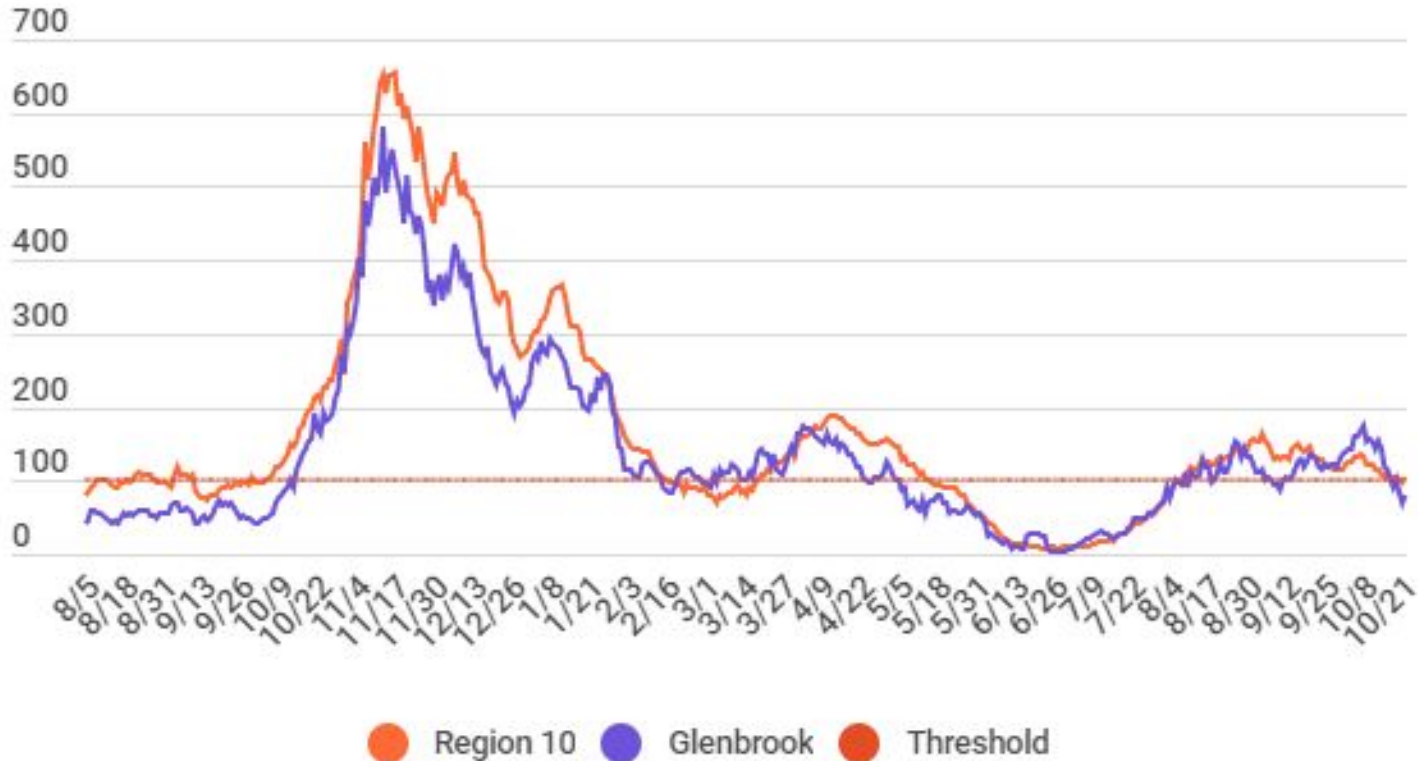


# COVID-19 Testing Update

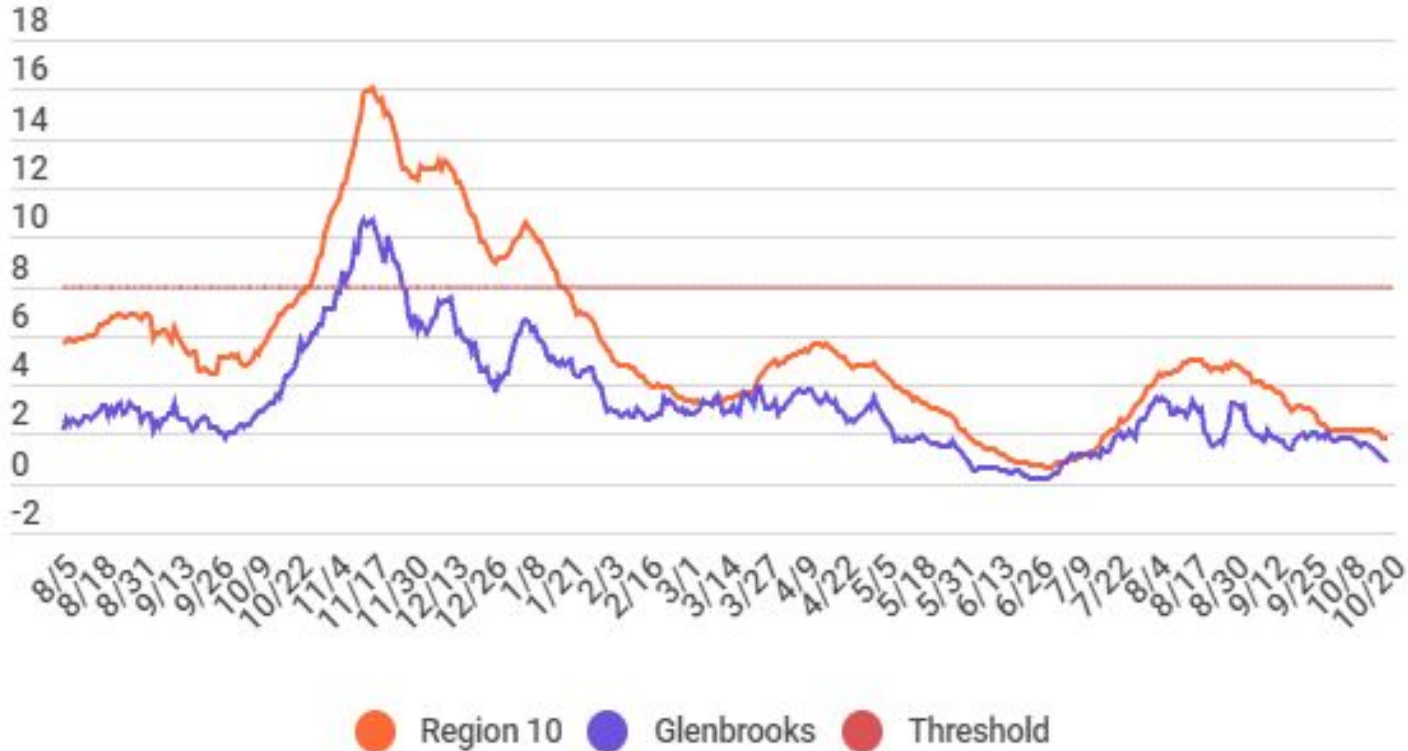
# Historical Report of D225 Metrics

## Metric #1 - 7 Day Rolling New Cases per 100,000 Residents



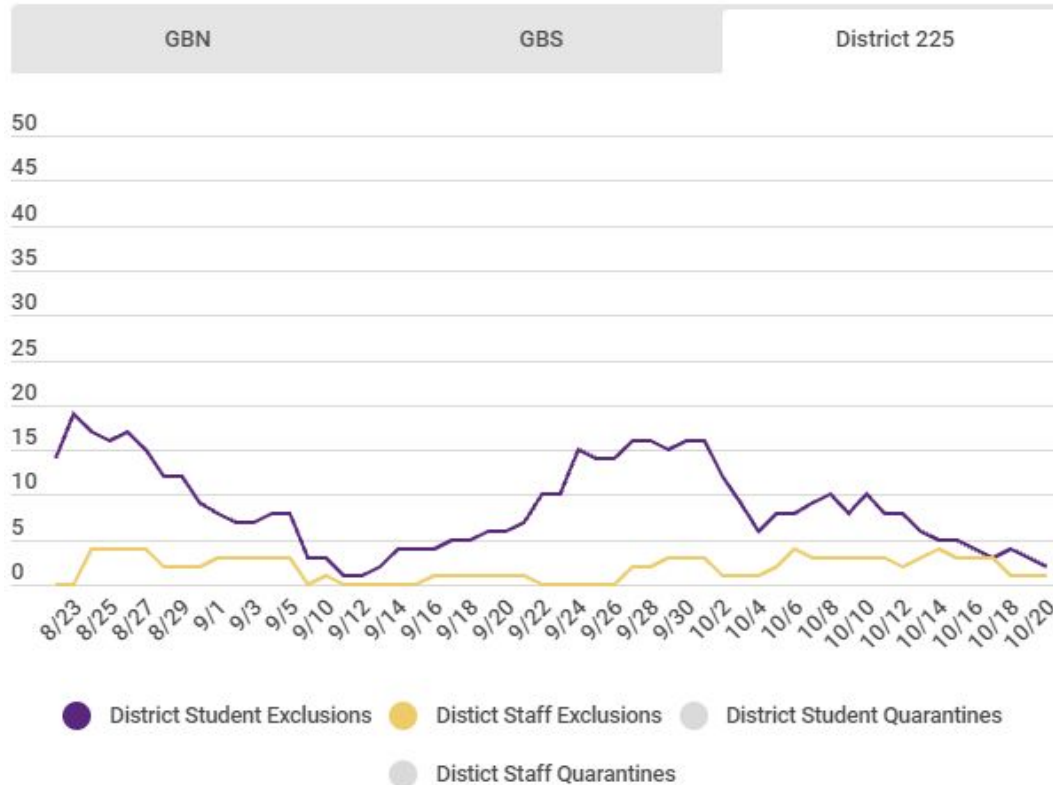
# Historical Report of D225 Metrics

## Metric #2 - 7 Day Positivity Rate



# Historical Report of D225 Data

## District Positive Cases



# Required Testing Program Enrollment of Students and Staff

- **Staff**

- 1,150 Employees (includes Substitutes, Staff on Leave)
  - 921 (80%) - Exempt from Testing
  - 229 (20%) - Enrolled in Weekly COVID-19 Testing Program

- **Students**

- 5,147 Students
  - 2,062 (40%) Students Participate in High-Risk Activities
    - 1,664 (81%) - Exempt from Testing
    - 398 (19%) - Enrolled in Weekly COVID-19 Testing Program
  - 3540 (69%) Students Have Submitted Vaccination Records

