



SHEBOYGAN AREA
— SCHOOL DISTRICT —

COVID-19 - Mitigation and Response

September 14, 2021 Board of Education Meeting

Goals of Tonight's Presentation

- Provide update on current community COVID-19 metrics
- Provide update on current Sheboygan Area School District COVID-19 metrics
- Outline district mitigation and response measures
- Share status of district instructional and support services for students and families





Current Status

Current Sheboygan County COVID-19 Data

Levels of Community Transmission

- Total Cases per 100,000 in past 7 days - Sheboygan County - 197.68
- Total Cases per 100,000 in past 7-days - Sheboygan Area School District Boundary - 190.4 (115 cases)
- NAATs that are positive in past 7 days - Sheboygan County - 10.32% of tests

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) - Based upon the transmission level, Sheboygan County's level is: "High"



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

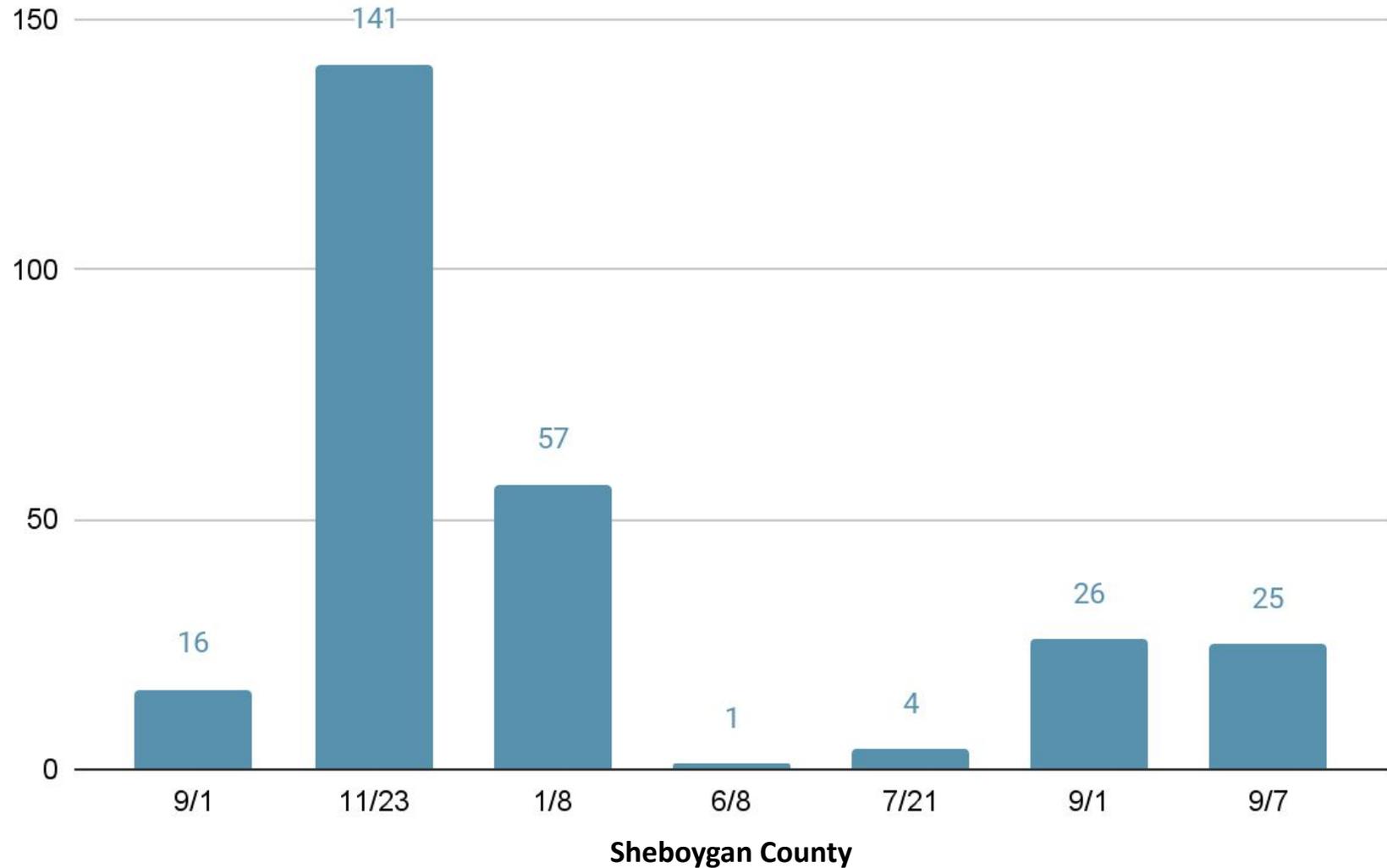
Table 1. CDC Indicators and Thresholds for Community Transmission of COVID-19¹

