



PRSD Healthcare Leadership Council Educational Model Update

June 29, 2021



Key Points

- Education Model Continuum
- Selection and Planning for 2021 - 2022
- Conditions and Cases (County and Townships/District)
- Transforming the Future (2021 – 2022)
- CDC Updates, Vaccinations and Quarantine
- PRSD Next Steps



Educational Model Continuum*

"Old Days"

Schools operate as they did on and before March 13, 2020.

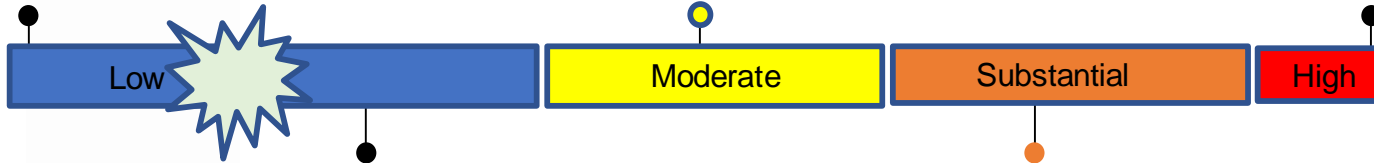


Traditional with Significant Restrictions

Restrictions could include limiting the number of students in a class; alternative transportation options; staggered schedules, etc.

100% Virtual

All students are learning remotely from home.



Traditional with Some Restrictions

Restrictions could include: cleaning; sanitizing; some spacing of desks in classrooms; optional masking; etc.

Dynamic Hybrid Between Traditional and Virtual

A combination of traditional with significant restrictions and virtual instruction for some.

