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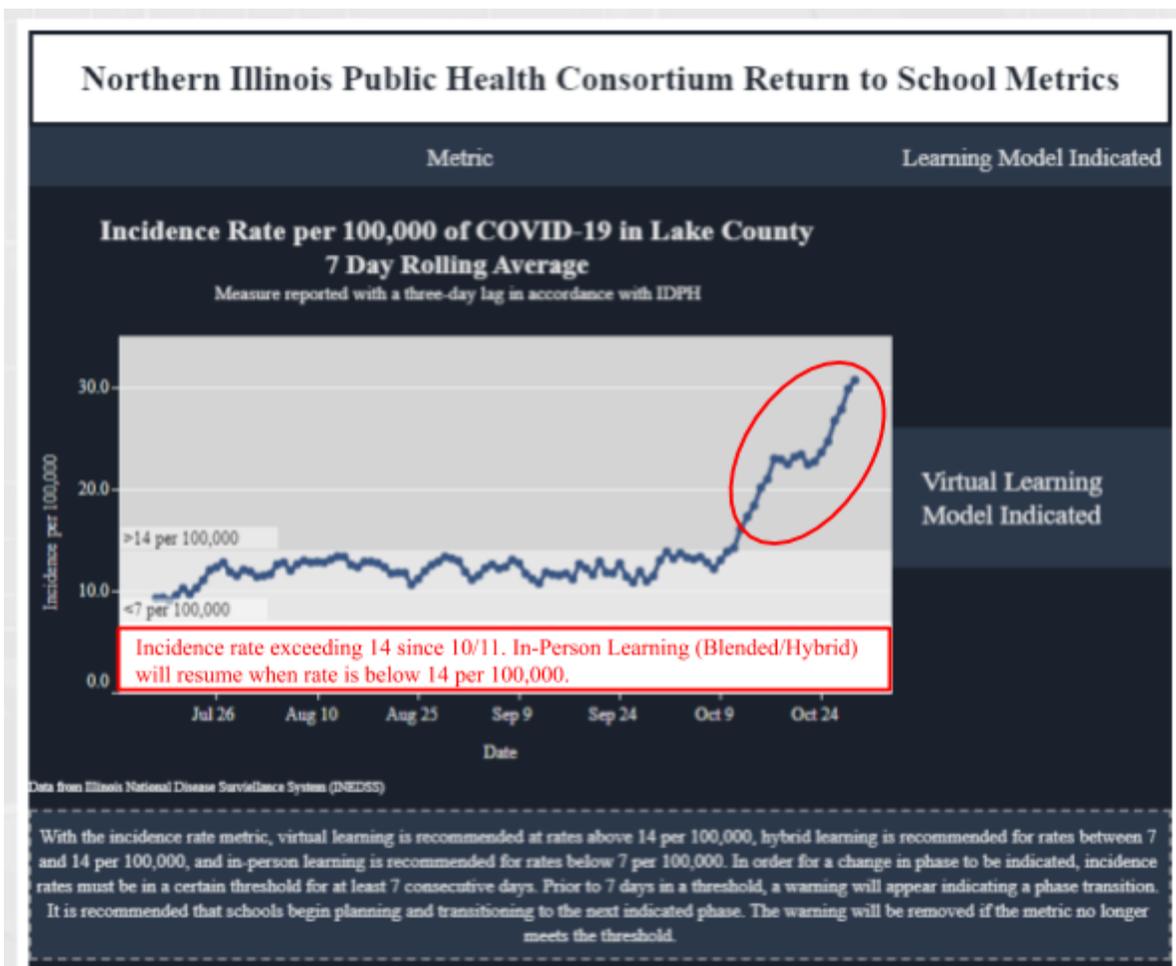
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Community High School District 117 Staff and Families,

As promised, I am updating you on the District's status of remote learning. You likely know that the Lake County Health Department continues to report "substantial community transmission" of COVID-19 in our local communities, throughout Lake County and Region 9. Unfortunately, the current public health indicators continue to move in the wrong direction.

