



Superintendent Report COVID Update

February 22, 2022

Information in this presentation
will be updated on February 22, 2022
with the most recent information available.

COVID Data - Operational Data

Substitute Teacher Rates

	Mon 2/14	Tues 2/15	Wed 2/16	Thur 2/17	Tue 2/22	Average
Absences	250	229	249	277	203	241
Fill Rate	96%	96%	97%	95%	97%	96%

Absences Due to COVID (self-reported): 4%

Source: Workday & Aesop

COVID Severity Data*

Deaths By Age Group (Douglas County)

Case Age Group	Cases	% of Cases
<18	1	0.2%
18-44	12	2.9%
45-64	63	15.1%
65-74	59	14.1%
75+	287	67.6%

*As identified in DCSD BOE [Resolution](#) (12/07/21)

Hospitalizations

Case Age Group	Percent of COVID-19 Cases Hospitalized by Age Group** (February 2022)
<18 years	1.6%
18+ years	2.9%

**Data from Adams, Arapahoe and Douglas County

Douglas County 14-Day Rolling Average Hospitalization Rate (February 11, 2022)
1.219

Source: [TCHD](#) (2/18/22)

COVID Data - Incidence Rates

COVID-19 7-Day Moving Average of Daily Incidence Rate, by Age Group (per 100,000)

Adams, Arapahoe and Douglas Counties

Updated Daily



*Week of Report Date - 1/28/22

**Current data are incomplete and grayed out

Source: [TCHD Pediatric/School Data](#) (2/18/22)

Updated Guidance from CDPHE (February 11, 2022)

Outlines strategies for K-12 schools to implement that move away from individual case-investigation response to a more routine disease control model.

Routine disease control strategies:

- Continue to encourage [vaccination](#) of staff and students.
- Follow [isolation requirements](#) for students and staff **who are ill or have tested positive** for COVID-19.
- Continue to recommend transmission prevention strategies, including [testing](#) and [masking](#) for staff and students following illness and exposures.
- Continue to support regular mask use by staff and students, even when not required by local public health orders. CDC continues to recommend universal indoor masking for all teachers, staff, students, and visitors to K-12 schools, regardless of vaccination status and at all transmission levels.
- Respond to clusters of cases (including increases in respiratory illness) and confirmed outbreaks.
- Continue to report identified cases and outbreaks to public health as required by Colorado Statute and [Regulation](#) (6 CCR 1009-1).
- In lieu of individual case investigation and contact tracing, implement new cluster or outbreak detection strategies including public health reporting of school absenteeism data and participation in wastewater surveillance. CDPHE is exploring funding mechanisms to support this work.

Source: [CDPHE Guidance](#) (2/11/22)

Updated Guidance from CDPHE (February 11, 2022)

Strategies **not** continued in routine disease control model (unless a cluster or outbreak is detected):

- Individual case investigation and contact tracing.
- Quarantine of students and staff with school-associated exposures.* Given the much greater risk of household exposures compared to non-household exposures, schools should continue to follow quarantine guidance for students and staff who report household exposures.

**In consultation with LPHA, districts may also choose to discontinue quarantine for staff and students with non-household community exposures.*

The targeted implementation date for this guidance is **February 28, 2022**.

Source: [CDPHE Guidance](#) (2/11/22)

Thank You to Everyone Stepping Up on Behalf of DCSD Students and Community!

*We appreciate you
and we value you going above and beyond!*