

March 25, 2021

Dear School Community Members,

Thank you to the hundreds of parents who submitted health screenings last weekend. We can always count on you! We had some great experiences this past week and after a one year layoff, National Junior Honor Society and National Honor Society induction ceremonies returned to DHS. Last Saturday's ceremonies were conducted in the DHS gymnasium and broadcast over the internet. The smiles on the faces of students and especially parents were so broad that they tore through their masks (we had extras). We all really appreciated the opportunity to come together in person and celebrate our kids.

We need to get back to celebrations and events and student recognition and we eagerly await the return of DHS students on Monday, April 19 when they will meet their classmates from "the other cohort." DHS students who are fully remote will be able to continue their remote learning program. In the meantime, we look forward to our first home football game and marching band halftime show since the fall of 2019. Two parents/guardians/guests are permitted into Ralph Clements Field for each musician and each student athlete.

School events bring hope and happiness to our students and our school community and I'm grateful to our advisors, coaches and principals for their leadership in bringing back our academic and athletic traditions. They mean so much to so many, now more than ever.

Quarantines and positives. We're not out of the woods yet as this week's numbers show. We saw an increase in quarantines at DPS when 10 students were exposed to a positive on a school bus. There are more quarantines at DHS too. We also saw an increase in community positives from 2 last week to 5 today. There are 60 active Livingston County cases.

3/24/21	DPS	EBH ES	DHS	District	ASAP
Quarantined Students	11	1	5	NA	0
Quarantined Employees	0	0	1	1	0
COVID-19 Positive Students	0	0	0	NA	0
COVID-19 Positive Employees	0	0	1	1	0



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Despite losing some ground in the local battle against COVID-19, we remain committed to our purpose of bringing all students back to school. With everyone pulling together, we can remain open for the rest of the year. Increases in positives and quarantines can spread illness to our kids and employees and shut us down. Everything depends upon our ability to protect our children and ourselves. So let's stay strong Dansville and keep the virus at bay!

