COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION LEVELS FOR SCHOOLS

Central District Health (CDH) adopted the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) COVID-19 Data Tracker for Community Transmission Levels for Schools.

Transmission levels are weekly assessments of community spread and are **updated by CDH every Friday by 2 pm.*** They are recommendations only; final decisions are made by local school boards. If transmission level designations are adjusted, then schools and families should expect transition time as changes may or may not be immediate.

CDC's COVID Data Tracker didn't update on Thursday, Dec. 30, 2021, or Friday, Dec. 31, 2021, in observance of the holiday.

Private and charter schools should use transmission levels based on the address of their facility and associated school district boundary.

MORE INFORMATION:

- **Data Metrics:** Reported cases of COVID-19 in the past 7 days per 100,000 people. When a county has < 10 cases, CDC does not specify the exact number of cases or calculate cases/100,000.
- Find daily updated data and more information on how case counts per 100,000 are calculated on the CDC's <u>COVID Data</u> Tracker.
- Learn more about how case rates are calculated, the transmission levels, & associated recommendations, click <u>HERE</u>.

Date: December 30, 2021			
Ada	Elmore	Boise	Valley
Pop. 481,587	Pop. 27,511	Pop. 7,831	Pop. 11,392
239.83 per 100,000	156.30 per 100,000	76.62 per 100,00	105.34 per 100,000
(Up from 213.05/100,000)	(Up from 152.67/100,000)	(Same as 76.62/100,000)	(Up from 96.56100,000)
Boise	Glenns Ferry	Basin	Cascade
School District	School District	School District	School District
HIGH	HIGH	SUBSTANTIAL	HIGH
RED	RED	ORANGE	RED
Kuna	Mountain Home	Garden Valley	McCall-Donnelly
School District	School District	School District	School District
HIGH	HIGH	SUBSTANTIAL	HIGH
RED	RED	ORANGE	RED
West Ada School District		Horseshoe Bend School District	
HIGH RED		SUBSTANTIAL ORANGE	