

Inter-Lakes School District Matrix for Level of Mitigation Strategies

Level Yellow Level 2

Thursday, February 17, 2022 – Mitigation Level for 02/20/22 – 02/26/22 IL Level – IL

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 Center Harbor – **1-4** (1-4) Meredith – **31** (60) Sandwich – **1-4** (13) **Total –33-39** (74-77)

Source: <https://www.covid19.nh.gov/dashboard/map>

% Positivity (Last 7 Days), % Change (Last 7 days)
<https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#datatracker-home>

Belknap 9.1%* (12.76) Carroll 8.1%* (10.51) **Through 02/16/22**
 *NH COVID Data Only Available

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)	2/16/22 Moderate or Substantial (NH Data) Moderate or Substantial (CDC Data)	2/16/22 Substantial (NH Data) Substantial or High (CDC Data) 2/17/22 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	0-12	Center Harbor - 1-4 (1-4) Meredith – 10 (21) Sandwich - 1-4 (1-4) Total –12-18 (23-29)	26 or greater
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	Belknap & Carroll – Middle of Lower Level	Middle Level	High Level
Sporadic cases in the entire School District without evidence of community transmission Source: Local School District Data	4 or less 3 (13)	Less than or equal to 10 and Greater than 4	11 or above
Single cluster in School District Source: NH DPHHS & Local School District Data	0 0 Active (1)	0	1 or greater
Multiple clusters or a larger outbreak in School District Source: NH DPHHS & Local School District Data	0 0 Outbreaks (0)	0	1 or greater
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
	1	1	1
Active Cluster of Cases in Schools	ILES	ILM/HS	SCS
	0	0	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
	11	1	0
Number of Quarantines	ILES	ILM/HS	SCS
	1	0	0
**Number of Isolations	ILES	ILM/HS	SCS
	0	0	1

Note:

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

**Isolations may end after 5 days.

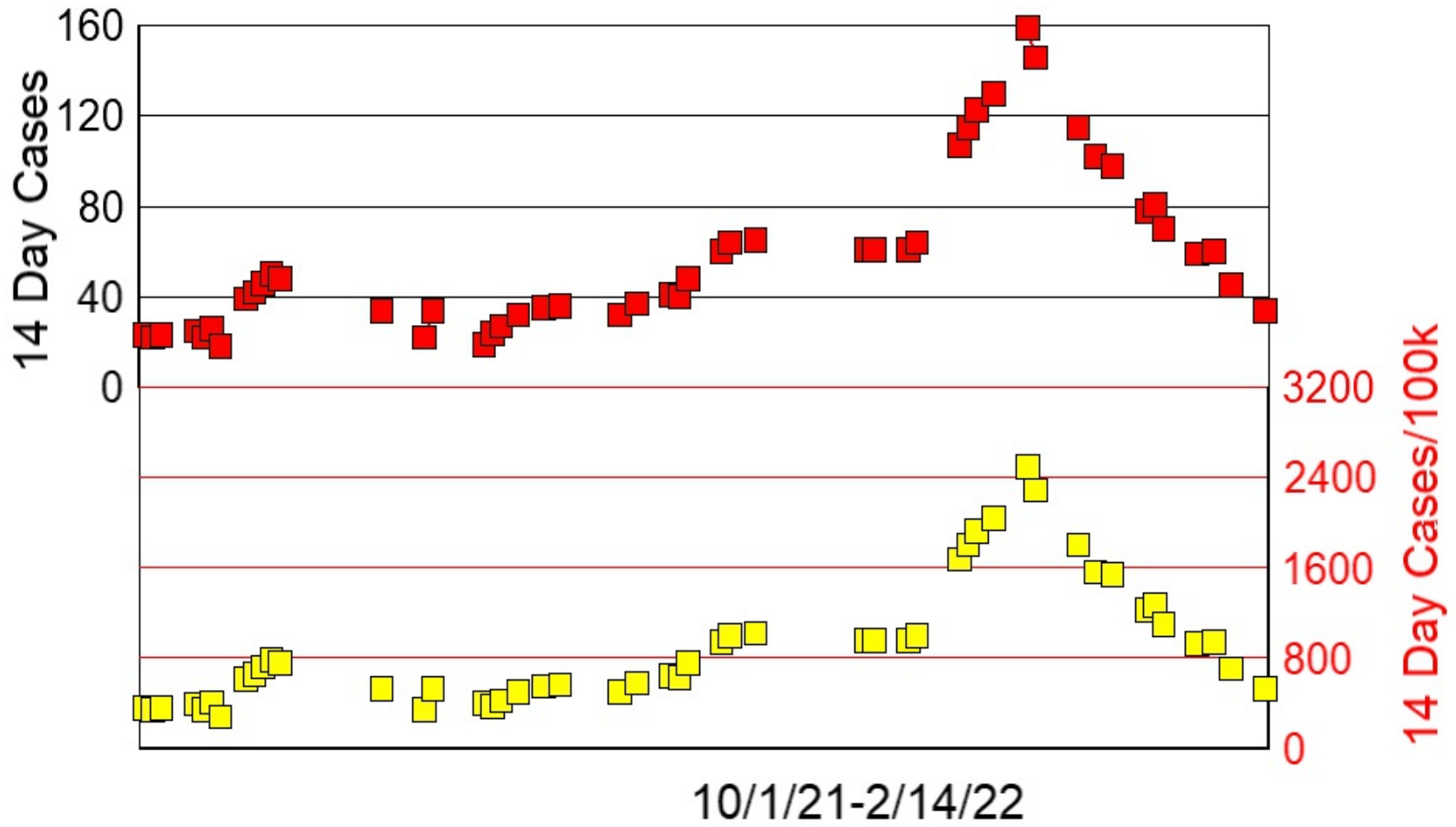
Meeting Notes:

