## KLICKITAT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SCHOOL UPDATE 2DEC20



#### **KLICKITAT COUNTY TOTALS**

	14 Day Case Total	CASE RATE/100,000	POSITIVITY RATE**	ACTIVITY LEVEL
Week of 11/15-11/28	39	174		High
Week of 11/8-11/21	23	103		High
Week of 11/1-11/14	20	89	8.2% (11/4-11/10)	High
Week of 10/25-11/7	12	53	9.6% (10/30-11/05)	MODERATE
Week of 10/18-10/31	8	36	4.0% (10/24-10/30)	MODERATE
Week of 10/11-10/24	7	31	3.4% (10/17-10/23)	MODERATE
Week of 10/4-10/17	7	31	2.6% (10/10-10/16)	MODERATE

<sup>\*\*</sup>Most recent positivity rate taken from https://coronavirus.wa.gov/what-you-need-know/covid-19-risk-assessment-dashboard on 01DEC20\*\*

On August 5th, Governor Inslee, Superintendent Chris Reykdal, and State Health Officer Kathy Lofy announced a new framework to guide school districts and local health jurisdictions as they prepare for the start of school. A "decision tree" was created for school districts to determine how to resume school in the fall.

The decision tree framework has 3 COVID-19 activity levels; High, Moderate, and Low.

## High

Greater than 75 cases per 100,000 population in a 14 day period. At this level, the LHJ is strongly encouraging distance learning with the option for limited in-person learning for those who need it most - such as children with disabilities. Sports and extracurricular activities should be paused.

#### **Moderate**:

25-75 cases per 100,000 population in a 14 day period. The LHJ is strongly encouraging the same distance learning listed in 'high' but with gradual expansion to in-person learning. Sports and extracurricular activities should be paused.

## Low:

Less than 25 cases per 100,000 population in a 14 day period. In-person learning for all elementary students and hybrid learning for middle and high school is considered. If the cases per 100K population remain steady or decrease, moving to in-person for all schools will be considered.

DOH recommends that leaders should look at all trends in COVID-19 cases, and that test positivity should be ideally be lower than 5%.

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Public Health understands the COVID case rate per 100,000 can increase or decrease quickly in a small populated county like ours. For this reason, the Local Health Officer and Health Department staff will be supporting each superintendent to determine the appropriate public health measures needed for each school district.

### **COMMUNITY TOTALS**

WEEK OF 11/15-11/28	14 DAY CASE TOTAL	CASE RATE/100K
GOLDENDALE	9	40
BINGEN	1	4
WHITE SALMON	12	53
HUSUM	0	0
TROUT LAKE	0	0
DALLESPORT	7	31
WISHRAM	0	0
KLICKITAT	2	9
ALDERDALE	2	9
LYLE	3	13
ROOSEVELT	0	0
BICKELTON	0	0
GLENWOOD	3	13
CENTERVILLE	0	0
TOTAL	39	174