

HOS Report  
11/18/21

December 10th

The 30th anniversary of Charter Law/Bluffview getting its charter approved is coming up on December 10th. MACS is putting together a half hour ceremony to be done at BMS. They are inviting quite a few public figures, and will present the school with some sort of acknowledgement. Biggest question is the guest list/load for the gym.

Annual Investors call

Completed with Brenda/BKDV on 11/3/21. There was a third party this time, and several questions were asked around employees/resignations, waitlist clarification, and other challenges that are pandemic related. I believe this is the first time we have actually been joined by a representative.

District Advisory Committee meeting

Set for December 2nd at Bluffview in the bandroom. This committee must be held at least annually in alignment with the World's Best Workforce submission. The goal is to guarantee parents an opportunity to participate in discussions and decisions about the academic direction of the school.

Covid Plan update

The CH team and I made one change to the exceptions-item "C" was added:

*Exceptions can be made for the following categories of people:*

- A.** *A person who cannot wear a mask, or cannot safely wear a mask, because of a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.)*
- B.** *Children under 2 years of age should not wear a mask.*
- C.** *Children's House students may, prior to exiting for outdoor activities during the "winter season", remove their face coverings at their hallway cubbies and leave them there. Teachers will ensure that the students line up in classrooms and maintain a minimum distance of 3' to the best of their ability. Re-entry to the building will take place at the main entrance. Students will be encouraged to maintain the full 3' of spacing between individuals, remove their winter boots on the rug, proceed to their cubbies and remove hats. Then masks will be put on, and the rest of the outdoor gear will be stowed in cubbies as directed by the staff.*

ESSER III application

Still no word. We are at a point where we need to start planning-getting probably 2 individuals in place to get this work started.

Planning to hire a Recovery Coordinator, leader for a Gender equity and support group we have been planning, and adding Mindfulness and other services with Manitou for staff and parents.

"Schoolwide Ongoing Additional Covid Mitigation Support" stipend  
Discuss, thoughts?

#### Employee Assistance Program

I have chosen the Gundersen EAP. I have a meeting with them next week to discuss the assistance they offer with drafting a policy around the use, and a training session for the staff.

#### E2 support

Considering bringing in Mary Hallman to support the E2 team, one classroom in particular. This can come from ESSER funds also.

#### Subs/staffing

Short call sub pay up to \$120 for teachers. Add went out for 2 weeks in the paper for several positions, and the regular other postings along with emails to University staff that may be of help. We do have one teacher out on FMLA (being covered by our in-house sub for now), and another that has been in and out due to some medical issues. So far we have been able to cover them. Otherwise, staff attendance has been strong.

#### Vaccination Clinic

BMS hosted a vax clinic onsite 11/12/21 from 3:00-8:30 with the County of Winona.

#### Food service assistant

H Cisewski- \$12.50/hr. She is signing in as an hourly employee while we search for a long term staff person.

#### OSHA ETS-not applicable to us

*Minnesota OSHA receives federal OSHA emergency temporary standard  
State OSHA Plan has 15 days to review, 30 days to adopt  
The federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) will publish a COVID-19  
Vaccination and Testing Emergency Temporary Standard (ETS)  
(<http://www.osha.gov/coronavirus/ets2>) in the Federal Register on Nov. 5, 2021.*

*The ETS requires all employers with 100 or more employees to ensure their workforce is fully vaccinated or require those who remain unvaccinated to produce a negative test result on at least a weekly basis.*

*Minnesota OSHA (MNOSHA) Compliance has received the ETS and will review the details of the new rule.*

*As an OSHA-approved state plan, MNOSHA must be as effective as federal OSHA in enforcing safe and healthful working conditions.*

*MNOSHA needs to notify federal OSHA of the action it will take within 15 days and adopt an ETS that is at least as effective as the federal OSHA ETS within 30 days after the final federal rule is published Nov. 5 in the Federal Register.*

County meeting/more Covid

See the letters from MDE and MDH on mitigation. Below are some slides from the county meeting. Still considering the onsite testing. It doesn't really buy us a great deal. Open for suggestions here.

