

**COVID-19 Decision Making Tool
Ashland Elementary School**

Current Mitigation Response Level as of August 13, 2021	Blue—Low transmission	Yellow—Moderate Transmission	Orange-- Substantial Transmission	Red High Transmission
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Date: August 20, 2021

Local & Statewide COVID - 19 Data Review

Active Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in School	
Active Cluster of Cases in School	
Active Outbreak of Cases in School	
Number of Pending Known COVID-19 Tests	
Number of Quarantines	
Number of Isolations	
Number of Active Cases in Ashland	0 Active 0 new as of August 20
Grafton County Transmission Level	Red/High Transmission per CDC county tracker
Data Summary	

Decision Point:
Does the data review warrant a change in tier?
 N/a

Attendance Are staff absences impacting the ability to effectively supervise students? Are staff absences impacting the ability to effectively provide learning opportunities? Are student absences impacting the ability to learn effectively?	
Staff	n/a
Students	n/a
Decision Point: Does the data/information on absences warrant a change in tier?	
Cleaning Supplies	
Status of availability of materials & staff to clean for the next two weeks	good
Status of availability of materials & staff to clean for the next 2 weeks (or 4 weeks out)	good
Disposable Masks, Gloves, Disposable Shields/Drapes	good
Decision Point: Do the current conditions for cleaning warrant a change in tier? n/a	
Mitigation Efforts	
Face Coverings	n/a
Physical Distancing	n/a
Hand Washing	n/a
Completion of Health Screening	(Remove on future decision tools) n/a
Limited Illness at School	n/a
Decision Point: Does the level of compliance with mitigation efforts warrant a change in tiers?	

Mitigation Response Level based on transmission levels in the community and the county

Recommended Decision Date:

**Anticipated Recommended Response Level for next
wek**

Orange

**Anticipated Recommended Response Level for Next
Four Weeks**

TBD

COVID-19 Response Team Meeting Minutes

August 20, 2021

Members Present:

Tim Paquette, Fire Chief Steve Heath, Kelly Avery, Lester Brent, Jacqui McGettigan, Police Chief Will Ulwick

Absent with notice: Trish Temperino, Sue Rubbe, RN

1. Review of August 13, 2021 minutes

No changes noted

2. Review of decision-making tool

The committee discussed how to make the best Mitigation Response Level decision based on both county and local data. For example, if the county is red, but there are a low number of cases in Ashland, the committee will be flexible and adjust the response level up or down based on local data.

For the week of August 22, 2021, the AES Mitigation Response Level will be ORANGE

3. Change in meeting dates

The committee voted to make the following meeting date changes:

August 27, 2021 moved to August 26, 2021

September 3, 2021 moved to September 2, 2021

4. Volleyball

There are only two schools within SAU 48 who have Volleyball teams, which would give our team a season with only four games. Other local schools with Volleyball teams are Inter-Lakes, Moultonborough and Newfound. The committee discussed researching these schools masking policies and continuing the discussion at our next meeting.

5. Soccer

The soccer team will play as scheduled and will follow our Mitigation Response Level outdoor mask requirements.

NOTE: All athletic transportation will follow NTSB mask and physical distance guidelines

6. Open House

The committee discussed a concern regarding the upcoming BBQ/Open House. The specific question was, "It is too soon to put so many people in the building, especially without an operating ventilation system." The main reason to host an open house is to bring the school community back together after all of last year's restrictions. The committee recommended that the BBQ go on as scheduled, and that the teaching teams follow the same set up as the Science Fair out on the field. This will minimize the number of people in the building, while still providing families the opportunity to meet the staff and ask questions about the upcoming school year.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacqui McGettigan
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