Indicator	Low Transmission Blue	Moderate Transmission Yellow	Substantial Transmission Orange	High Transmission Red
Total new cases per 100,000 persons in the past 7 days ²	0-9	10-49	50-99	≥100
Percentage of NAATs that are positive during the past 7 days ³	<5.0%	5.0%-7.9%	8.0%-9.9%	≥10.0%

Source: [CDC Covid Data Tracker](#)



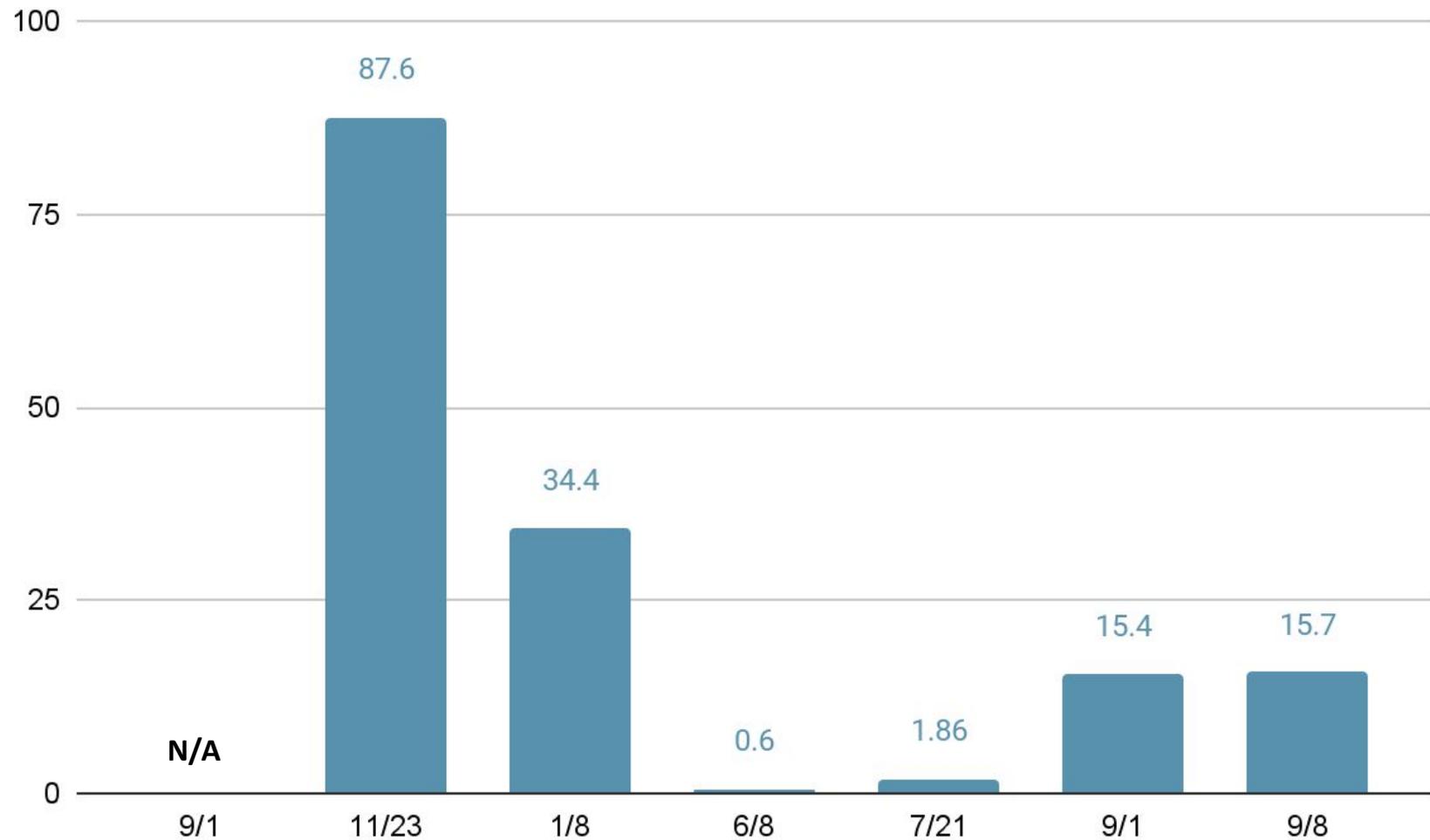
7- Day New Case Average



****Data from WI Department of Health Services****
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Sheboygan Area School District Boundary

