



PHSD
Newsletter
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Dates to remember:

- May 3 – School Board Meeting @ 7pm (Stream Live)
- May 3-7 – National Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 31 – No School – Memorial Day
- June 4 – Class of 2021 Graduation
- June 10 – Last day for grades K-11



Dear Community:

Throughout this past school year, we have seen the Lane county Covid sector risk levels rise to the highest level of “Extreme Risk” and drop to the level of “Lower Risk”.

This past week, we as a county have moved from a lower risk level to a higher level. This criterion does not affect how we will continue to offer learning opportunities for our students.

- *Superintendent Linenberger*

[Read more about how these changes affect schools from ODE Director Colt Gill.](#)



UPDATES

Graduation & Athletics

"At this time, we are working on two versions of graduation. One that will allow us to celebrate together on the football field and one that will meet the Oregon Department of Education Covid Extreme Risk level guidance allowing only 50 participants. Graduation will be live streamed for viewing over YouTube.

We will be informing our graduates and families of our plans in the next few weeks."

- Principal Fisher

OSAA Updates can be found at the [PH Athletics website](#), and at [this link](#).

Current Risk Level (for K-12 sports): High*

- Outdoor Sports – Max. Capacity 50%. Full-contact sports allowed.
- Indoor Sports – Max. Capacity 50%. Full-Contact Sports allowed.

*Per [OHA Sector Risk Level Guidance Chart](#)

Effective April 23, 2021: Indoor recreational sports (including indoor full-contact sports) are allowed in counties of "High" or "Extreme" risk only if the school is offering Limited In-Person Instruction, or Hybrid/On-Site instructional models as described in the [Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance](#).

OSAA Staff posts the latest OSAA information on their [website](#).

PHES Welcomed 372 students back to campus for In-Person Instruction last Monday.

Students will attend classes Monday through Thursday from 8am-1:45pm. Students who choose not to attend in-person instruction may join class via Zoom and participate in lessons throughout the day.

All students participate in "Distance Learning Day" on Fridays.

PHES UPDATES & METRICS

Metrics Update Two Week Look Back Weeks: 4/11 – 4/24

Public School Instructional Model Requirements and Options Public schools must provide a CDL option for students and families that choose to remain off-site.	County Case Rate Per 100,000 People Over 14 Days	County Test Positivity
Lane County Rates	214.8 (180.8 Previous)	3.5% (3% Previous)
Public K-12 schools must offer an On-Site or Hybrid option	<200	<10%
Public Elementary schools must offer an On-Site or Hybrid option <small>*Public middle and high schools are not required to initially open to in-person instruction and may limit to CDL only as needed to address any current transmission within a school.</small>	200 to ≤350	≤10.0%
Public schools may limit to Comprehensive Distance Learning (CDL) <small>*K-12 public schools are not required to initially open to in-person instruction and may limit to CDL exclusively if needed to address any current transmission within a school.</small>	>350	>10.0%

Note: If the applicable metrics place a county in different rows of this table, the more restrictive operating status is indicated and advised. For example, if a large county has a case rate of 185 and test positivity of 15% - CDL is indicated and advised unless already operating in-person.

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