Members:

Lisa Merrill, Chair IL School Board; Mark Billings, Vice Chair IL School Board; Duncan Porter-Zuckerman, School Board; Eric Shelov, MD/Medical Advisor; Taylor Hounsell, Student; Abigail Smith, Student; Riley Towle, Student; Michael Bryant, Principal ILES; Jeremy Hillger, Principal SCS; Amanda Downing, Principal ILMHS; Teresa McCormack, School Nurse; Jodi Pendexter, School Nurse; Megan Ambrose, Parent; Reed Leberman, Parent; Melissa Manville, Teacher; Patricia Parsons, Teacher; Brian Swanker, Director of Facilities; Mary Moriarty, Superintendent

Meeting Notes - The Team acknowledged the improvements in the number of sporadic cases in the School District, numbers of active cases in the three communities, and rate of new cases. Additionally, the Team noted improvements in the 7 day positivity rate, however, acknowledged it is still high and discussed less than 5% is the level often indicated as being supportive of reduced mitigation. Also noted the community transmission level reported by the State and CDC remain high. Both the positivity rate and community transmission rate support maintaining current mitigation strategies - Level 2/Level Yellow. Additionally, the Team looked at the trajectory of the data and if all numbers continue to improve it is reasonable to project an anticipated date of March 21 as a possible time for reduced mitigation strategies. Mrs. Moriarty will send a correspondence to families and staff sharing where we presently are and what we are beginning to anticipate, however, stressing that it is not a certainty.

Meredith cases 10/1/21-2/14/2022



Covid team data 2/17/2022

CDC 7 day case rate/100k

	<u>Feb 16, 2022</u>	<u>Feb 17, 2022</u>	<u>2/14 (Reed's calc)</u>
Carroll	237/100k	481/100k	237/100k
Belknap	341/100k	368/100k	305/100k
NH	295/100k	479/100k	
Meredith (Reed's calc)	407/100k	313/100k	

Vaccination rates comparison

	<u>NH "fully vax'd"</u>	<u>CDC (5+ years of age)</u>
Carroll	62.7%	74.7%
Belknap	55.8%	64.2%
NH	56.7%	72.9%
Meredith	61.0%	
Center Harbor	75.5%	
Sandwich	70.0%	

Omicron BA.2 "Stealth" variant

Becoming very prevalent in some European countries

Highest in North East and West Coast 5-6%

Lowest in Middle America <1%-3%

Data from CDC

<u>Date</u>	<u>% of cases in New England Region</u>
1/8/22	0.1%
1/15	0.2
1/22	0.3
1/29	0.7
2/5	2.1
2/12	5.4
2/12 US	3.9