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Sheboygan County Cases of School Aged Children

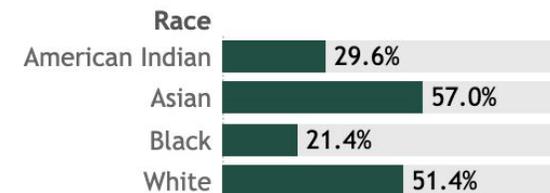
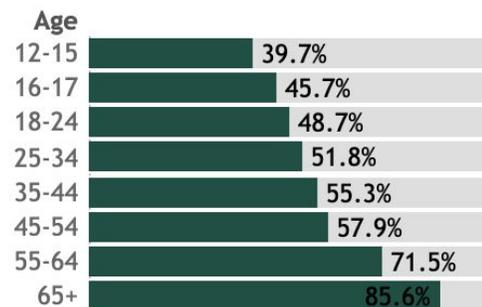
Current Case Rates

Case Rates by Age-Specific County Proportions			
	5 - 9 year old's	10 - 14 year olds	15 - 17 year old's
Cases per 100,000 residents within age group (absolute #)	142.34 (11 cases)	184.76 (13 cases)	203.98 (8 cases)

Sheboygan County Vaccination Report by Demographics

Percent of Sheboygan County residents who have received at least one dose

The **orange** represents the population for whom the vaccine is authorized.
The **gray** indicates the population under 12 years of age for whom the vaccines are not authorized.



*4.0% of records reported a race of "Other".

*1.8% of records reported an unknown race



*0.1% of records were reported without sex.



*1.2% of records were reported without ethnicity.

**Data from Sheboygan County Division of Public Health
Website as of 9/8/21:
<https://www.sheboygancounty.com/departments/departments-f-q/health-and-human-services/public-health/coronavirus-covid-19/covid-vaccine/covid-vaccine-data>

