

Inter-Lakes School District Matrix for Level of Mitigation Strategies

Thursday, January 13, 2022 – Mitigation Level for 01/15/22 – 01/22/22 IL Level II – IL Yellow

The Inter-Lakes School District encompasses two counties – Belknap County and Carroll County. A level will be set for the entire School District based on an analysis of the information outlined below. In cases where there are two measures for the two Counties, the highest level will be used. This matrix is a guide and it should be understood that it is likely that all boxes may not be “checked” for a particular level and a decision will require a level of judgment based on the current level of circumstances.

Additional Data () represents previous week

New Cases Last 14 Days by Town Source: https://www.covid19.nh.gov/dashboard/map	Center Harbor – 29 (17); Meredith – 123 (64); Sandwich – 5 (5) Total – 157 (86)	01/12/22
% Positivity (Last 7 Days), % Change (Last 7 days) https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#datatracker-home	Belknap 16.65 (1.96); Carroll 19.41 (-0.18)	Through 01/09/22

Indicator	IL Level 1 – IL Green	IL Level 2 – IL Yellow	IL Level 3 – IL Red
Community Transmission Level Sources: (the higher measure will be used) https://www.covid19.nh.gov/dashboard/map https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#datatracker-home	Minimal (NH Data) Low (CDC Data)	Moderate or Substantial (NH Data) Moderate or Substantial (CDC Data)	Substantial (NH Data) Substantial or High (CDC Data) Both Belknap & Carroll at Substantial (NH) and High (CDC)
Total Active Cases combined for Center Harbor, Meredith, & Sandwich Source: https://www.covid19.nh.gov/dashboard/map Total Population Combined = 8,822; Source (8/17/21): https://www.covid19.nh.gov/dashboard/map			Center Harbor - 16 Meredith - 88 Sandwich - 1-4 Total – 105-108
Rate of New Cases for Belknap & Carroll Counties Last 14 Days (the higher measure will be used) Source: https://www.covid19.nh.gov/dashboard/map	Lower Level	Middle Level Lower Level Belknap (high) & Middle Level Carroll	High Level
Sporadic cases in the entire School District without evidence of community transmission Source: Local School District Data	4 or less	Less than or equal to 10 and Greater than 4	11 or above 69 Active Cases
Single cluster in School District Source: NH DPHHS & Local School District Data	0	0	1 or greater 1 Cluster BB (1/13/22)
Multiple clusters or a larger outbreak in School District Source: NH DPHHS & Local School District Data	0	0	1 or greater 1 Cluster BB (1/13/22)
Additional Consideration	Prior to setting the Elementary Level at Level 1 the availability of the vaccine for this age group will be reviewed. Depending on the status, the Elementary & Middle/High School Levels may be set at different levels.		

COVID-19 Data by School

Active Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Schools	ILES	ILM/HS	SCS
	38	15	4
Active Cluster of Cases in Schools	ILES	ILM/HS	SCS
	0	1	0
Active Outbreak of Cases in Schools	ILES	ILM/HS	SCS
	0	0	0
Number of Pending KNOWN COVID-19 Tests	ILES	ILM/HS	SCS
	21	7	2
Number of Quarantines	ILES	ILM/HS	SCS
	7	6	2
Number of Isolations	ILES	ILM/HS	SCS
	20	15	4

Meeting Notes:

The Team determined that cases will be counted as active for the full 10-day period; this allows the data point to be the same. Isolations on the weekly COVID Data Report will indicate how many people at that point in time have returned within the 10-day window. Discussion ensued regarding testing – the School District will advertise for an anticipated opening for a Nurse; additional staff is needed if the School District takes on testing. Students returning after 5 days from COVID will need to remain out of band for the remaining 5-day period per NH DHHS. As there is no current evidence of community spread in the building, after much discussion, the decision was to remain at IL Level 2 – IL Yellow with the added measures of reminders of mask use and the Middle High School opening up additional space for lunch to decrease the numbers of students in one location. The change to 5 days of isolation will require monitoring to see what impact this may have on our Schools.

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