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Weekly Update

Friday, April 22, 2022

ACADEMICS

It is that time of year again! Honors Nights and Promotion Nights are coming! Please be on the lookout for these upcoming dates and times! **Please note that we are suspending the weekly update at this time. This will be the last weekly update.**

The Washington County School District is currently looking to hire 7 additional bus drivers! If you are interested in learning more about this, please call 478-552-3981.

ARTS & ATHLETICS

Please come out and support our students as they compete in various events. Please visit wacoathletics.org to view more events and updated schedules!

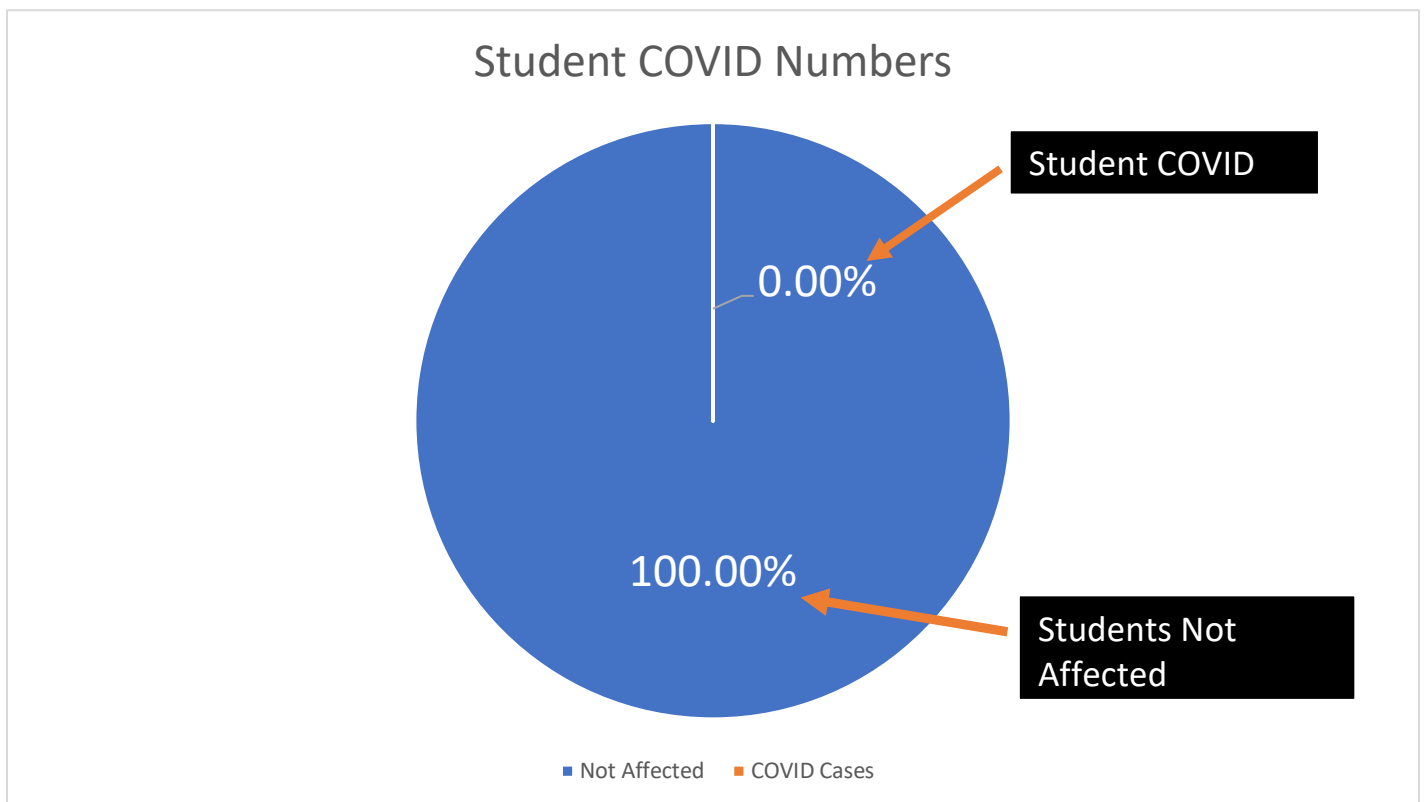
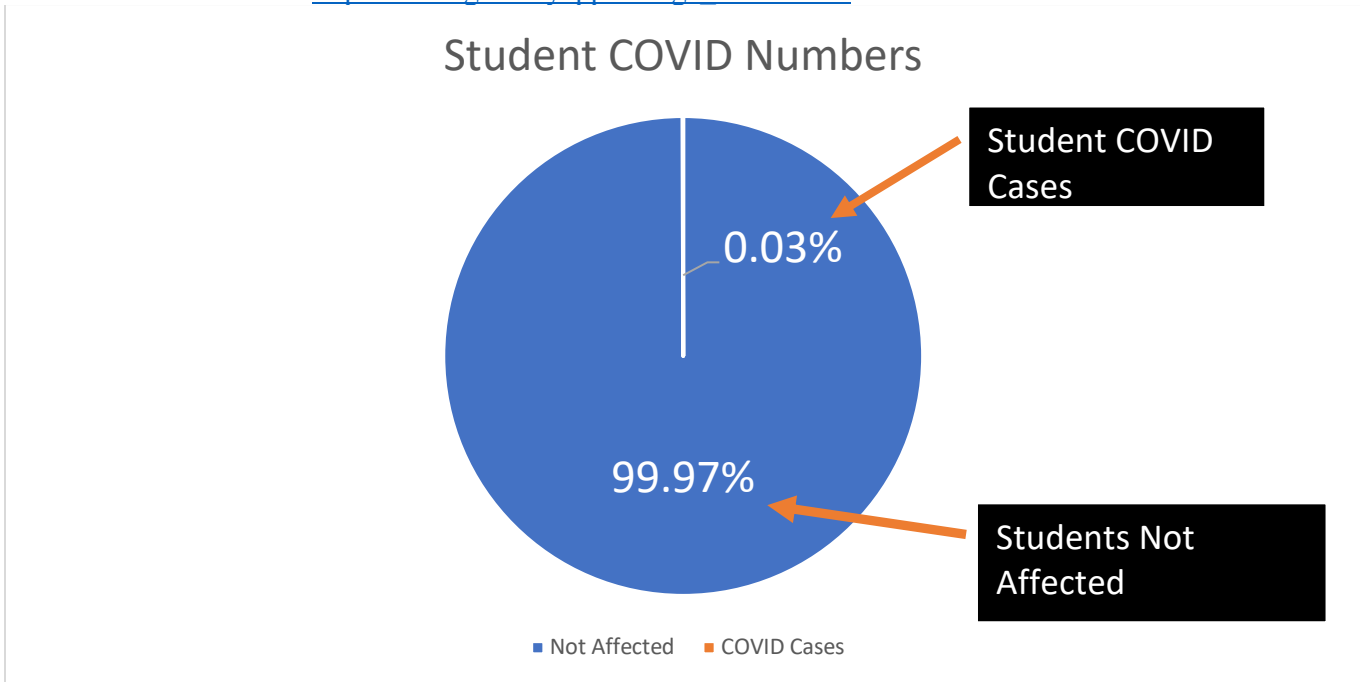
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Case Mitigation Update