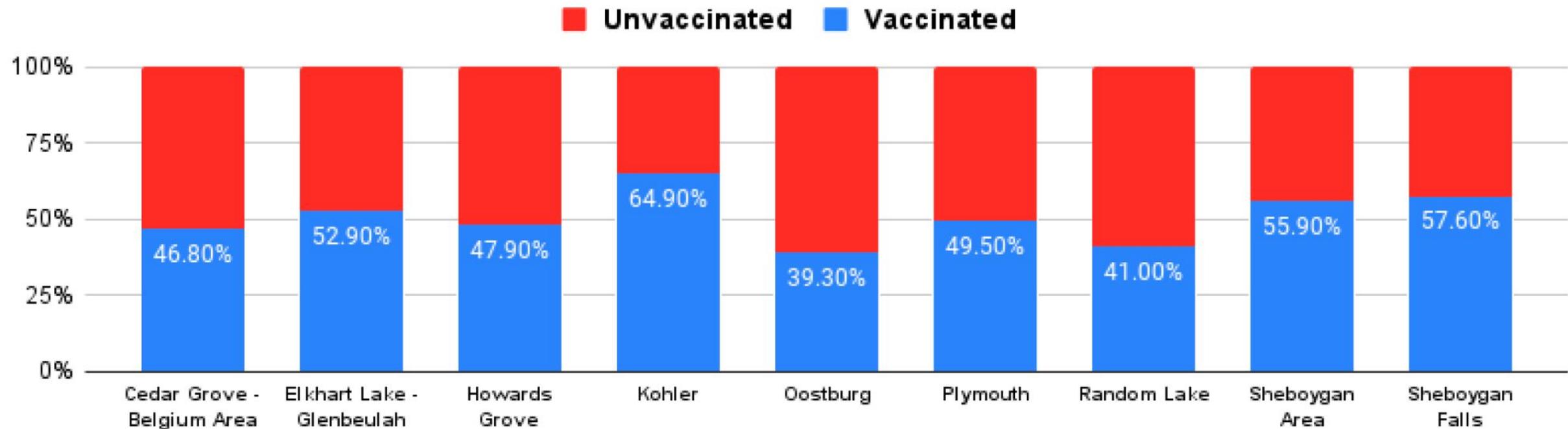


Sheboygan County Vaccinations by School Age Range

Vaccination Rates by Age Groups (County-wide)			
	12 - 15	16 - 17	18 - 24
First Dose	2,432 (39.5%)	1,385 (45.6%)	4,617 (48.7%)
Series Completion	2,052 (33.4%)	1,238 (40.8%)	4,145 (43.7%)

Sheboygan County Vaccinations by School District Boundaries

Vaccine Status by District - At least one dose (all residents)



