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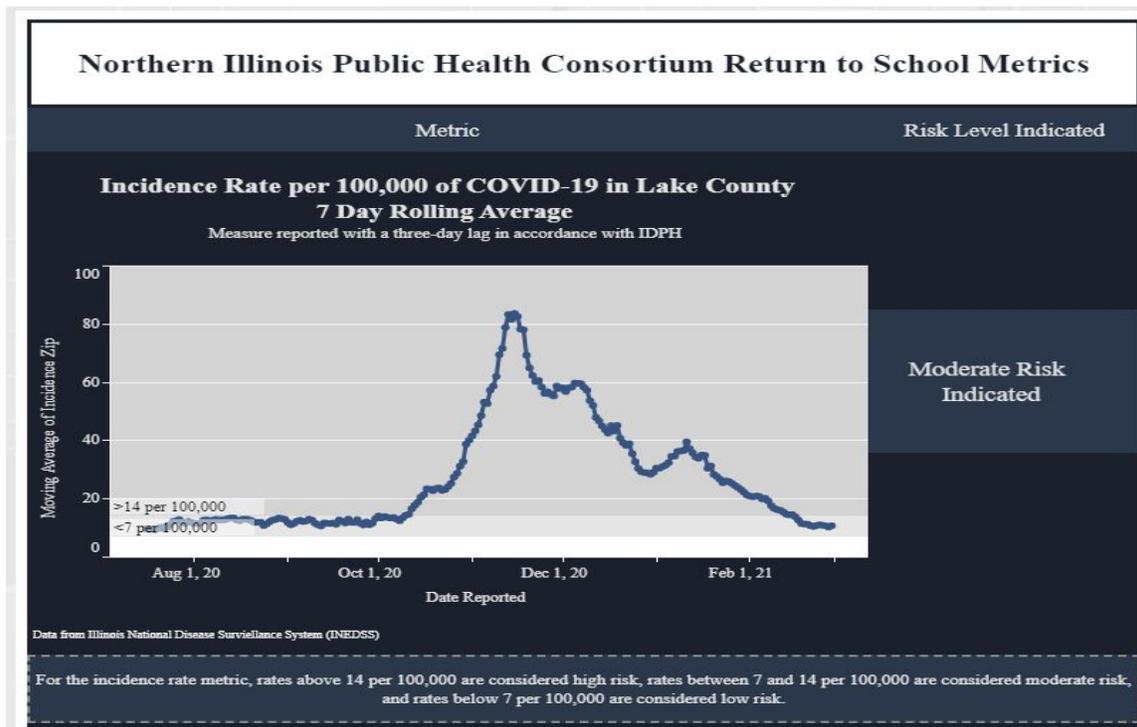
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Community High School District 117 Families,

Many would agree that this pandemic has certainly had more low points than high points frustrating us all. Understandably, most people would predict that District academic achievement is down this year; I am proud to announce both Antioch and Lakes current Seniors met expected growth benchmarks on the SAT. The Grade 12 SAT Growth Benchmark Model was developed using fall grade 11 PSAT 2019-2020 and fall grade 12 SAT 2020-2021 data. The District's growth is compared against typical growth in other high schools on the Fall grade 12 SAT assessment during the time of the COVID-19 pandemic. The great news is that **District 117 Senior students are growing on par with other grade 12 students during the COVID-19 pandemic.** Congratulations to our Senior students!

Together, we have significantly improved the public health metrics.
Let's keep it going!



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Currently, the Incidence rate is approximately 70 cases per 100,000 people which places the community transmission rate in the **Substantial Category (50-99 New cases per 100,000 people)** as indicated below on Table 1. of the CDC Indicators.

Table 1. CDC Indicators and Thresholds for Community Transmission of COVID-19¹

Indicator	Low Transmission Blue	Moderate Transmission Yellow	Substantial Transmission Orange	High Transmission Red
Total new cases per 100,000 persons in the past 7 days ²	0-9	10-49	50-99	≥100
Percentage of NAATs that are positive during the past 7 days ³	<5.0%	5.0%-7.9%	8.0%-9.9%	≥10.0%

*To align the LCHD data with the CDC data Table 1.,the LCHD Incidence Rate must be multiplied by 7.

Please continue to follow the 3W's (wearing masks, watching your distance and washing your hands) to help minimize the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Hopefully, we all understand disregarding or minimizing public health recommendations will only delay our goal to remain in school.

Daily Health Screening directions -- As part of the District's COVID-19 mitigating measures each day of in-person learning students will need to complete a health screening prior to getting on the bus or arriving at school. District 117 is using an app named rSchoolToday for health screening, available on both the Apple and Android app stores. Specific directions for downloading and using the app can be found here ([English](#) / [Spanish](#)). **Note: If your student is experiencing any of the symptoms of covid19 listed in the app, please have them participate in virtual learning and do not send them to attend in-person learning.*



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In-Person Learning Transition - The District will transition from the A/B/C Blended Learning Model to an A/B Blended Learning Model beginning after Spring Break, **Monday, March 29**. Students will participate in in-person learning on an every other week basis. We hope the public health indicators continue to trend downward so that we can maintain this new blended learning model. Please anticipate more building specific information over the next couple of weeks.

SUN Feb 28	MON Mar 1	TUE Mar 2	WED Mar 3	THU Mar 4	FRI Mar 5	SAT Mar 6
	Non Attendance Day	In-Person Learning - A Group			Remote Learning	
		Transition, SEDOL & Allendale Students Drivers Education (BTW)				
Mar 7	Mar 8	Mar 9	Mar 10	Mar 11	Mar 12	Mar 13
	In-Person Learning - B Group				Remote Learning	
	Transition, SEDOL & Allendale Students Drivers Education (BTW)					
Mar 14	Mar 15	Mar 16	Mar 17	Mar 18	Mar 19	Mar 20
	In-Person Learning - C Group				Remote Learning	
	Transition, SEDOL & Allendale Students Drivers Education (BTW)					
Mar 21	Mar 22	Mar 23	Mar 24	Mar 25	Mar 26	Mar 27
	Spring Break					
Mar 28	Mar 29	Mar 30	Mar 31	Apr 1	Apr 2	Apr 3
	In-Person Learning - A Group (of new A/B Group)				Non Attendance Day	
	Transition, SEDOL & Allendale Students Drivers Education (BTW)					



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Please reach out to your building administration if you have specific concerns or questions.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jim McKay

Superintendent



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