This week, we had 1 student case and 0 staff cases reported through Thursday districtwide. This count includes students and staff at the following sites: Washington County High School, T.J. Elder Middle School, Ridge Road Pre-K Program, Ridge Road Primary, Ridge Road Elementary, and the Achievement Academy (Alternative School). Combined, these sites hold a student population of 2962. All relevant individuals have been notified. Below is a link to the DPH dashboard for more information.

Link to DPH Dashboard: https://chhs-gt.shinyapps.io/age_dashboard/



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WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S ANALYSIS RUBRIC FY22

- Staff Perception Data/Survey Approval of Safety Plan
- Parents Perception Data
- Daily (7-Day Review) Case % increase based on our North Central Health District
- 14-Day Case % decrease based on DPH
- Bi-Weekly North Central Health District % change and positivity rate
- Hospitalization % increase
- Overall positivity rate for Washington County
- DPH Recommendation(s)
- Districtwide Leadership Review
- % Increase student-age cases based on DPH reports

0-10 Total	Close school
11-20 Total	Delay face-to-face opening
21-30 Total	<u>Consider using a hybrid or virtual model</u>
31-40 Total	Open (Safely)

Present Score as of April 22, 2022: **33**

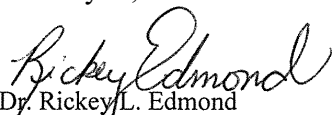
NOTE: This is a fluid document and may change as new information and guidance are provided.

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Based on the score above, schools will be open for face-to-face learning the week of April 18, 2022.

Please remember to maintain your #WACOSafetyBubble. We will continue to monitor local data with DPH and the CDC so that we can make informed decisions. Our reopening plan and mitigation strategy is available on our website at washingtoncountyschoolsga.org. Remember, Washington County Health Department continues to provide COVID-19 vaccinations and testing. Please call 478-552-3210 for additional information.

Thank you,


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 Superintendent

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