



A NEW WAY FORWARD

Update Regarding the 2021-22 School Year

Jefferson County Board of Education
February 15, 2022

Guiding Principles



HEALTH AND SAFETY

We commit to doing everything possible to ensure the health, safety, and well-being of our students, staff, and community. Every decision we make will be in accordance with the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE), Kentucky Department for Public Health, Louisville Metro Department of Public Health and Wellness (LMDPHW), and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines for reopening schools.



HIGH-QUALITY INSTRUCTION

We commit to providing our students with high-quality instruction across all platforms in order to ensure that every student has the opportunity to learn and grow.



FLEXIBILITY

We commit to remaining flexible in these highly uncertain times. We will be ready to adapt to new public health circumstances in accordance with expert guidance in order to safeguard our students, staff, and community.

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EQUITY

We commit to fostering an environment that supports the physical, emotional and social health of our students, with a focus on removing barriers and building a system that equips all students with the tools to be successful.



ACCURATE AND TIMELY COMMUNICATION

We commit to ensuring that students, employees, and families have the information they need to remain safe, and we will keep all stakeholders up to date with important information throughout the school year.



COMMUNITY TRUST

We commit to building community trust through our actions. Every decision will be made with all stakeholders in mind and will be guided by students, employees, families, and experts.

Diagnostic Screening Testing: Students

Week	# Positive Tests	Total # of Tests
1/2	1,784	21,005
1/9	1,642	10,101
1/16	1,081	7,838
1/23	946	24,924
1/30	553	17,064
2/6	400	24,351

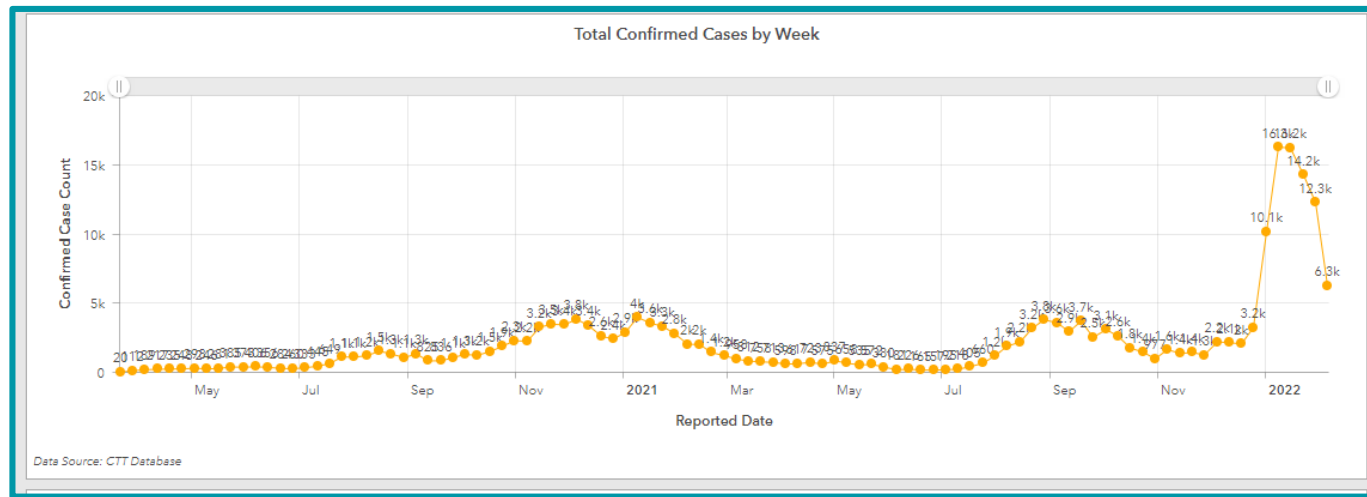
This includes Test to Stay, Test to Play and any student who went through the drive through.

