

Red Hill Community Unit School District No. 10

Lawrence and Crawford Counties, Illinois

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November 5, 2020

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Community Members,

The Red Hill CUSD #10 Reopening Committee met on Thursday, October 29, 2020 and Monday, November 2, 2020 to discuss the current COVID-19 issues that are affecting our community. The committee reviewed current school data and teacher concerns and recommendations. The committee firmly believes that it is in the best interest of our students to continue to offer in-person instruction. Due to the rise in cases in the county, the committee will continue to review the staff and student positivity rates that are impacting the district. The committee's recommendations will be discussed with the Red Hill Board of Education.

The table below shows the current COVID-19 data for the district's students/staff that have tested positive, which has resulted in students/staff members being placed in isolation by the Lawrence County Health Department.

Bridgeport Grade School				
Dates	August	September	October	November
New Student Cases (COVID-19 positive)	0	0	0	0
Student Excluded (exposure within school/district - Isolation)	0	4	1	2
New Staff Cases (COVID-19 positive)	0	0	0	1
Staff Excluded (exposure within school/district - Isolation)	0	0	0	0
Sumner Attendance Center				
Dates	August	September	October	November
New Student Cases	0	1	0	1

(COVID-19 positive)				
Student Excluded (exposure within school/district - Isolation)	0	6	2	5
New Staff Cases (COVID-19 positive)	0	0	0	0
Staff Excluded (exposure within school/district - Isolation)	0	0	0	0
Red Hill Jr./Sr. High School				
Dates	August	September	October	November
New Student Cases (COVID-19 positive)	1	1	4	3
Student Excluded (exposure within school/district - Isolation)	9	21	23	3
New Staff Cases (COVID-19 positive)	0	0	1	1
Staff Excluded (exposure within school/district - Isolation)	0	0	3	3
Remote Only Students - Did not Impact In-Person Staff/Students				
Dates	August	September	October	November
New Student Cases (COVID-19 positive)	0	0	2	0

*District Totals from August 17, 2020 through November 5, 2020

Red Hill CUSD #10 will continue to enforce safe practices to prevent, promptly identify, and respond to potential COVID cases. We want our staff and students to continue to practice the following so that we can continue to offer in-person classroom instruction:

- Students are required to wear face coverings at all times, as previously directed and per the school Reopening Plan.

- Staff are required to wear face coverings at all times while in contact with children and other staff in the facility.
- Staff members are continuously sanitizing high-touch surfaces including door handles, stairs, rails, sink faucets, etc.

Sick persons should contact their health care provider to determine if testing is needed. Anyone who develops severe symptoms should seek medical care immediately. If your child has had close contact with a known case of COVID-19, keep the child home and notify your primary healthcare provider, school, daycare, and your local health department.

Since the county is seeing an increase in COVID-19 cases, the Reopening Committee is developing information that will be released in the future to parents/guardians on what to prepare for if the district or an individual school building would need to move all students to remote learning for a specific time period. This information will be shared through the district's website, emailed through the district alert system, and District Facebook page.

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation with our COVID-19 prevention policies and procedures.

Sincerely,

Jakie V. Walker

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Red Hill CUSD #10 Superintendent