- Lake County Incidence rate (see below) is over 30 cases/100,000 people, which is more than double the established threshold of 14 cases/100,000 people.
- Region 9 Test Positivity is 10.5 % and Lake County is currently 9.3% well over the threshold of 8%.
- COVID-19 related hospital admissions are rising in Lake County.
- [CDC threshold](#) of greater than 200 cases over a 14 day period puts Lake County (214.9 cases/100,000) at the highest risk of transmission in schools.



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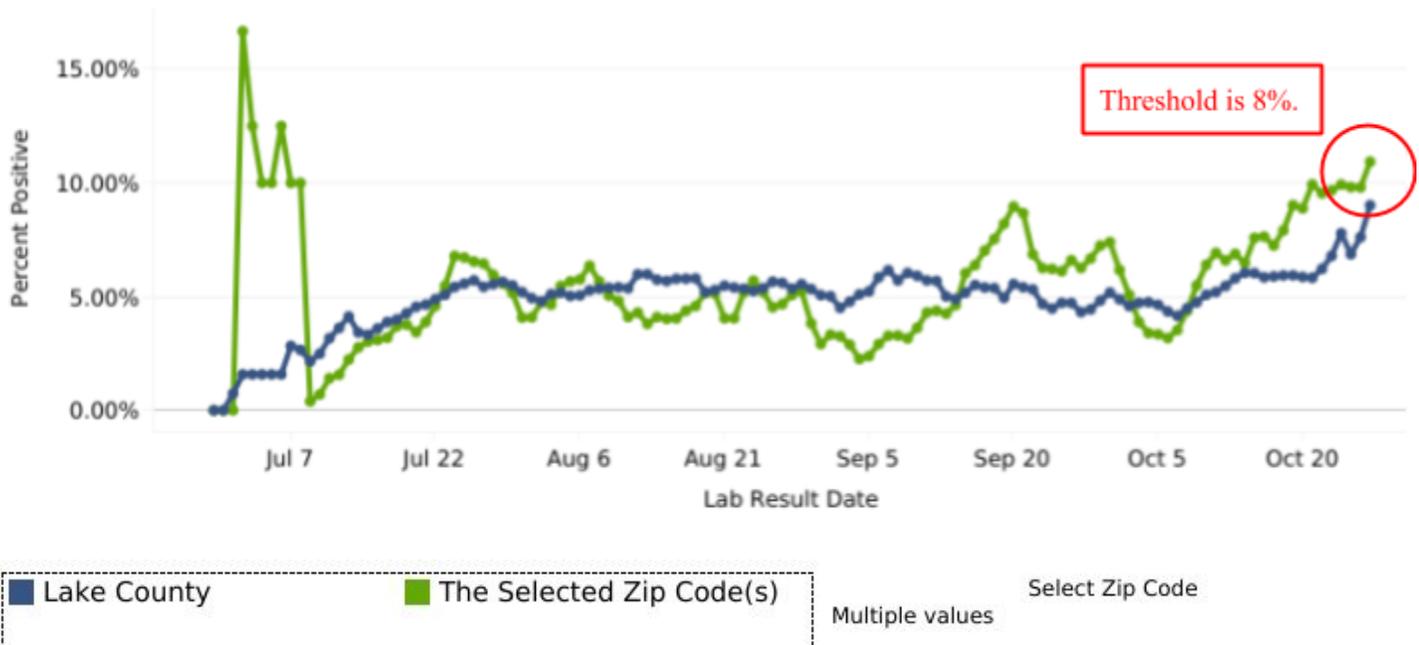
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7 Day Rolling Average Positivity Percentage of COVID-19 Tests in 60002, 60046, Lake County



Because of the continued increase in community transmission, CHSD 117 will continue in remote/virtual learning through November 20th. The District will continue to monitor the public health data with the goal of returning to in-person learning Monday, November 30. The District will return to in-person learning as soon as the data meets the public health thresholds. I will update the community on whether a return to in-person learning is possible over the Thanksgiving break.

These decisions are deeply disappointing for all of us; No one wants our kids back in school more than we do. We know in-person learning is preferred by both students and teachers and is what we do best however; we cannot ignore the increasing spread of COVID-19 in our community. We all know this situation continues to be highly fluid and complicated, I will provide updates as appropriate.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jim McKay

Superintendent



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