

Pioneer Blast

Mooreville Schools

Mrs. Taylor's first graders at Neil Armstrong show that you can have a little fun at school.

Sept. 3, 2020

Keeping Our Families Updated

After three weeks of school, Mooreville has only had one case of Coronavirus COVID-19 at MHS which required contact tracing.



Superintendent Randy Taylor

We've also had two additional, separate cases of positive tests, one with a staff member in transportation and the other a PHMS student. Each of them had been away from our schools for several days before testing positive. No one was a close contact due to exposure on campus or on a bus.

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New State Guidance for Schools

Guidelines for Indiana schools regarding COVID-19 were recently updated. Several important documents for families were revised by the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) last Friday.

Governor Holcomb also released a new state map to show [county COVID-19 metrics](#) as a resources for schools to see the spread level in their county. Any decisions to restrict or open activities at Mooreville Schools will be done with input from the Morgan County Health Department as well as this guide.

Families should visit the [Coronavirus Public Resources Page](#) and click on the "Back to School Resources" tab to find important guidance including When a Student, Faculty or Staff Member Can Return to School; Parent COVID-19 Daily Screen Tool, Quarantine Guidance for Families, and more.

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Weekly Score

- Blue (0 and .5)
- Yellow (1 and 1.5)
- Orange (2 and 2.5)
- Red (3)

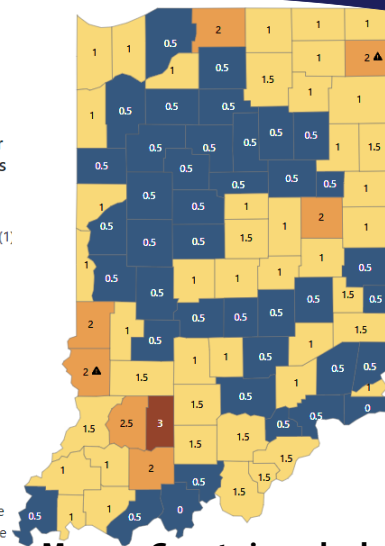
Weekly Cases Per 100,000 Residents

- Less Than 10 new cases(0)
- 10 to 99 new cases(1)
- 100 to 199 new cases(2)
- 200 or more(3)

7-Day All Tests Positivity Rate

- Less than 5% (0)
- 5% to 9.9% (1)
- 10% to 14.9% (2)
- 15% or greater (3)

The ▲ indicates a disclaimer alert for the county. Hover over the symbol for additional details.



Morgan County is ranked "blue" or the lowest score on the county metrics map

MOOREVILLE IMMUNIZATION CLINIC SEPT 4 • 4-8PM

FRANCISCAN HEALTH MOOREVILLE (YELLOW PARKING LOT)
SCHEDULE TODAY (317) 528-6374





Several staff members took part in socially-distanced CPR certification earlier this summer.

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We believe it's important to let our families know our status in the fight against COVID-19. These cases remind us how important our efforts are toward mask wearing, social distancing, keeping anyone with symptoms home, practicing good hygiene, and cleaning and disinfection. Keeping up all of these activities every day is not easy to do, but it's the right thing to do.

We appreciate the support of our staff, students, families, and community members to keep Pioneers safe. Every effort made every day in these areas is very important.

As a reminder, we are following all guidelines set forth by the Indiana State Department of Health for COVID-19 in schools. Some of these

documents for families have updated again since the version sent out in Thursday's Pioneer Blast newsletter. Please be sure to visit coronavirus.in.gov and click on Back to School Resources to find the latest guidance for schools and families.

Thank you for all of your assistance in this unprecedented year. Our goal remains the same - to provide a high quality, safe educational experience for every student. We could not do it without your support.

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Parents and Guardians

You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Mooresville School District utilizes the Skylert system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.

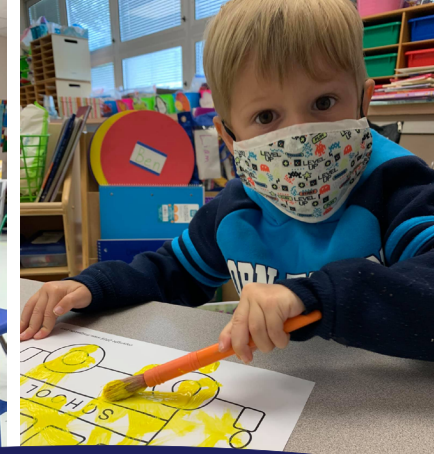
You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number: 67587.



