

# Walla Walla Public Schools

**EDIM WINTER 2021 UPDATE** 





## In-person Learning Milestones

 Began school year with a majority of students in either Distance Learning 2.0 and/or Walla Walla Online

•Just when we were preparing to bring back K-2, community COVID cases spiked in Nov forcing all students to remote learning

 Dec 16 - state released new data that revealed ability of schools to keep students/staff safe even at modest community COVID transmission rates

Preschool began in person on Jan 19

- Elementary began on Jan 25
- MS began on Feb 17
- HS began on March 8



## WWPS COVID Testing Program

- Partnership with WaDOH, OSPI and Health Commons
- Symptomatic Testing For Students(with parent permission) and Faculty
  - Free rapid COVID testing (BianaxNOW)
  - 48hr "Gold Standard" Saliva PCR testing (Curative)
- Asymptomatic Screening For Faculty

## Viral Trends in School Communities

	Risk Key:	March 6, 2021 to March 19, 2021								
	High	>350cases/100K/14days								
	Medium	50-350 cases/100K/14days								
	Low	<50 cases/100K/14days		14 Day Date Range						
	Geographic Area	Population	Case Cutoffs	1/27 to 2/9/21	1/30 to 2/12/21	2/6 to 2/19/21	2/13 to 2/26/21	2/20 to 3/5/21	2/27 to 3/12/21	3/6 to 3/19/21
	Walla Walla Co.	62,580	220[219-31]30	218	209	151	113	136	91	23
	Walla Walla		157[156-22]21							1
	College Place	9,780			47	27	28	19	/	
	Waitsburg	1,240			2	2	3	1	0	9
	Prescott	330	101		22	16	3	1	0	
	Touchet	407	2[1]0	5	5	7	11	10	5	- 7
	Burbank	3378	11[10-1]0	7	13	15	10	5	4	
	Dixie	495	2[1]0	2	1	1	1	1	0	
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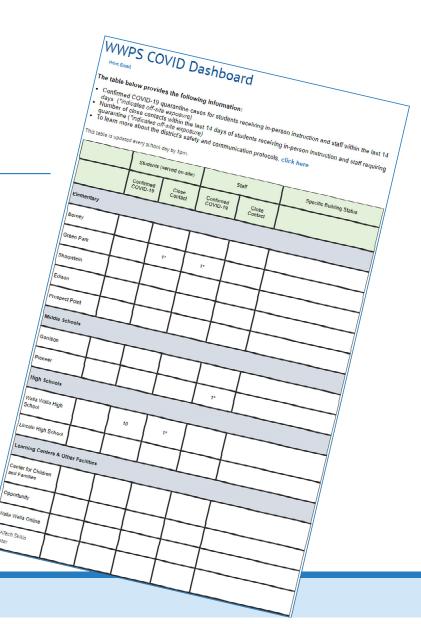


#### School Viral Trends

District has maintained a COVID dashboard since Sep`20

#### To Date:

- NO staff have contracted COVID as a result of onsite exposure
- Since reopening we have seen no uptick in onsite exposure and/or close contact quarantine





#### 6ft or 3ft?



 March 19 – CDC revises physical distancing guidance based on community transmission and other factors

#### Research

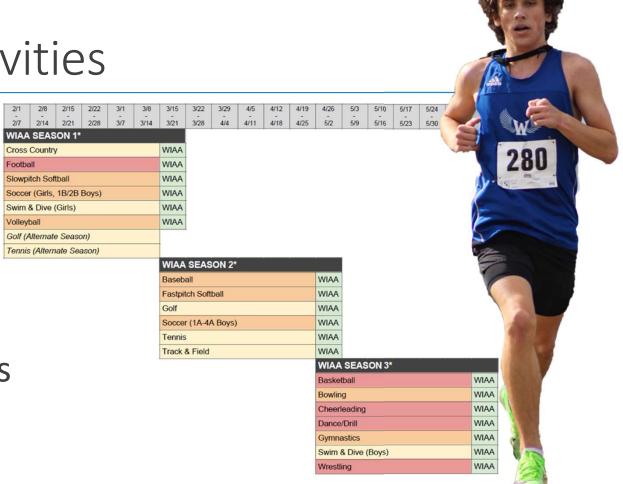
•An evaluation of 172 studies from 16 countries showed a significant reduction in risk with distancing of at least three feet, but no additional benefit at six feet.

• AAP, WHO, Harvard School of Public Health, and the National Academy of Sciences all have found that three feet provides adequate protection when other health measures are employed.



#### Athletics & Activities

- 3 seasons perWIAA
- Since entering Phase 3, all sports now permitted
- Limited spectators now permitted



#### WallaWallaAthletics.com

Live video stream of most sporting events on



- Schedules & Rosters
- Player/Team highlights and features



## WWPS Student Summer Sol Program

- Student Enrichment, Academic Acceleration,
   Social/Emotional Support & Physical Wellbeing
  - PS-12th Grade
  - Every site, Mon-Fri
  - Community Partnerships
  - Transportation and Nutrition Services
  - Summer SOL Pass for Every WWPS Student



## www.wwpsbond.org

- Live construction cameras
- Project updates and renderings
- Project videos and virtual site tours
- Bond Oversight CommitteeUpdates
- Millions of dollars staying local



# Roofing, HVAC, Safety and Security

- Roof Replacement (Berney, Green Park & Blue Ridge)
- HVAC Upgrades (Berney)
- Safety
  - Access Control, Cameras,Lockdown Capabilities & Fencing













#### WaHi-Infrastructure

- 1.5 miles of trench work
- 1 mile of new water mains
- ■½ mile of new sewer
- •10 miles of cabling

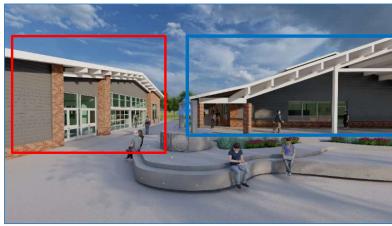


# "Old Science Building" Renovation



# WaHi-Culinary Arts & Commons







#### WaHi-Music & Fitness Additions









#### Bond Update - Pioneer

- Local JacksonContractor Group landsproject
  - Millions staying local
  - Lots of asbestos abatement
  - 1950's renovations complete by late fall `21
  - Remaining campus complete by fall `22





## Lincoln High School

- Finalized construction documents and submitted for final city/official/code review
- Preparing final bid documents and specifications
- Advertising for bids in Summer 2021
- Beginning work in Fall 2021



# Honoring our Past











# Delivering on Our Promise

40 local contractors and vendors already involved

Tens of millions of dollars staying local!



Bond Oversight
Committee monitors
programs, progress & expenditures

Participating Local Contractors/Vendors to Date



# Q and A

