

# School District 12 Update

January 21, 2022

*From the Desk of  
Dr. Mary Henderson*



[2021-22 School Year Calendar](#)

**Regular monthly Board of Education Meeting: Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Next SMART Day: Wednesday, February 2, 2022**

**Illinois Department of Public Health [Trend Data](#)**

**DuPage County Health Department [Data Dashboard](#)**

Dear Roselle D12 Families,

For the first time in several weeks, I am able to share metrics with you that show an improvement and what will hopefully be a long-lasting trend.

## *COVID-19 Metrics and D12 Impact*

The graphics below represent the most recent data from both the IL Department of Public Health and the DuPage County Health Department. The positivity rate and the number of youth cases has dropped. The second graphic shows the daily average cases for 5-14 year olds in DuPage County. The significant drop, if it continues, will place us back in line with where we are at the start of the school year in a few weeks.

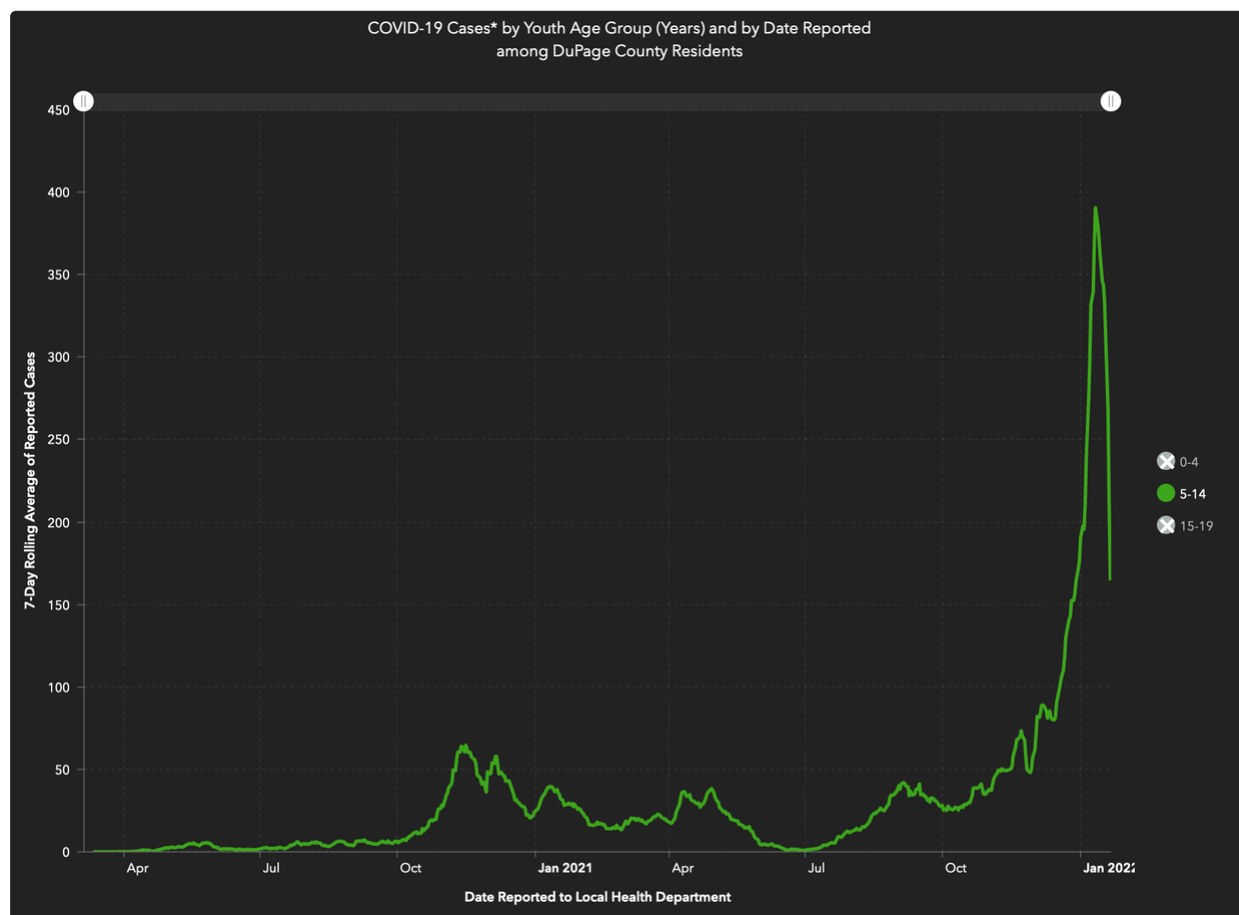
We continue to see a higher number of positive cases in our D12 schools; however, it doesn't appear that these have been transmitted at school. As we continue to strive to remain fully in person, this is

good news.

A few reminders for our families:

1. Any type of positive COVID test requires students to stay home in isolation.
2. Students who are identified as close contacts away from school must quarantine. If you are unsure about whether or not your child needs to quarantine, please call your school's health office so that our staff may discuss with you.

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| <b>Test Positivity (%)</b><br><br>(%) positive tests reported Sun-Sat<br>(Target: less than or equal to 5%)<br><br><b>15.9%</b><br><br>✖ Substantial | <b>New Cases Per 100,000</b><br><br>Cases Reported reported Sun-Sat<br>(Target: less than 50 per 100,000)<br><br><b>1512 Cases per 100k</b><br><br>✖ Substantial |
| <b>New Cases</b><br><br>Cases Reported reported Sun-Sat<br>(Target: decreasing or stable)<br><br><b>14041 Cases</b><br><br>✔ Minimal                 | <b>Youth Case Increase</b><br><br>Cases Reported reported Sun-Sat<br>(Target: decreasing or stable)<br><br><b>4303 Youth Cases</b><br><br>✔ Minimal              |



## *Extracurricular Activities*

Activities return effective Monday, January 24.

## *Test to Stay and Symptomatic Testing*

A parent will be contacted prior to administering any type of COVID test at school if you have signed your child up for either Test to Stay or Symptomatic Testing. Earlier this week, our lab changed their process and are doing shallow nasal swabs and not cheek swabs. Families participating in weekly screening were notified of this change via email on Tuesday.

## *Eighth Grade Graduation*

Save the date! Our 8th grade graduation will take place on Tuesday, May 24 at the Lake Park High School East Campus auditorium. More details to come after Spring Break.

Thank you for the continued support of our schools and staff!

Sincerely,

Dr. Mary Henderson, Superintendent



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