***Conditions and cases are at the lowest levels since the start of the pandemic.**

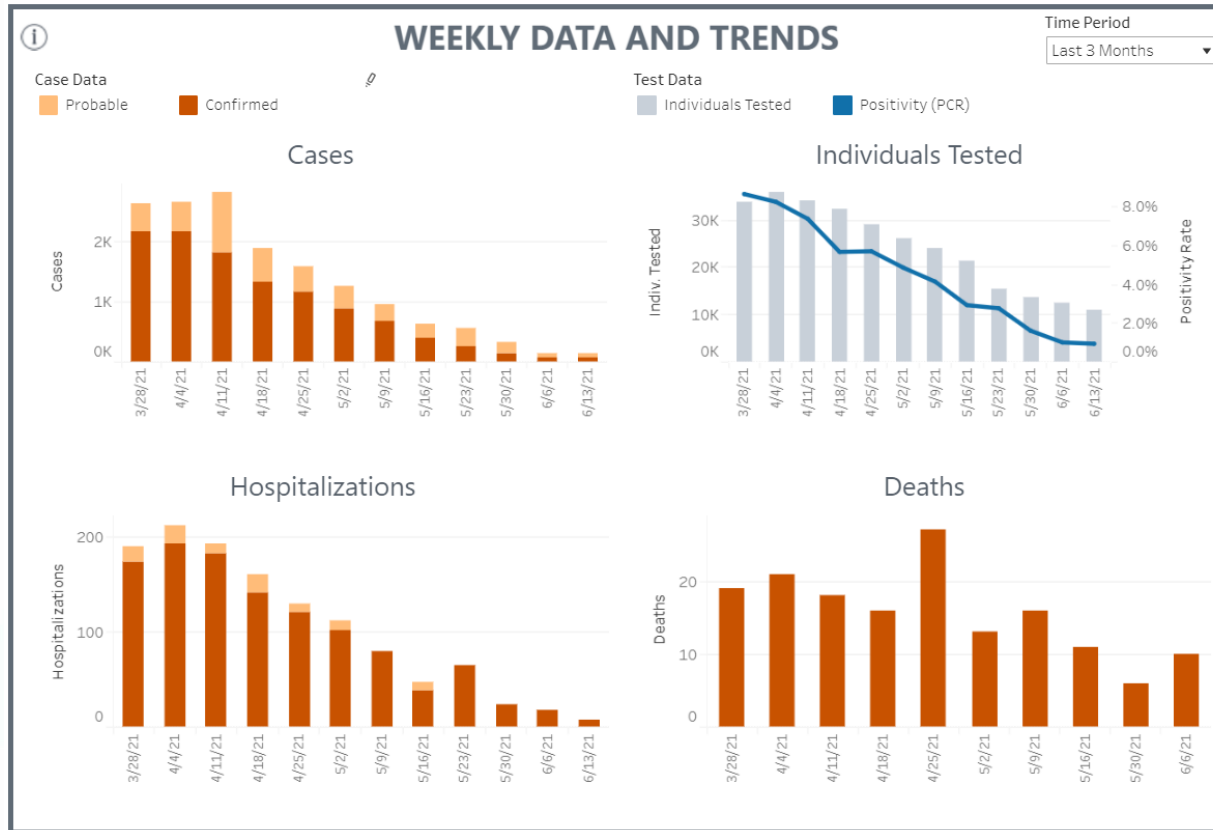


Daily Life, School Routines and the Future

- School – and life – have been disrupted by the pandemic since March 2020.
- Improving conditions and reduced cases support a shift on the educational model continuum that is largely traditional in design.
- ESY, COVID Compensatory Education, athletics and activities continue to operate with reduced restrictions.
- Approximately 99% of families selected the in-person learning option for 2021 – 2022.
- We are finalizing the model and approach of PRVA+ as a full virtual learning model available for students in grades 1 – 12 for the 2021 – 2022 school year.



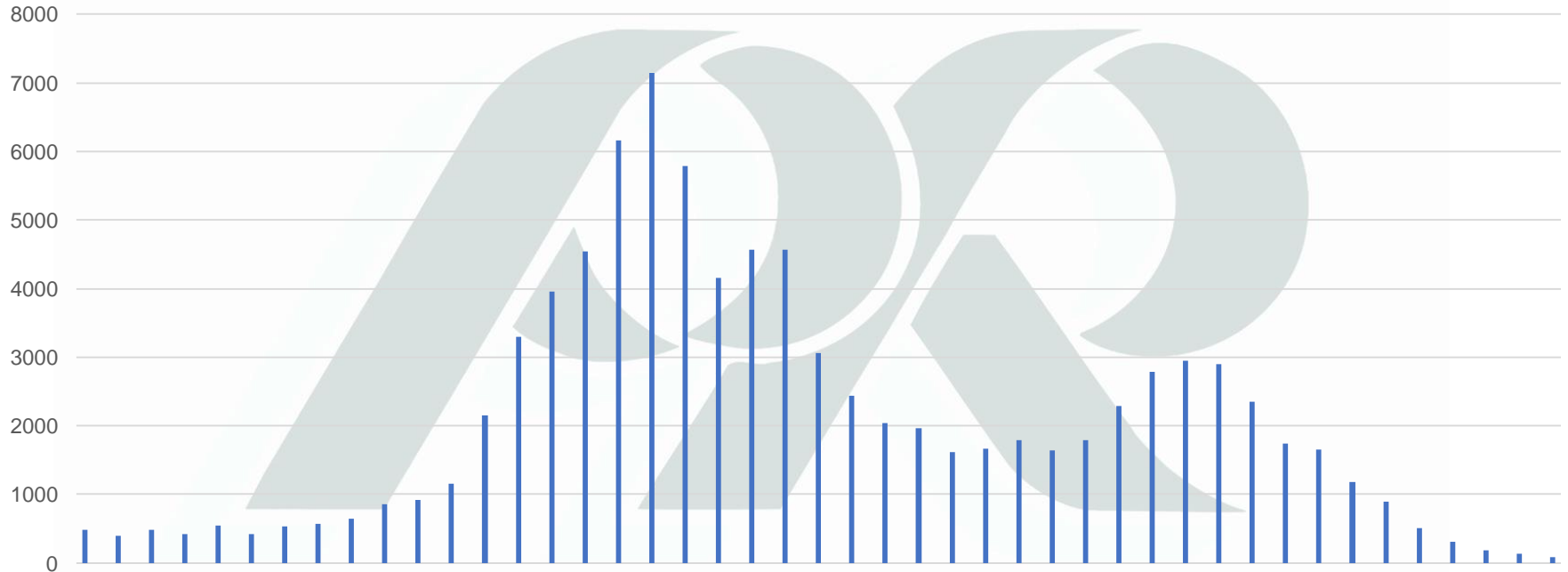
ACHD Dashboard (Last 3 Months)





