

May 20, 2021

Dear School Community Members,

As the temperatures rise we are all aware of the need for frequent mask breaks and outdoor learning opportunities for our students. Recent announcements from the Office of the Governor, CDC and the NYSDOH have created some confusion. Please know that we have our students' needs first and foremost in mind as we navigate evolving rules and guidance from multiple sources. We are grateful to our local health department officials for their assistance in interpreting rule changes, their knowledgeable counsel and for being available to us 24/7.

Masks. DCSD is required to follow NYSDOH directives but we are not insensitive to the needs of students, employees and parents in the warm weather. While masks must be worn in schools and on school grounds we will continue to take the kids outside as much as possible and we will continue to allow frequent mask breaks in well ventilated indoor spaces. When visiting campus, we ask parents to continue to wear masks, however, we respect your comfort needs as well.

Save the Date! Pfizer Vaccination Clinic at DHS on June 2. LCDOH will host a vaccination clinic at Dansville High School on Wednesday, June 2 from 4:00-6:00PM for individuals ages 12 and up. We will first open registration to interested parents of 12 to 18 year olds and then open registration to community members. A registration link will be sent to parents as soon as it becomes available. A second dose clinic will also be scheduled. Always consult your family medical practitioner to make sure the vaccination is right for your children.

Summer School! We are offering expanded summer school programming this year. Please contact your child's school office for additional information.

Construction Update. The work has begun! As activity picks up, expect to see contractors working 10 hour shifts four days/week Mondays through Thursdays. There will still be some construction activity on Fridays but the majority of the work, in good weather, will be conducted M-Th.

School Budget Vote, Bus Referendum and BOE Election. Here are the tallies from Tuesday's annual vote.

School Budget	Bus Purchases	BOE Election (top 3)
280 Yes	252 Yes	Lisa Henderson 125, Nikole Berry 161, Amy Schiavi 165, Catie Wightman 168, Mary Ann Holden 170, Clay Harris 180 A great showing by all the candidates!
86 No	109 No	

Quarantines and positives. Numbers ticked up in the high school this week. At the time of this writing, active cases in Livingston County were 74. Dansville area numbers increased to 17.

5/19/21	DPS	EBH ES	DHS	District
Quarantined Students	4	8	16	NA
Quarantined Employees	1	1	0	1
COVID-19 Positive Students	0	1	2	NA
COVID-19 Positive Employees	0	1	0	1

We thank our community for the wonderful show of support for our students and schools and the work that we do as reflected in the budget vote. The year has been hard but rewarding. As we wind down we will continue to work toward a better tomorrow and earn your support every day.

Sincerely,

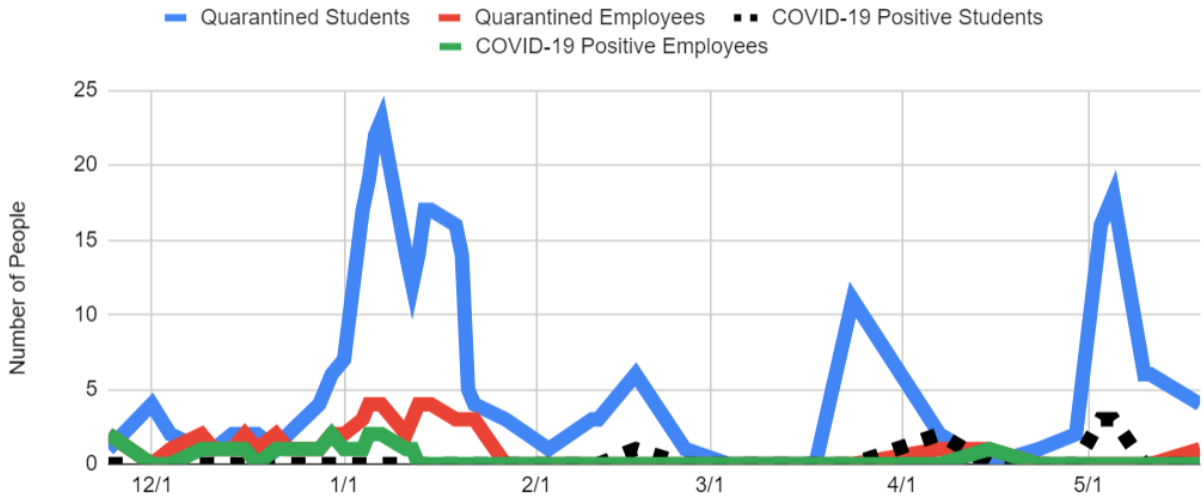


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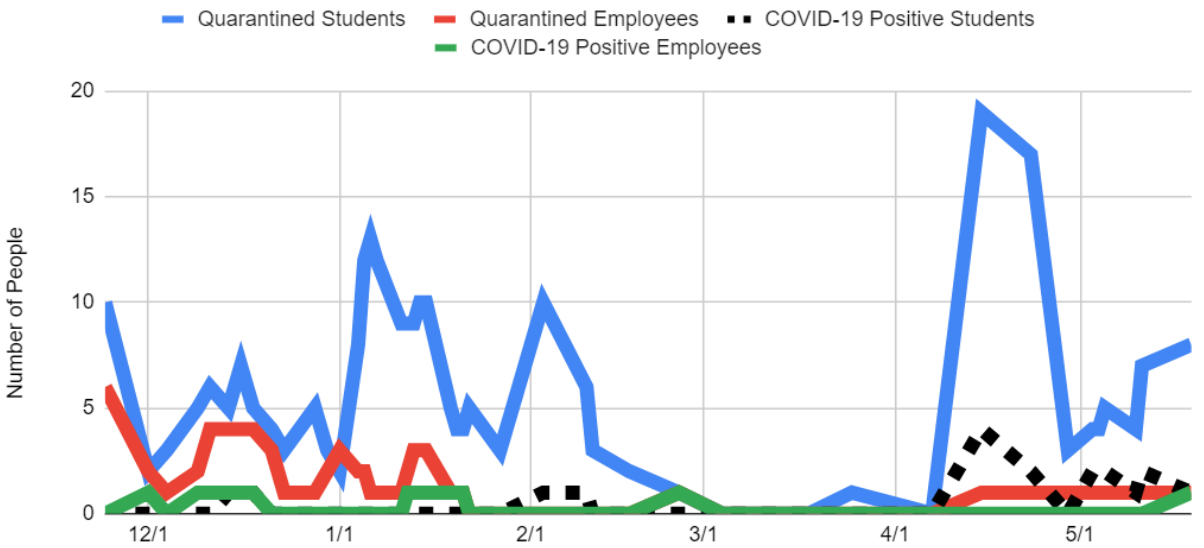
Recent Numbers of Positives and Quarantines at DCSD

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 5/19/21.

Dansville Primary School



EBH Elementary School



Dansville High School