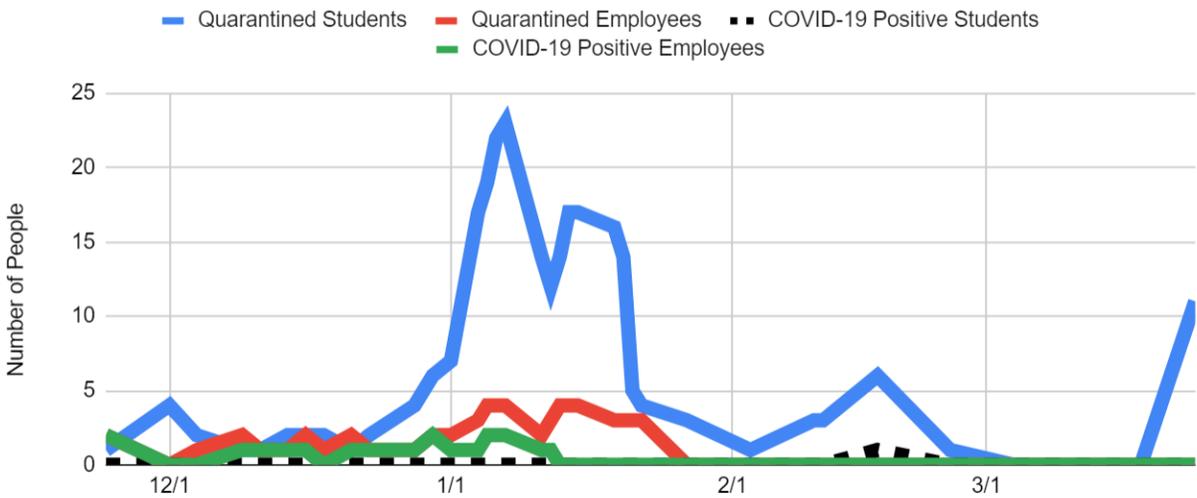
Sincerely,

Dr. Paul J. Alioto
Superintendent

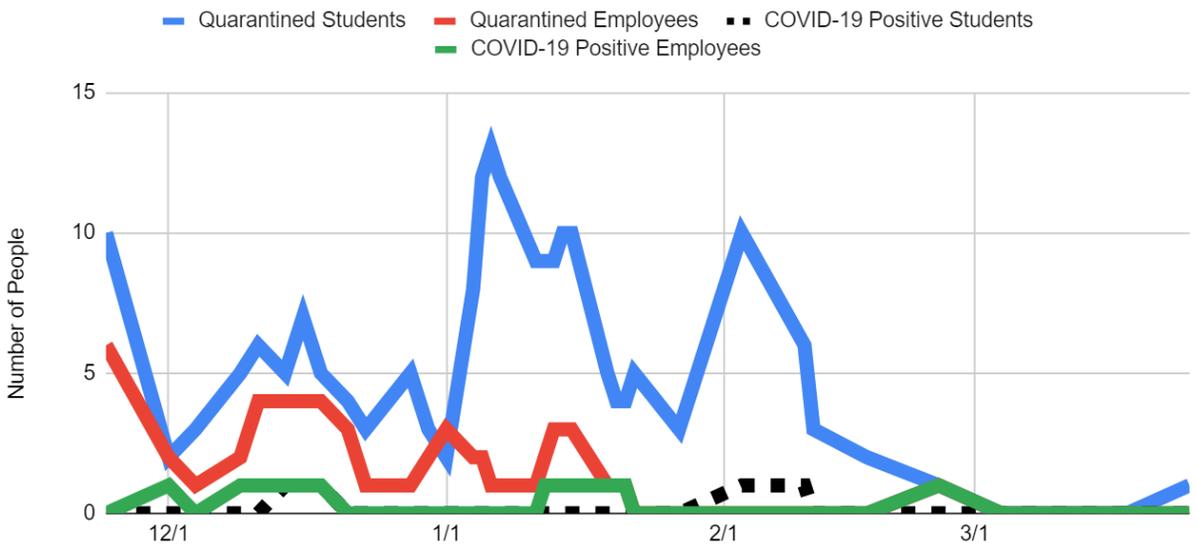
Recent Numbers of Positives and Quarantines at DCSD

The time plots below have been updated to provide a view of quarantines and positives in each school broken down by students and employees through 3/24/21.

