

Winter Update

VPS & CCPH COVID Case Updates

VEA has attempted to provide at least a weekly update to members to include VPS cases as well as the weekly case count for Clark County as a whole. Beginning last week, VPS has also begun providing public access to a [VPS COVID-19 Data Dashboard](#). We encourage members to share these details with other colleagues and community members to support communication and transparency.

Since January 1, 2021, VPS has reported:

NEW! Friday, 2/5:

- **positive student case at Chinook ES, no close contacts, school-based transmission; Chinook confirmed an "outbreak site," elaborated in this message**
- **positive case at Gaiser MS, no close contacts, transmission location not school-based**

Monday, 2/1:

- positive case at Discovery MS, close contacts

Sunday, 1/31:

- positive case at Roosevelt ES, no close contacts

Tuesday, 1/26:

- 2 positive cases at King ES, close contacts

Tuesday, 1/19:

- positive case at Chinook, close contacts

Monday, 1/18:

- positive case at Lake Shore, close contacts

Wednesday, 1/13:

- positive case at JPC, close contacts with staff
- positive case at Chinook ES, close contacts with students

Sunday, 1/10:

- *presumed* positive at Truman ES from 1/8 was confirmed negative

Friday, 1/8:

- positive case at Jefferson MS, no close contacts;
- positive case at Skyview HS, no close contacts;
- positive case at Truman ES, close contacts with staff and students, one class will learn remotely

Thursday, 1/7:

- positive case at Hudson's Bay HS, no close contacts
- positive case at Columbia River HS, no close contacts
- positive case at Fort Vancouver HS, close contact with staff (no students)

Saturday, 1/2:

- 2 positive cases at Washington ES, no close contacts

Since January 1, 2021, CCPH has reported:

Feb 3: [TBA tomorrow on the CCPH website](#)

Feb 2: **310.54** cases per 100,000

Jan 26: **401.23** cases per 100,000

Jan 19: **473.69** cases per 100,000

Jan 11: **397.95** cases per 100,000

Jan 4: **324.87** cases per 100,000

TODAY'S Middle School Listening Session

Based on member outreach and survey responses, VEA recognizes there are more questions/concerns surrounding the transition to secondary hybrid than there are answers. VEA invites 6-8 educators to join us for a:

VEA Middle School Listening Session TODAY, 2/8 from 4-5 PM.

Please register in advance for this meeting, using the following link:

<https://washingtonea.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUrd-2rrzksHNwztQqv7LjYKza1bnc4SKjY>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

VPS School Board Meeting: Tuesday, 2/9 @ 5 PM

Save the date for the next VPS School Board meeting when we anticipate a report to include updates related to the modified plans for transitioning to secondary hybrid. **We strongly encourage members to sign up for sharing public comment to include suggestions, questions, and/or concerns from the perspective of an educator and/or parent.**

When: Feb 9, 2021 05:00 PM

Topic: VPS Board Meeting

<https://vansd.zoom.us/j/86884907349>

*Requests to make Zoom public comments can be submitted to VPSBoard.Directors@vansd.org by noon on February 9, 2021. Citizens wishing to address the Board must submit their full name and address for the record. Those signed up will have three minutes to address the Board. Public comments for the Study Session must pertain to the agenda items.

Board Meeting Agenda:

Key item: 6-8 Reopening Update

Union Discount on Home Purchase/Refinancing!

Are you considering purchasing a new home or refinancing your current home loan? We, as active union members, our children and our parents are encouraged to take advantage of \$750 off of associated costs!

[See this flyer](#) or contact Loan Officer Bob Krueger with Guild Mortgage (503-490-0459, www.bobkrueger.net) for further details.

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