

Health & Safety in Huntley 158:

District Response Metrics & Action Plan

How will Huntley 158 determine the risk of COVID-19 in our schools?

These metrics have been selected in order to provide a more comprehensive and accurate picture of the incidence of COVID-19 and its impact on our school system. Metrics have been identified using guidance from public health organizations including the CDC, IDPH and MCDH in the following areas:

DISEASE TRANSMISSION | VACCINATION RATE | STRAIN ON SCHOOLS & COMMUNITY

HUNTLEY 158 METRICS	MCHENRY COUNTY METRICS
 Active Positive Cases	 Community Transmission
 In-District Positivity Rate	 County Vaccination Rate
 Strain on Schools: availability of staff, presence of outbreaks, positivity rate	 Strain on Community: hospitalizations, capacity of public health system

+ What is the process for deciding if a change needs to be made to the district's Mitigation Zone?

The district will use all of the metrics listed above in tandem to inform the need for a change in mitigation measures. If metrics shift towards higher rates of transmission of COVID-19 (i.e. high in-district positivity rate, increase in hospitalizations, high and/or increasing community transmission, or a significant number of outbreaks identified by the McHenry County Department of Health in our schools), then the district leadership team will work in consultation with our local health officials to determine if a change is warranted.

+ How will I be informed if a change is being made?

The district will communicate any changes in our mitigation strategy with staff and families as soon as it becomes necessary. Staff and families can expect communication from the superintendent via our mass notification system by email, text or phone call and through our website at huntley158.org.

+ Will this be a district-wide decision?

Yes, mitigation measures will be reflected across the entire district and will not change from building to building.