

Spring Update

VPS & CCPH COVID Case Updates

VEA will continue to provide updates to members to include VPS cases as well as the weekly case count for Clark County. VPS is also providing public access to a [VPS COVID-19 Data Dashboard](#). We encourage members to share these details to support full communication and transparency.

Since March 1, 2021, VPS has reported:

Thursday, 3/25:

- two (2) positive cases at Columbia River HS, close contacts, affected areas of the building were cleaned and disinfected Thursday night.

Thursday, 3/18:

- positive case at Ogden ES, close contacts with students, transmission location not school-based

Tuesday, 3/16:

- positive case at iTech Prep, no close contacts, transmission location not school-based

Monday, 3/15:

- positive case at Lake Shore ES, no close contacts, transmission location not school-based

Friday, 3/12:

- positive case at Fort Vancouver HS, close contacts with staff, transmission location not school-based
- positive case at Columbia River HS, close contacts with staff and students, transmission location not school-based

Thursday, 3/11:

- Positive case at Discovery MS, close contacts

Tuesday, 3/9:

- positive case at Jefferson MS, no close contacts, transmission location not school-based

Wednesday, 3/4:

- positive case at Gaiser MS, no close contacts, transmission location not school-based
- presumed positive case at Lake Shore ES, close contacts with staff and a student, transmission location not school-based

Since March 1, 2021, CCPH has reported:

NEW! Mar 30: 105.6 cases per 100,000

Mar 23: 90.5 cases per 100,000

Mar 15: 88.8 cases per 100,000

Mar 9: 103.4 cases per 100,000

Mar 2: 105.4 cases per 100,000

Rest and Recharge SAFELY!

VEA is grateful to you for all the hard work you continue to put in on behalf of students and families through hybrid learning. You've MORE THAN EARNED the week ahead of you and we hope you can use the time to rest, recharge, and regain your calm over Spring Break.

Even if you are partially or fully vaccinated, please enjoy your break with consideration of your own health and safety, as well as that of your students and colleagues:

-Wear face coverings. Cloth face coverings should be worn anytime you are in public or gather with others from outside of your household.

-Give space. Stay at least 6 feet away from other people, in public and anytime you're around people you don't live with.

-Don't congregate. Gatherings should be small (no more than five people) and infrequent.

\$100 U-Benefit Grants-Enter to Win!

In appreciation for ALL you do and GIVE, Security Benefit (provider of the NEA Retirement Program) wants to give back to you. A small token of thank you, to all WEA Members, is a chance to **be one of 50 winners of a \$100 U-Benefit grant!** This grant is designed to help members offset their use of personal funds to support students and their classrooms. WEA, NEA Member Benefits and Security Benefit are here to support you! **Please enter to win at www.UBenefit.org by April 30, 2021 – good luck!**

Goodbye March, Hello Giveaway\$!

VEA is grateful to all members for the time and effort you continue to put in to support VPS students and their families! Congratulations to the following members (names drawn at random) on your forthcoming \$25 gift card to a local Vancouver restaurant - #TreatYourself on us! Please email kvannostran@washingtonea.org to confirm you'd like it interofficed to your worksite or please confirm your home mailing address if you prefer to receive it via US mail!

Jody Adams, VSAA; Gretchen Bell, Hazel Dell;
April Greenwood, Ogden; Monica Jochim, Chinook;
Katelynn Lansdon, Jefferson; Mary Levenhagen, Lieser;
Shannon McClelland, Washington;
Kathleen Paradis, Fort; Dayna Porter, Lake Shore;
Charlene Shea, Gaiser; Kenneth Smith, Discovery;
Anzhela Svirzhevskiy, Lincoln;
Ashley Thurber, Columbia River; Julie Walker, Hough;
Jacqueline Wood, Walnut Grove