****Data from Sheboygan County Division of Public Health****
September 8th, 2021 School District Weekly Update



Current Sheboygan Area School District COVID-19 Data

Number of Cumulative COVID-19 Positive Cases 2021/2022 School Year

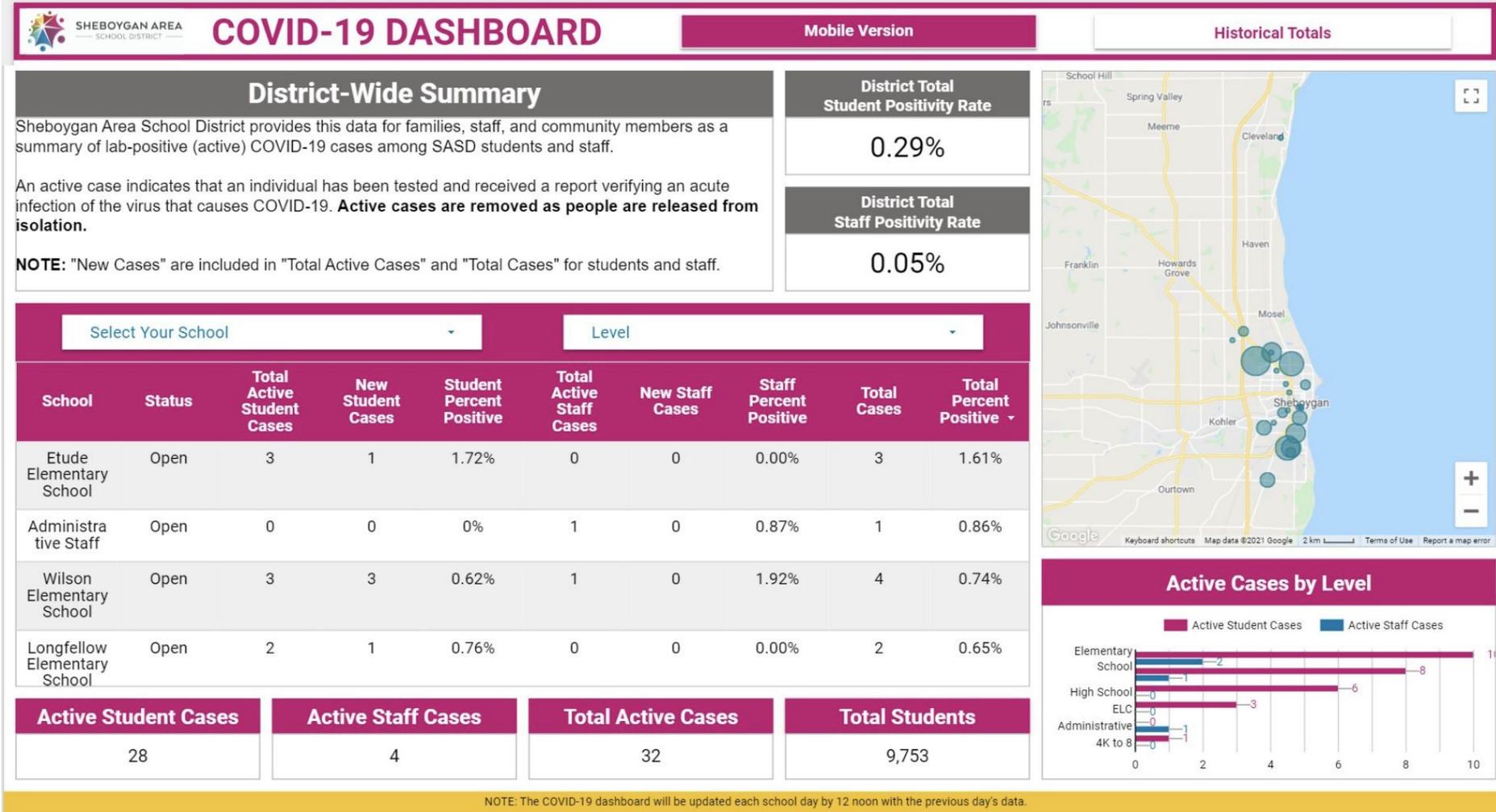
- Students - 33
- Staff - 8

SASD COVID-19 Dashboard

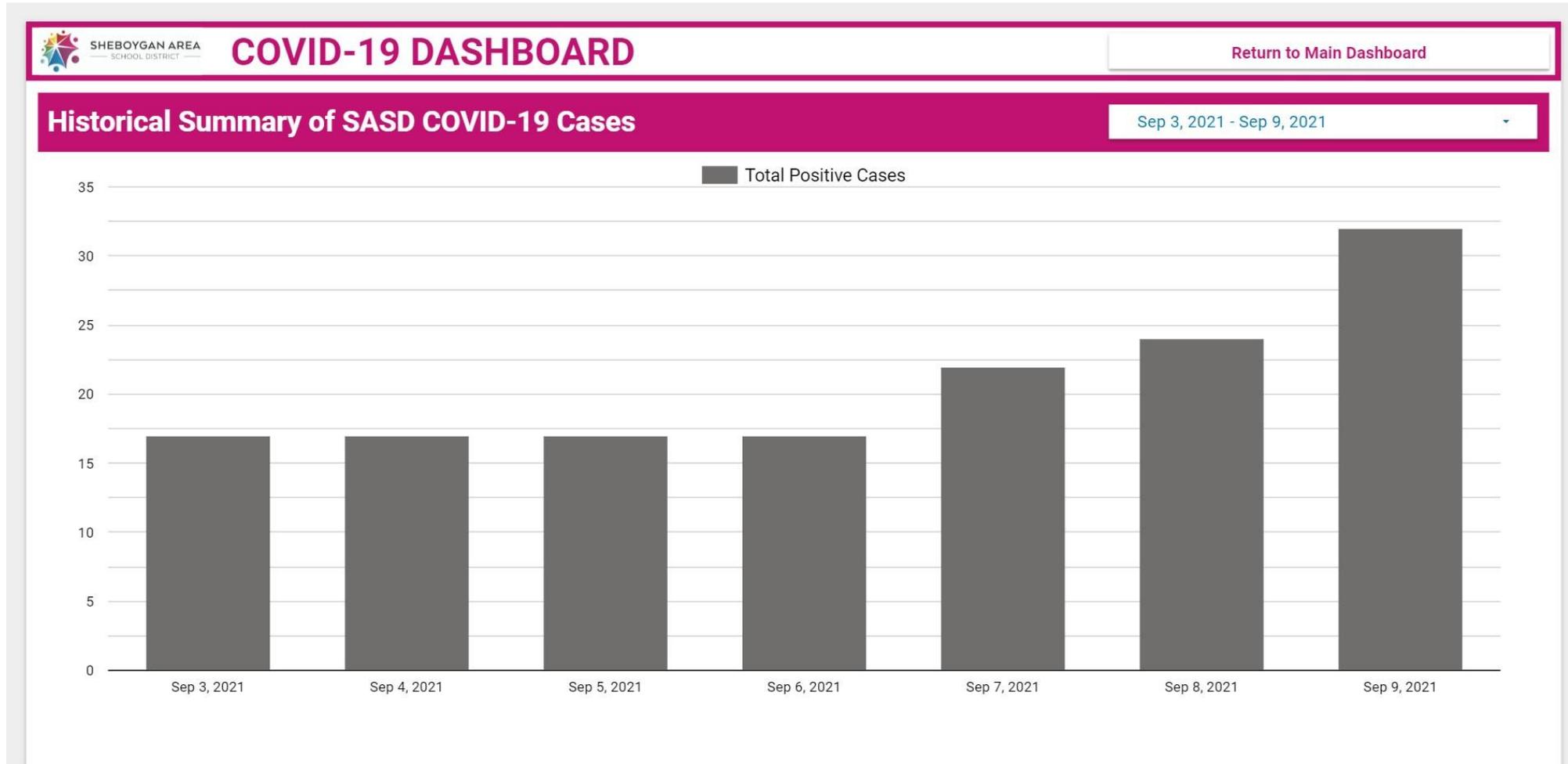
The district's COVID-19 Dashboard contains information regarding current case counts and positivity rates (in terms of percent of total population).

