This dashboard is updated weekly based on the prior week's MDH data.

Week of March 16-19

Based on the current trends in our district and community we will continue with In-Person Learning for students in grades Pre-K-6 & 7-12. *There has also been the option of choosing full-time Distance Learning for students during this time.

Our rationale for these decisions is that there has not been a known spread of COVID-19 in our buildings.

Viking Elementary Pre-K-6

PR High School Grades 7-12

LEARNING MODEL	In-Person	LEARNING MODEL	In-Person
Total Number of Students:	426	Total Number of Students:	415
Number Quarantined:	0	Number Quarantined:	8
Total Active Cases:	0	Total Active Cases:	1
Percent of Active Cases:	0.0%	Percent of Active Cases:	0.2%
Total Number of Staff:	69	Total Number of Staff:	71
Number Quarantined:	1	Number Quarantined:	0
Total Active Cases:	0	Total Active Cases:	0
Percent of Active Cases:	0.0%	Percent of Active Cases:	0%

^{*}Quarantine refers to the 14 day period those exposed to a close contact or those with a household member having a positive COVID-19 test result.

Along with the COVID-19 confirmed cases in each of our buildings, decisions regarding the Current Learning Models are also determined by the following factors:

- Minnesota Department of Health guidance
- Data for K-12 School (14-day COVID-19 Case Rate by County)
- Otter Tail County Public Health guidance
- staffing needs and abilities
- ability to maintain health and safety guidelines

We continue to encourage social distancing, wearing masks, avoiding large groups, staying home when sick and washing hands frequently to slow the spread of COVID-19 so we can keep our kids in school. We remain committed to protecting the privacy of individual students and staff. We encourage students, families and staff to be prepared for Learning Model changes as COVID-19 numbers fluctuate. We will continue to post updates on our website and Facebook pages and via Skylert.

IMPORTANT: Contact Cherie Lynnes, District COVID Coordinator when you or a household member have been tested and/or are waiting for a test result. 218-863-5910 x4354 or clynnes@vikes.us