Diagnostic Screening Testing: Staff

Week	# Positive Tests	Total # of Tests
1/2	512	6,301
1/9	534	7,914
1/16	361	6,408
1/23	263	6,566
1/30	142	4,238
2/6	175	5,507

This includes testing at the work site and the drive through.

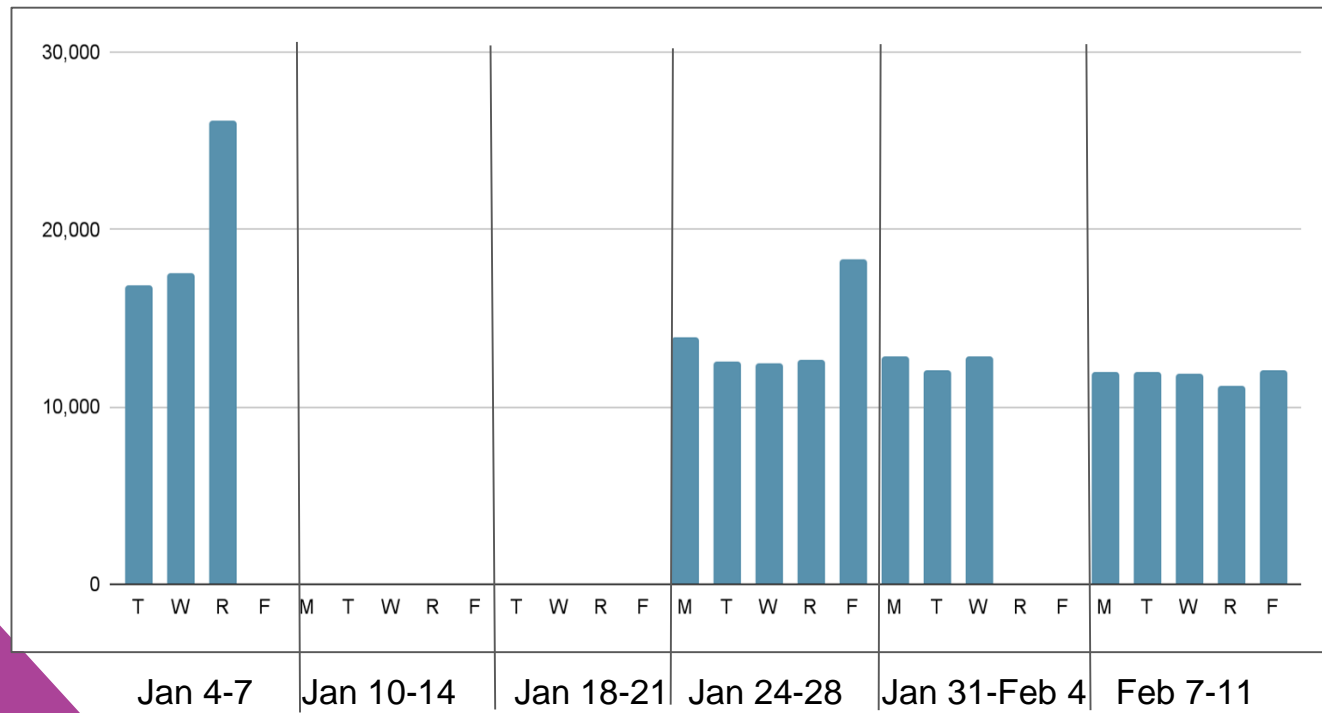
Data from Louisville Health Department



NTI Days

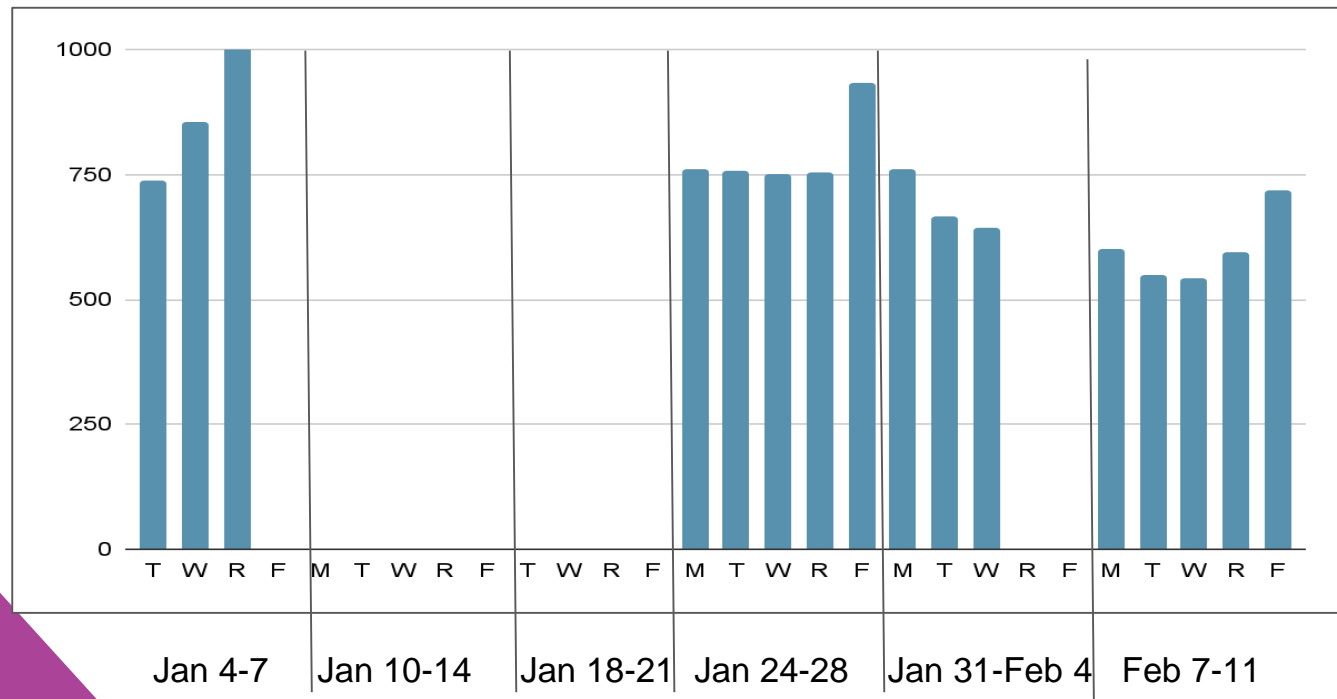
- Not yet used Remote Learning Days
- Used 2 NTI Days for Weather
- Used 7 NTI Days for COVID-19
- Total of 9 out of 10 available NTI Days used

Student Absences



Note: January 6 and 28 were early dismissals

Staff Absences



Point of Care Testing Allocation from Federal Government

- Received first shipment of COVID-19 tests from federal government
- These tests are the ones administered by nurses in JCPS schools
- We average 1000 tests a week (given by our nurses-----this does not apply to the tests given by vendor)
- 5000 tests received
- We can order more every month

- Hosted a vaccine clinic at Newcomer Academy
- Focused on international community
- 150 participated in the first clinic and approximately 300 participated in the second clinic 200+ in the third clinic



Vaccine Clinic



Mitigation Measures

- **Mask mandate** inside buildings and on buses
- **Masks available** for employees and students who need them--delivered KN-95 masks to school for employees and these continue to be available
- **Voluntary testing** available weekly in schools/worksites
- **Drive-through testing** available in over 50 sites after school
- Vaccine or testing **mandate** for employees
 - **Test to Stay** program for those exposed to allow them to test and then return with a negative test
 - **Test to Play** program for extracurricular activity participants

Questions? *Employees should talk to Principal or Assistant Superintendent.*

FEEDBACK & QUESTIONS