February 17, 2022

DARIEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School Status Update





COVID Metrics

- Significant decline in COVID cases
- High vaccination rates for students, staff and community
- Low hospitalization rates
- Lack of spread in the schools

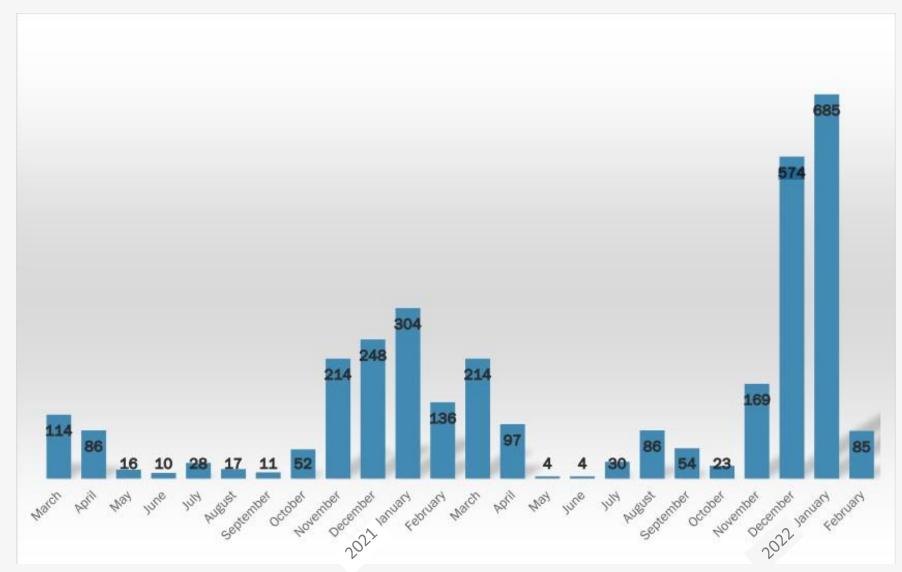
Covid Metrics - Darien Public Schools

	DHS/Fitch Academy	MMS	Hindley	Holmes	OxRidge	Royle	Tokeneke	Central Services	Total
Cases reported 2/16/22	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	4
Cases reported 2/15/22-2/22/22	2	3	0	2	1	1	0	0	9
Cases reported 2/8/22-2/14/22	4	3	5	3	2	2	3	0	22
Cases reported 2/1/22-2/7/22	13	6	0	0	2	4	5	0	30
Cases reported 1/25/22-1/31/22	11	18	2	4	9	4	10	0	58
Cases reported 1/19/22-1/24/22	11	14	5	5	6	7	5	0	53
Cases reported 1/11/22-1/18/22	18	17	8	9	8	22	13	0	95
Cases reported 1/3/2022-1/10/2022	113	57	23	18	16	25	20	4	276
Cases reported for the 2021-22 School Year	270	218	99	86	122	81	94	6	976

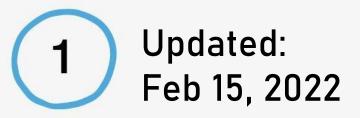
Covid Metrics - Town of Darien

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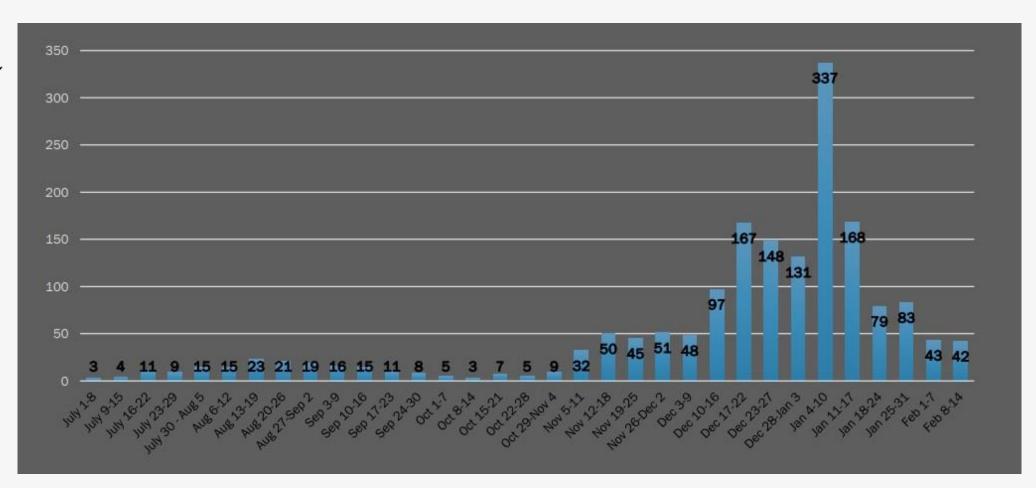
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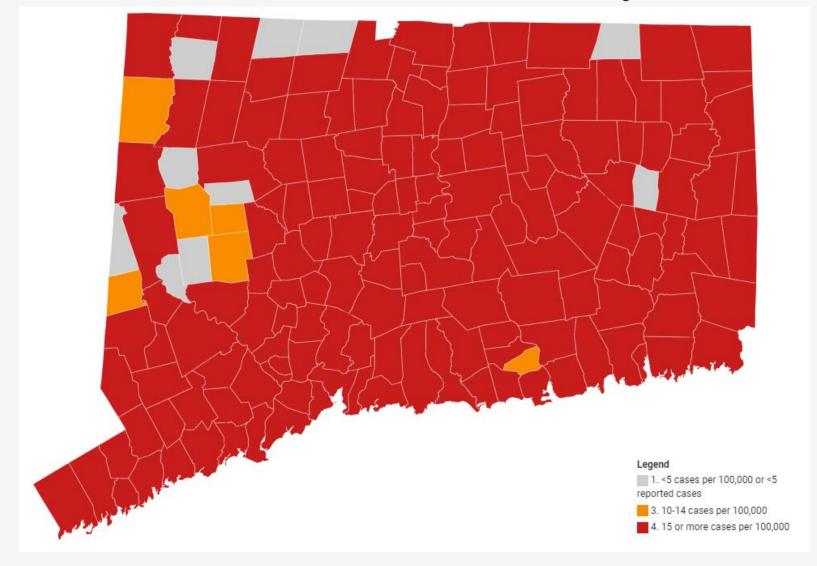
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Weekly



Covid Metrics - State Information





Dates Reported: 01/30/22 - 02/12/22

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Town of Darien:

Cases: 77

Rate / 100,000: 25.3

Mitigation Strategies (with optional mask wearing)

- Optional mask wearing PK-12
- No contact tracing
- Mask wearing on school buses
- Regular lunches
- Quarantining for COVID cases only
- COVID cases return to school on day 6 with mask; 10 days without
- Social distancing restrictions lifted (except during lunch for students who return from quarantine on day 6)
- Athletes return to school after 5 days (no medical note needed)
- SESS will work with families to address the needs of students with fragile medical conditions

• The District's Medical Team recommends mask wearing and the option for staff and students to choose.

• **Possible motion**: to adopt optional mask wearing effective Monday, February 28 for students, staff and visitors when on the grounds of Darien Public Schools.