

Here's how many COVID cases and quarantines were reported the first week of school in St. Louis County

The numbers don't paint a total picture of how many students and staff members tested positive

ST. LOUIS COUNTY, Mo. — The first week of class ended with hundreds of COVID-19 cases and more than 1,000 people in quarantine across schools in St. Louis County – and that's not even a complete count, according to the county.

County Executive Sam Page shared the health department's preliminary report on virus cases in schools Wednesday morning. He said the county didn't have data from every school district, but it was enough to show how the beginning of the school year got underway.

Data from 17 of the county's 23 public school districts and 41 of the approximately 150 private schools showed:

- 373 student cases of COVID-19
- 56 staff cases of COVID-19
- 1,318 individuals quarantined

Number of schools with cases:

- 16 schools with more than 5 cases
- 18 schools with 3-4 cases
- 212 schools with 1-2 cases



One St. Louis County school community, in particular, is dealing with a spike in COVID-19 cases. [Missouri health department data](#) shows the Hazelwood community is near the top of the state's list with more than 80 children being diagnosed in the past two weeks.

The Hazelwood School District tracks COVID cases and quarantines on its website dashboard. Tuesday, out of nearly 17,000 students, the district has more than 800 children who are actively quarantined.

There are several other districts in the St. Louis area where hundreds of students are currently quarantined. More than 340 kids are quarantined in Fort Zumwalt, and more than 270 are quarantined in Wentzville.

Unlike Hazelwood, those districts do not have mask mandates.

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Class 6

1. Raymore-Peculiar (9), 2-0

2. DeSmet (1), 1-1

3. CBC, 1-1

4. Joplin, 2-0

5. Liberty North, 1-1

6. Francis Howell, 2-0

7. Nixa, 1-1

8. Lee's Summit North, 2-0

T9. Hazelwood Central, 2-0

T9. Park Hill South, 2-0

Dropped out: No. 7 Rockhurst, No. 9
Liberty

Also receiving votes: Liberty (1-1);
Kirkwood (2-0)



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FOCUS St. Louis Announces Fall 2021 Cohort of Women In Leadership

FOCUS St. Louis® is pleased to announce the 32 outstanding individuals selected for the fall 2021 cohort of Women In Leadership.

The Women In Leadership program, held each fall and spring, offers professionals the opportunity to refine their leadership competencies, gain a deeper understanding of the St. Louis region, and connect with other women from diverse backgrounds. Through interviews and field days, participants are able to explore different styles of leadership and tap into the wisdom of area business, community and civic leaders, while also honing their facilitation, negotiation and communication skills.

“For 40 years the Women In Leadership program has been bringing together a diverse mix of women from the public, private and nonprofit sectors for growth, learning and connection,” says Shalia Ford, WIL Program Director. “Utilizing the interactive FOCUS Virtual Campus and a hybrid model of programming, this experience is designed to help participants gain the tools, resources and network to more confidently and effectively lead in all their spheres of influence.”

Women In Leadership Fall 2021 Cohort

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