The data can be filtered by school or grade level span. Historical data is also available.

The Dashboard will be updated each school day by 12:00 pm.



SASD COVID-19 Dashboard - Historical Data



SASD Daily Student Attendance Reports

The Sheboygan Area School District will be monitoring student attendance on a daily basis.

If 10 percent or more of students are absent due to illness and/or in quarantine, we will consult with the Sheboygan County Division of Public Health as well as take a closer look at the school situation.

Attendance will be updated daily at 12 noon with the previous school day's attendance report.

The current and past reports are available at:
<https://www.sheboygan.k12.wi.us/families/daily-attendance-reports>

Sheboygan Area School District
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School	Percentage of Students Absent
Etude High	1.4%
North High	2.8%
Warriner High	0.0%
South High	1.5%
Central High	3.6%
Farnsworth Middle	3.5%
Etude Middle	1.3%
Horace Mann Middle	2.8%
Urban Middle	4.3%
Warriner Middle	0.0%
Leadership Academy	2.8%
Lake Country Academy	3.6%
Cleveland Elementary	1.8%
Cooper Elementary	1.9%
Etude Elementary	6.3%
Grant Elementary	2.2%
Jackson Elementary	4.5%
Jefferson Elementary	5.6%
Lincoln-Erdman Elementary	2.5%
Longfellow Elementary	5.3%
James Madison Elementary	2.6%
Pigeon River Elementary	1.7%
Sheridan Elementary	3.4%
Wilson Elementary	2.1%
Early Learning Center	1.3%
District	2.8%



District Mitigation and Response Measures

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- Vaccinations
 - In alignment with the CDC stance that vaccination is currently the leading public health prevention strategy, the District will continue to promote vaccination opportunities for eligible students and staff.
 - Working with local health care providers, onsite clinics will again be offered when additional individuals (ages 11 and below) become eligible for the vaccine.
- Facial Coverings
 - Optional for all students and staff.
 - Information regarding the CDC and AAP recommendations for students, staff, and visitors will continue to be shared.

District Mitigation and Response Measures

- Ventilation
 - Increased outside air flow and exchange levels remain at the highest possible levels in all classrooms and schools. These settings are at or above recommended ventilation levels.
 - HVAC system upgrades took place at South High this summer. Upgrades at other schools are underway.
- Hygiene
 - Handwashing, hand sanitizer, and respiratory etiquette continues to be taught and reinforced across the district.
- Cleaning
 - Enhanced cleaning and disinfection measures remain in place, including maintaining the additional cleaning staff hired last year.



District Mitigation and Response Measures

- Symptomatic Individuals
 - Students and staff should stay home if they are ill. If an individual has a fever in combination with other COVID-19 symptoms they need to remain at home and be fever free for at least 24 hours, have improved symptoms and a negative COVID test (antigen or PCR). If not tested, students and staff need to remain out of school for 10 days.
This will be fully implemented once onsite testing is available
- Quarantine of Close Contacts - Household members
 - If vaccinated, quarantine is not necessary.
 - If unvaccinated, household member(s) would need to follow the quarantine parameters established by the Sheboygan County Public Health Department.
 - If unvaccinated, students and staff should stay home for 14 days after the last exposure. Quarantine may be shortened to 10 days, providing they monitor for symptoms for the full 14 days. If individual chooses to have a COVID-19 test (antigen or PCR) on day 6 or 7 and the test result is negative, they can return on day 7.



District Mitigation and Response Measures

- Quarantine of Close Contacts - Non-household
 - Parents can check the SASD COVID-19 Dashboard daily for updated information pertaining to COVID-19 case numbers at each building.
 - Sheboygan County Public Health Department interviews the positive individual to determine, identify, and inform close contacts of their exposure. The quarantine dates for the positive individual and close contacts are added to the Health Department's "Line List". District staff have access to the "Line List" information and monitor this information.
 - If unvaccinated, students and staff should stay home for 14 days after the last exposure. Quarantine may be shortened to 10 days, providing they monitor for symptoms for the full 14 days. If individual chooses to have a COVID-19 test (antigen or PCR) on day 6 or 7 and the test result is negative, they can return on day 7.

