

Inter-Lakes School District Matrix for Level of Mitigation Strategies

Friday March 11, 2022 – Mitigation Level for 03/13/22 – 03/19/22 IL Level 1 – IL Green

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 – **1-4** (1-4*) Meredith – **1-4** (14*) Sandwich – **0** (1-4*) **Total – 2-8** (16-22*)
 * data from 2/23/22

% Positivity (Last 7 Days), % Change (Last 7 days)
<https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#datatracker-home>
 Belknap 4.8%, change 0.45 Carroll 3.28%, change -2.83 **Through 03/7/22**

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) – Updated Community Transmission Indicator* * https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/science/community-levels.html	3/10/22 Moderate or Substantial (NH Data) Moderate or Substantial (CDC Data)	3/10/22 Substantial (NH Data) Substantial or High (CDC Data)
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 - 1-4 (0) Meredith – 1-4 (6) Sandwich - 0 (1-4) Total – 2-8 (7-10) 0-12	13-25	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 Low Lower Carroll – Upper Lower Level	Middle Level & Upper Lower Level	High Level
Sporadic cases in the entire School District without evidence of community transmission Source: Local School District Data	4 or less 2 (4)	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 Active (0)	0	1 or greater
Multiple clusters or a larger outbreak in School District Source: NH DPHHS & Local School District Data	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
	2	0	0
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
	13	0	0
Number of Quarantines	ILES	ILM/HS	SCS
	0	0	0
**Number of Isolations	ILES	ILM/HS	SCS
	1	0	0

Note:

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

**Isolations may end after 5 days.

Meeting Notes:

CDC has updated Community Transmission Indicator which includes now stress on local hospitals -

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/science/community-levels.html>. Based on this updated indicator, both Belknap and Carroll Counties are considered low for community transmission. Based on the data, the level for the coming period of time will be at Level 1 – Level Green. This means physical distancing can be relaxed and families/visitors can be welcomed into the building. Also, the high school can plan the school dance! The Team will continue to meet weekly at this stage to continue to monitor data and note any changes. Additionally, a member of the Team shared the following link to a study -

<https://publications.aap.org/pediatrics/article/doi/10.1542/peds.2022-056687/185379/School-Masking-Policies-and-Secondary-SARS-CoV-2>

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