PowerPoint Slide Show - Winona County COVID-19 School Presentation 11.18.21 - PowerPoint

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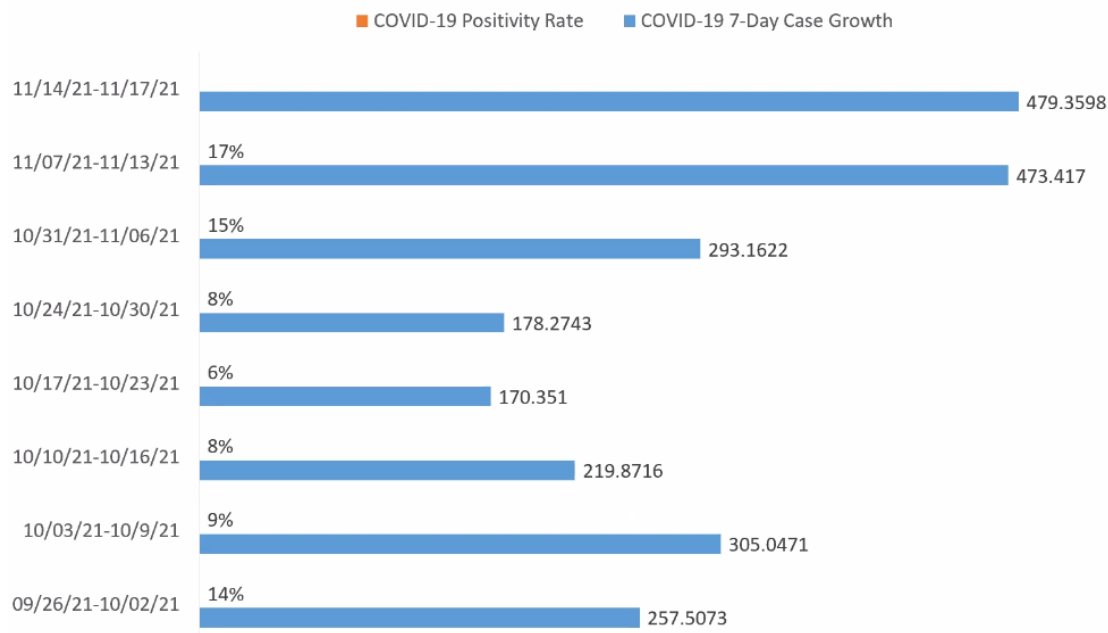
## Media Call on Tuesday, 11/16/2021

- MN is the new COVID-19 hotspot
- Minnesota's rate of new coronavirus infections has been worst in the nation over the past seven days
- MN is second in the nation for booster shots delivered
- Pediatric cases are rising; 1 in 100 children will be hospitalized
- 22% increase in children testing + for COVID-19 in the last week
- MN had its fifth death in a person under 19-years-old in the last week

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- Schools who do not mask are 3.5 times more likely than masked schools to have an outbreak. Source: Sheldon Berkowitz, AAP
- Continue/ re-implement the 9/10 mitigation factors in schools recommended by the CDC and MDH
- MDH is predicting the surge will not be as high as last fall but will last longer; too early to say the surge won't be worse
- Delta variant is considered a super-spreader; 1 case begets 7 cases
- With such a high vaccination rate, why is MN the worst? Too soon to know but could be a combination of more people staying indoors at the same time that immunity in adults is waning

Winona County COVID-19 7-Day Case Growth and Positivity Rate



Above chart represents the highest number during the entire pandemic in winona county

Cities	Un-Official 14-day Case Rate 11/04/21-11/17/21	# Of reported School-Aged COVID-19 cases within between 11/04/21-11/17/21	7-Day Case growth per 100,000 (cumulative weekly rate) 11/04/21-11/17/21
Lewiston-Altura	15.66 <sup>V</sup> COVID-19 cases per 1,000 Lewiston and Altura residents	7 <sup>V</sup>	10 <sup>V</sup> cases 489.48 <sup>V</sup> cases per 100,000
Saint Charles and Utica	13.59 <sup>A</sup> COVID-19 cases per 1,000 Saint Charles and Utica residents.	13 <sup>A</sup>	36 <sup>A</sup> cases 889.55 <sup>A</sup> cases per 100,000
Winona, Goodview, Dakota, and Rollingstone	10.19 <sup>A</sup> COVID-19 cases per 1,000 Winona, Goodview, Dakota, and Rollingstone residents.	56 <sup>A</sup>	181 <sup>A</sup> cases 567.49 <sup>A</sup> cases per 100,000

Many MN hospitals are in surge status, Winona Health has reopened their covid wing

## Winona County Cities Vaccination Rates by City as of 11/17/21

Zip code	People with 1 + Dose of a COVID-19 Vaccine	People with Completed COVID-19 Vaccine Series	Total Population of zip code	% of population with 1 dose of a COVID-19 vaccine	% of population with complete series of a COVID-19 vaccine
55910 (Altura)	811	762	1,423	57	53.5
55925 (Dakota)	638	606	1,113	57.3	54.4
55952 (Lewiston)	1,314	1,235	2,529	52	48.8
55969 (Rollingstone)	695	658	1,117	62.2	59.0
55972 (Saint Charles)	3,163	2,987	4,995	63.3	60.0
55979 (Utica)	423	390	1,143	37	34.1
55987 (Goodview and Winona)	21,048	19,764	35,629	59	55.4