

COMMITTEE NAME: TASK FORCE MEETING

DATE: OCTOBER 5, 2021

START TIME: 3:30 PM	END TIME: 4:51 PM
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ATTENDANCE: Sean Meagher, Joy Page, Joanne McCann, Amy Newman, Tracy Bell, David Mylott, Joe Parzych, Rachael Pattee, Nicole Bizzaro, Heather Clark
Shana McTague, Cathy Zylinski, Christine Veyda, Heather Charkowski, Karen Mongeon, Sarah Wagner, Susan Gualtieri, Jordenne Sargent, Sarah Boudreau, Nicole Kukesh

AGENDA:

1. Current Numbers Local and State
 - a. Now 12 student cases; 4 new since last meeting
 - b. 0 staff cases since start of school
 - c. 1 possible case of school transmission
 - i. Students in same classroom and together outside of school day
 - ii. 3 students in same room can become a cluster in DHHS eyes
 1. Cluster could mean more serious mitigation strategies
 - d. 15 Active Cases in Epping (on Oct. 2021)
 - e. 26 New Cases in Epping last 14 days - Substantial Transmission
2. Current CDC and DHHS Recommendations (September
 - a. No meeting with state yet, that will be next week
3. Data Dive and Discussion
 - a. Masks not worn correctly
 - i. Habitual offenders; consequences?
 1. Administration will meet to discuss consequences to be put in place
 - ii. Grey area abuse with eating or drinking while walking through the hallways
 - b. Staff not wearing masks
 - i. Common expectations
 - ii. Need to communicate when it is reasonable to not wear
 - iii. Need clear reporting/communicating channels
 - c. Happy about new freedoms
 - d. Hate wearing masks
 - e. Happy to wear masks to be in school
 - f. Happy to see friends at school
 - g. Thankful for surveys and communication
 - h. Tired of it all!
 - i. Lots of praise for Epping response and Task Force
4. Lessons Learned This Week
 - a. Students can be infected and spread COVID - 31 Confirmed Student Cases in Raymond
 - b. Schools do have the right to transition to remote learning if necessary

- c. Communication is key - no changes will happen without proper notification
 - i. Should we send agenda and minutes from previous meetings the day before we meet?
 - ii. How else could we send out information to dispel rumor spreading
 - 1. Superintendent letter? One sentence with link could work
- d. Rumors are just that, rumors - no conversations ever about mandatory vaccinations

Now meet every 3 weeks because things are not changing as much as we thought

This puts it after a school board meeting and would mean recommendations would require an emergency meeting.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Next meeting: Tuesday 10/26 3:30-5 due to conflict on the 19th