District Mitigation and Response Measures

- COVID-19 Testing
 - The WI Department of Health Services has made both antigen and PCR testing available free to all public school districts. The District has been partnered with a vendor (COVID Clinic) to provide on-site testing.
 - Testing kiosks (either outdoor or indoor) will be setup at 17 schools. Depending upon the number of students and staff, the sites will either be part-time or full-time.
 - The focus of the testing will be on symptomatic and outbreak testing. Testing will be available to all students, parents, and staff members. COVID Clinic will also be able to provide event testing on an as needed basis.
 - We hope to have these sites up and running within the next two weeks.

District Mitigation and Response Measures

District staff will continue to monitor the current community COVID-19 metrics. In addition, the following localized data points will be utilized to determine if a classroom or school building would need to pivot to virtual learning for a period of time.

- Classroom (elementary or self-contained)
 - Number of students and staff quarantined
 - Determination of COVID-19 spread within the classroom
- School
 - 20 - 30% of students quarantined.
 - 10% of staff quarantined or inability to adequately staff classrooms
 - 3 or more classrooms transitioned to virtual learning (elementary level)
 - Inability to provide services (food service/transportation) or appropriate level of cleaning and disinfection

District Mitigation and Response Measures

- Sheboygan County Health Department Support and Directives - Classroom, Schools, and District Directives
 - When a school reaches a 10% or greater student absenteeism rate, the District must notify Sheboygan County Health Department. A consultation call and enhanced monitoring of the situation is conducted by County Health.
 - Depending upon the specific data or situation, the Sheboygan County Health Department can issue “targeted directives” (reasonable and necessary) to mitigate additional spread within classrooms, schools, or the district.



District Instructional & Support Services

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- Student Instruction

- Instruction is being provided in classrooms using regular, district class-size guidelines.
- Staff have been asked to be mindful to focus on 3 foot social distancing and monitor the need for large group events/functions.
- An online learning option has been made available to all students (4k-12). These options are administered through George Warriner Schools.
- Depending upon the student absence or quarantine timelines, teachers and schools will make learning plans to support the students. These plans may include work sent home, one-on-one/small group virtual instruction sessions, and/or attending the class(es) virtually.

District Instructional & Support Services

- Student Instruction

- As outlined in the March 23rd Board presentation, a wide variety of academic supports are being provided to address student needs.
 - Student assessments occurring during the month of September. Individual, team, and building level data analysis process is being implemented.
 - Based upon data analysis, target interventions are being provided to students. These include push-in, scheduled pullout (small group and individual), and intensive interventions.
 - Staff collaboration time provided to support a co-plan/co-serve model.
 - Specific, targeted interventions provided to Special Education and EL students.



District Instructional & Support Services

- Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)
 - As outlined in the March 23rd Board presentation, a wide variety of social and emotional learning supports are being provided to address student needs.
 - Student SEL assessments occurring during the months of September and October. Individual, team, and building level data analysis process is being implemented.
 - Based upon data analysis, target interventions are being provided to students. These include push-in, scheduled pullout (small group and individual), and intensive interventions.
 - PBIS and Restorative Practices are being implemented at buildings.
 - Providing Access To Healing (PATH) program being implemented and expanded to support mental health needs.



District Instructional & Support Services

- Substitute Teachers
 - Each building has its own full-time substitute.
 - We continue to hire substitute teachers.
 - The pay rate for SASD retired teachers has been increased from \$130 to \$150 per day.
- Transportation
 - Normal bus routes and capacity levels are being implemented.
 - Facial coverings are required to be worn per federal regulations.
- Food Service
 - Meals are distributed using the routine food service processes, including students eating in the cafeteria.
 - As previously shared, the USDA has extended the offering of free meals to all students through the 21-22 school year.



District Instructional & Support Services

- KidStop (Before and After School Programming)
 - Before and after school programming is occurring at each elementary school.
 - Currently, there is a waiting list for these services.
 - Programming is provided free of charge to all students.
- Co-curricular/Athletics
 - Regular programming opportunities and seasonal schedules are being implemented.
- Community Recreation Department Activities
 - Traditional programming and community recreation opportunities are being offered.



Questions