Past Year County Cases (Confirmed and Probably)

Weekly Confirmed and Probable Cases (ACHD)





Past Month County Cases (5 – 12 Year Olds)

				5 - to - 12 Years Old				County Weekly	County Incidence
42	28-May	29-May	30-May	31-May	1-Jun	2-Jun	3-Jun	12	15.1
	2	3			4	1	2		
43	4-Jun	5-Jun	6-Jun	7-Jun	8-Jun	9-Jun	10-Jun	7	10.0
	0			3		1	3		
44	11-Jun	12-Jun	13-Jun	14-Jun	15-Jun	16-Jun	17-Jun	5	5.0
	3			1		0	1		
45	18-Jun	19-Jun	20-Jun	21-Jun	22-Jun	23-Jun	24-Jun	1	4.9
	0			0		0	1		
46	25-Jun	26-Jun	27-Jun	28-Jun	29-Jun	30-Jun	2-Jul	0	
	0								



Preliminary Recommendation for 2021-22

- At this time and given the key points that follow, **we are planning a return for the 2021 – 2022 school year in a largely traditional manner.** We will continue mitigation practices, such as cleaning, sanitizing, physical distancing to the extent possible without altering program design or delivery, individual wellness checks managed at home (e.g., attention to symptoms). Barring a broader mandate, we will **recommend masking** of unvaccinated individuals but **not require/mandate masking (i.e., family choice).**



Key Points

- The Pennsylvania mask mandate lifted on June 28th. While recommendations from governmental and/or public health agencies may exist for unvaccinated individuals, it is likely that that they will remain recommendations – not mandates – unless there is a significant change to conditions or cases in the future (i.e., worsening).
- The amount of virus in the community is reflected through conditions and cases. At a county level, the incidence rate is now less than 5 per 100,000 with a positivity rate at 1%. Over the past month, we have also been specifically monitoring the Allegheny Alerts to view levels and trends in the 5 – 12 age range. These data reinforce the low levels within that group.



Key Points

- For the most vulnerable populations and those 12 and older, vaccines are widely available in our country and region. In addition, Pfizer-BioNTech is in Phase 2/3 trials for 5 – 11 year olds (and younger). Those vaccines have a lower dose of the active ingredients. If efficacy and safety outcomes continue, it appears that the potential for Emergency Use Authorization for 5 – 11 year olds could be possible by September.
- We do know that there are some children in the 5 – 11 age group with individual medical concerns that may require special accommodations and planning on a case-by-case basis.



Key Points

- Per current public health guidance, it is likely that quarantine requirements will continue in the fall for close contacts to a confirmed positive individual case. Vaccinated individuals – of any age – do not need to quarantine if they remain asymptomatic. It will be helpful if school nurses know who has been vaccinated since it will impact contact tracing. Given individual privacy considerations, we will encourage staff and families to voluntarily share vaccination information with the school nurses.



Implementation Considerations

- In discussions with local school district leaders, the recommendation emerging at PRSD is similar to the thinking in those districts. It is important to also consider the realities of implementation and enforcement if a local school district mandate was considered.



Next Steps

- Send an information update to the PRSD community.
- Implement this approach with summer academic programming (ESY and CCE) and extra-curricular activities (e.g., athletics, marching band and other camps).
- Board approval of a preliminary Health and Safety Plan for 2021 - 2022
- We will continue to monitor the amount of virus in the region through incidence rate and positivity rate. We continue to consult with the Healthcare Leadership Council subject-matter experts. We will also continue to consult with the Allegheny County Health Department.



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