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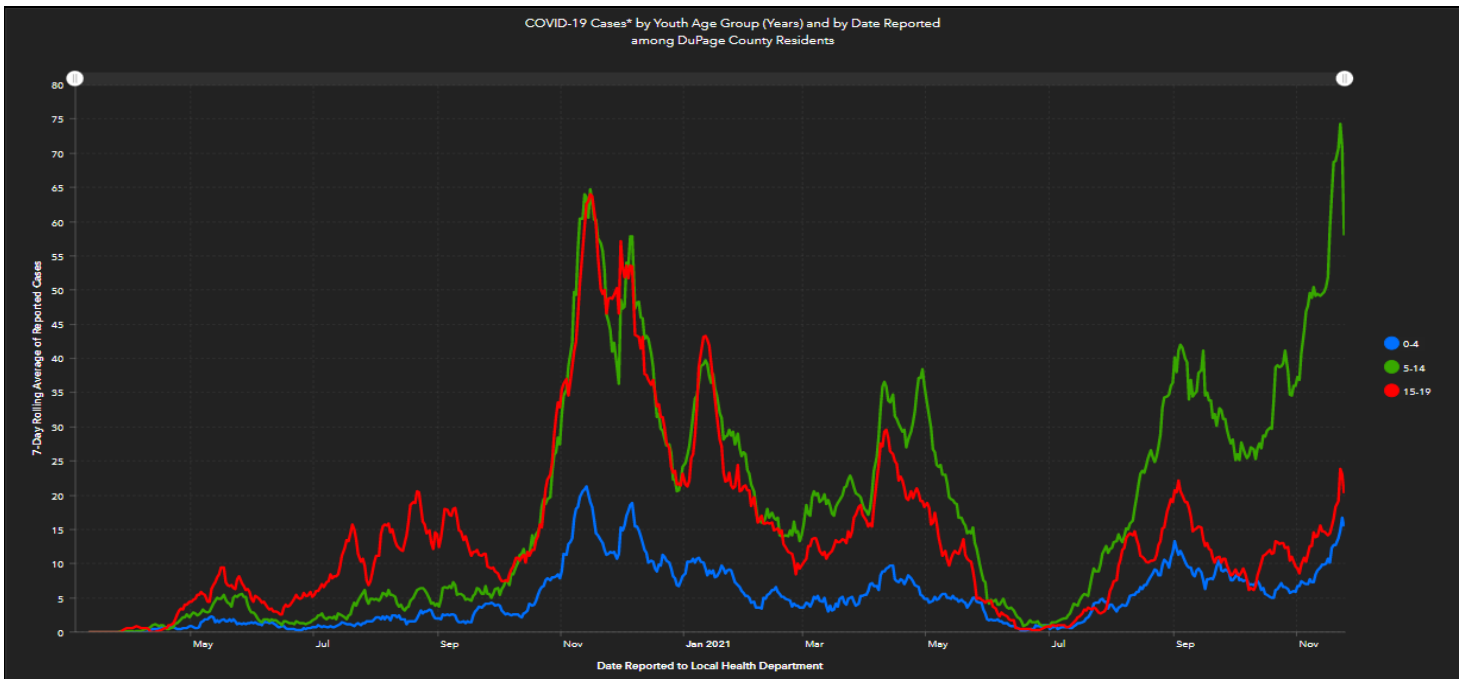
Dear Center Cass Parents & Guardians –

I hope you and your family enjoyed some quality time together over the D66 Fall Break.

We received several phone calls and emails today with news of COVID remaining prevalent in our communities.

Over Fall break, we had 13 students and 1 employee contract COVID. Reports indicated that the 13 students were comprised of three students at IDE, six students at Prairieview, and four students at Lakeview. These students were not in school today and we did not have school last week; therefore, there were no in-school close contacts.

Our District data mirrors the DuPage County trend (see below) with the 5-14-year-old population surpassing its all-time high in daily cases. Also trending up is the 0-4 population and the 15-19 population (from DCHD Dashboard).



CDC communicates that our best defense against getting sick from COVID is through vaccination and boosters. CDC also recommends that we follow the three W's, adhere to quarantine guidelines, and stay out of hot zones.

We look forward to seeing you at our holiday events in the weeks to come.

Sincerely –

Dr. Wise
Superintendent of Schools