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Just send "Y" or "Yes" to 67587





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Preschool fun at Waverly Elementary

News Briefs

Vaccinations and Flu Shots Friday - Students who need to get their vaccinations should call 317-528-6374 to sign up for a pop-up clinic at Franciscan Health on Friday from 4-8p.m. [Click here to learn more.](#)

New Openings for Preschoolers- Little Pioneers Preschool has openings for new students for the 2020-2021 school year. Full-day classes are held at Waverly Elementary to help four-year-olds prepare for kindergarten. For more information, visit the [Little Pioneers webpage.](#)

Adult & Child Services - Adult and Child Health offers behavioral and mental health services in Mooresville Schools regardless of income or insurance type. Families who are interested in these services for their student should reach out to their child's school building administrator, school counselor, or SEL Coordinator Emily Roscoe at 317-494-0504 or [Emily.Roscoe@mooresvilleschools.org](mailto:Roscoe@mooresvilleschools.org).

Community Information - Local nonprofits may share fliers for activities for students on our [Community Webpage.](#) Current fliers include:

- [Mooresville Ladies Junior Basketball \(due 9/3\)](#)
- [League of Miracles Fall Season \(begins 9/12\)](#)
- [Weekday Religious Education \(Gr. 3-4\)](#)
- [Mooresville Junior Basketball Cheer \(due 11/3\)](#)
- [Upward Basketball Registration \(due 11/6\)](#)
- [Mooresville Junior Basketball \(due 11/6\)](#)



ARE YOU UP TO DATE?

Mooresville Immunization Clinic
SEPT 4 • 4 - 8PM EST

Franciscan Health Mooresville
(Yellow Parking Lot by the Women and Children's Center Entrance)
1201 Hadley Rd, Mooresville, IN 46158
Financial assistance available.
Bring copy of immunization records and your insurance card.

ONCE YOU ARRIVE FOR IMMUNIZATION CLINIC, PLEASE STAY IN YOUR CAR UNTIL IT IS TIME FOR VACCINE.

TO SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT CONTACT:
Marnita Mills and Misty Tidd
(317) 528-6374
hospafllu@franciscanalliance.org

NOW HIRING:

Bus Drivers & Bus Aides

Training Available

Call 317-831-9220



DAILY HEALTH ASSESSMENT

Mooresville Families -
Please be sure to assess student and staff member health each day before attending school.

COVID-19 Screening for Parents

Every morning before you send your child to school please check for signs of illness:



FEVER 100.4* OR CHILLS
*or school board policy if threshold is lower



SORE THROAT



COUGH* OR SHORTNESS OF BREATH
*especially new onset, uncontrolled cough



DIARRHEA, NAUSEA OR VOMITING, ABDOMINAL PAIN



HEADACHE*
*particularly new onset of severe headache, especially with fever



NEW LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL

*May present with more than one symptom. This list does not include all possible symptoms.

- 1** Does your child have any sign of illness above?
 - 2** Were you in close contact (within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes) with anyone confirmed with COVID-19?
 - 3** If the answer is **YES** to any of the questions, **DO NOT** send your student to school. Instead, begin isolation of your child and contact your healthcare provider. Have you been tested for COVID-19? Only a positive test or provider diagnosis can confirm if someone has a current infection.
 - 4** Please keep your student home until they meet the criteria on the chart on back of the page.
- If you have trouble breathing, chest pain, new confusion, inability to wake or stay awake or bluish lips or face* **CALL 911!**



Updated: 8/27/20

School Telephone Numbers

MHS	317-831-9203
PHMS	317-831-9208
Neil Armstrong	317-831-9210
Newby	317-831-9212
North Madison	317-831-9214
Northwood	317-831-9216
Waverly	317-831-9218

Please alert the office if a child is absent due to COVID-related reasons for attendance coding purposes.

In addition to the above, do not attend school if:

- You are awaiting COVID-19 test results.
- Any member of the household has tested positive or is awaiting test results due to exposure/symptoms.
- Any member of the household is home from work or school with symptoms.

If a person is at home for any of the above reasons, the person should stay at home until Indiana State Department of Health Return to School guidance is met.

Find complete guidance regarding the Mooresville Schools plans for health and attendance information at [MooresvilleSchools.org](https://www.mooresvilleschools.org) under "[Return to Learn.](#)"