher level of risk), we are requesting that you consider a self-quarantine to help ensure the safety of others.

Clearly, it is not possible for us to evaluate the nature of activities/experiences for every student in the school district, but we do understand the importance of in-person learning for students. Therefore, we are encouraging everyone to consider carefully the possible need for self-quarantine on a case-by-case basis. If you feel that a self-quarantine is necessary, please contact your child's school to discuss the absence for this purpose, as well as instructional program needs.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy new year.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Hanlon, Jr., Ph.D.

Superintendent

CHARDON SCHOOLS POSITIVE COVID CASE DATA

| COVID-19 CASE DATA CHARDON SCHOOLS | | | | | | | | | | 1/4/2021 |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|----------|
| | CHS | CMS | PK | Maple | Munson | Park | Other | Maint | Transp | Total |
| Active Student Cases | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | N/A | N/A | 2 |
| | 0.17% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0.07% |
| Active Staff Cases | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | 0.99% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.28% |
| YTD Students | 35 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | N/A | N/A | 43 |
| YTD Staff | 10 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 35 |

CHARDON SCHOOLS QUARANTINE CASE DATA

| QUARANTINE CASE DATA CHARDON SCHOOLS | | | | | | | | | | 1/4/2021 |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|----------|
| | CHS | CMS | PK | Maple | Munson | Park | Other | Maint | Transp | Total |
| Active Student Quarantine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | N/A | N/A | 0 |
| | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | N/A | N/A | 0.00% |
| Active Staff Quarantine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| YTD Students | 197 | 102 | 8 | 24 | 74 | 46 | 0 | N/A | N/A | 451 |
| YTD Staff | 31 | 21 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 18 | 104 |