

## Inter-Lakes School District Matrix for Level of Mitigation Strategies

**Thursday, January 27, 2022 – Mitigation Level for 01/29/22 – 02/05/22 IL Level Modified 3 – IL Level Modified Red**

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: <a href="https://www.covid19.nh.gov/dashboard/map">https://www.covid19.nh.gov/dashboard/map</a>	Center Harbor – <b>21</b> Meredith – <b>102</b> Sandwich – <b>15</b> <b>Total – 138</b>
% Positivity (Last 7 Days), % Change (Last 7 days) <a href="https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#datatracker-home">https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#datatracker-home</a>	Belknap 19.1 (1.16);    Carroll 16.87 (-1.5) <b>Through 01/22/22</b>

Indicator	IL Level 1 – IL Green	IL Level 2 – IL Yellow	IL Level 3 – IL Red
Community Transmission Level Sources: <b>(the higher measure will be used)</b> <a href="https://www.covid19.nh.gov/dashboard/map">https://www.covid19.nh.gov/dashboard/map</a> <a href="https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#datatracker-home">https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#datatracker-home</a>	Minimal (NH Data) Low (CDC Data)	Moderate or <b>Substantial</b> (NH Data) Moderate or <b>Substantial</b> (CDC Data)	1/26/22 <b>Substantial</b> (NH Data) Substantial or <b>High</b> (CDC Data) 1/16/22 – 1/22/22 Both Belknap & Carroll at Substantial (NH) and High (CDC)
Total Active Cases combined for Center Harbor, Meredith, & Sandwich Source: <a href="https://www.covid19.nh.gov/dashboard/map">https://www.covid19.nh.gov/dashboard/map</a>  Total Population Combined = 8,822; Source (8/17/21): <a href="https://www.covid19.nh.gov/dashboard/map">https://www.covid19.nh.gov/dashboard/map</a>	0 – 12	13 – 25	Center Harbor - 8 Meredith - 46 Sandwich - 5 <b>Total – 59</b>
Rate of New Cases for Belknap & Carroll Counties Last 14 Days <b>(the higher measure will be used)</b> Source: <a href="https://www.covid19.nh.gov/dashboard/map">https://www.covid19.nh.gov/dashboard/map</a>	Lower Level	Carroll & Belknap -Lower Middle Level	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 <b>71 Active Cases (1/26/22)</b>
Single cluster in School District Source: NH DPHHS & Local School District Data	0	0	1 or greater <b>9 Active Clusters</b>
Multiple clusters or a larger outbreak in School District Source: NH DPHHS & Local School District Data	0	0	1 or greater <b>2 Outbreaks</b>
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.		

<b>COVID-19 Data by School</b>			
<b>*Active Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Schools</b>	<b>ILES</b>	<b>ILM/HS</b>	<b>SCS</b>
	34	29	6
<b>Active Cluster of Cases in Schools</b>	<b>ILES</b>	<b>ILM/HS</b>	<b>SCS</b>
	4	5	0
<b>Active Outbreak of Cases in Schools</b>	<b>ILES</b>	<b>ILM/HS</b>	<b>SCS</b>
	1	1	0
<b>Number of Pending KNOWN COVID-19 Tests</b>	<b>ILES</b>	<b>ILM/HS</b>	<b>SCS</b>
	13	2	0
<b>Number of Quarantines</b>	<b>ILES</b>	<b>ILM/HS</b>	<b>SCS</b>
	15	0	3
<b>**Number of Isolations</b>	<b>ILES</b>	<b>ILM/HS</b>	<b>SCS</b>
	20	11	2

**Note:**

\*Confirmed cases will be active for the 10-day period.

\*\*Isolations may end after 5 days.

**Meeting Notes:**

Based on current numbers, clusters and outbreaks the decision was to differentiate based on individual school needs and take what might best be described as a Modified Level 3/Modified Red approach.

Throughout the School District – reminders of outdoor time, proper mask use, physical distancing and handwashing will be provided. Additionally, windows are cracked in classroom areas.

ILES – Through next week will continue to cohort for academics and recess. Lunch will remain in the cafeteria. Co-curricular activities (except for MS Athletics) will be paused for another week. Lunch will remain in the cafeteria seated by class. SCS – Through next week will continue to cohort for academics. Students will sit by class for lunch.

ILMHS – An additional area was opened up for lunch to try and reduce numbers in the cafeteria. A maximum of four student at a lunch table is being reinstated. Dr. Downing and Mrs. Manville will meet with Student Council to discuss other possible strategies. Discussion ensued regarding cohorting and due to the extreme impact on academics and social emotional wellness, the decision at this time is to continue to reinforce current mitigation efforts. Additionally, this decision was reinforced by the fact that clusters at ILMHS have been associated with Athletics. At this time, due to the quarantines/isolations and temporary pauses that have already taken place for some Athletic Teams, the decision is to continue with these experiences at this time as these measures have created a level of mitigation.

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