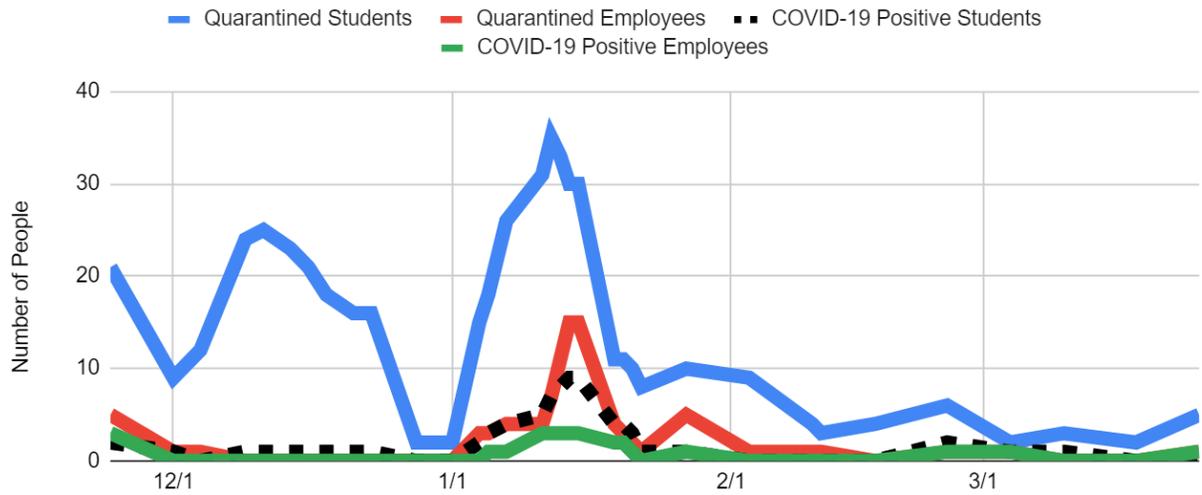
Dansville Primary School



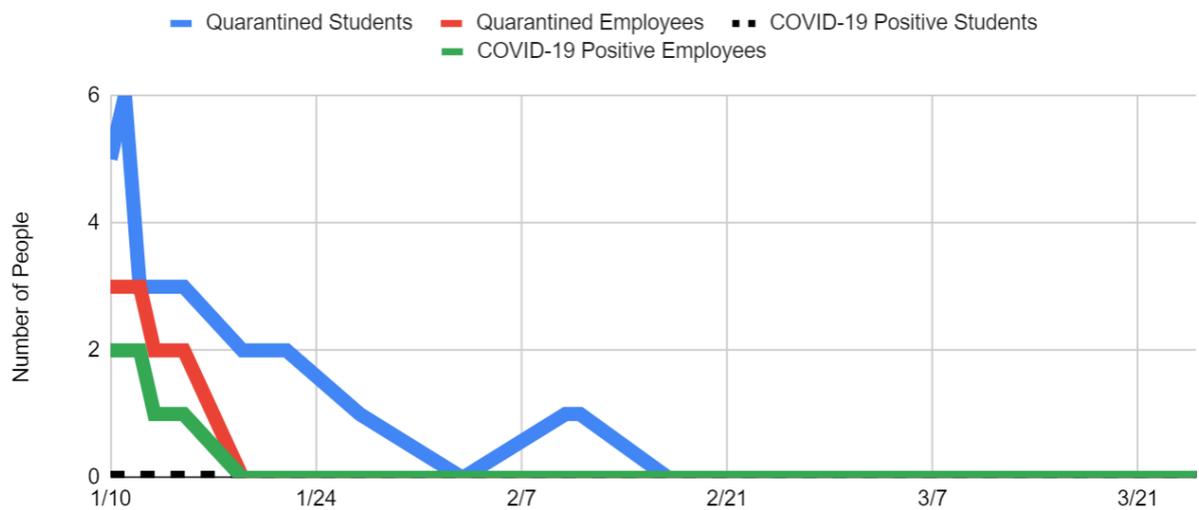
EBH Elementary School



Dansville High School



ASAP



Reminders from Previous Updates

Covid-19 Symptoms

Fever/chills	Sore throat	Headache*	Fatigue*	Nasal congestion or runny nose*
New loss of taste or smell	Cough*	Shortness of breath*	Muscle or body aches	Nausea or vomiting or diarrhea*

*If this is a chronic condition as diagnosed by your child's doctor, then make sure that the school nurse has this documentation on file. We will not send children home who have symptoms that are chronic conditions if we have healthcare provider issued documentation and there are no additional new symptoms.

Transportation update. Our bus drivers are working very hard and the phased return to full time in-person learning can be very challenging for them as we add more students and different homes to their routes every couple of weeks. Please wave to a Dansville bus driver the next time you see one!

Our Transportation Department is working on routing changes that will spread students out more evenly across the bus fleet as more attend school 5 days/week. The changes will permit us to keep passenger numbers down and return all in-person 3PK-12 students to school. Students on country runs may be picked up earlier in some locations. Village pick up times should be unaffected, but some children who live in the Village and ride the bus to school may be switching to another bus. Bus drivers will inform students and parents when to expect those changes.

Food and nutrition. The hard work of our food service employees will be remembered for a long time in our community. As more children return to school each day, we have to dedicate our resources to feeding them in school and we will be discontinuing meal deliveries to homes and day care centers after Wednesday, March 24.

Meals for fully remote students will continue to be available for pick up on Mondays from 9:15-10:15 AM at the Primary School drop off loop.