# Testing Program Status Quo (Option 1)

- **Employee/Volunteer/Contracted Service Personnel**
  - Must submit evidence that they are fully vaccinated **or**
  - Participate in a weekly COVID-19 testing program using the SHIELD Illinois test.
- **Students Participating in Higher-Risk Extra-Curricular Activities**
  - Must submit evidence that they are fully vaccinated **or**
  - Participate in a weekly COVID-19 testing program using the SHIELD Illinois test.
- **Symptomatic Employees and Students**
  - Offered a SHIELD Illinois test; directed to stay home until negative test result received.
  - Testing available every school day at the District Administration Building until 3:30 PM.
- **Non-Symptomatic, Vaccinated Employees and Students**
  - Able to voluntarily participate in the COVID-19 testing program.
- **Non-symptomatic, Unvaccinated Exposed Students**
  - Test to stay protocols
- **As directed by the CCDPH in cases of an outbreak**

# Testing Program

## Expanded Testing Options

	Option 1 Status Quo	Option 2 Post-Holiday	Option 3 Substantial Transmission	Option 4 Weekly for All
Program Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain the status quo</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Option 1 <b>plus</b></li> <li>Test students and staff the week after:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Halloween</li> <li>Thanksgiving</li> <li>Winter Break</li> <li>Spring Break</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Option 1 <b>plus</b></li> <li>Weekly testing beginning the week when both D225 Indicators reach the “Substantial” level.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Begin Weekly testing for all</li> </ul>
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# Testing Program

## Expanded Testing Options:

	Metric Description	Minimal	Moderate	Substantial
1	<b>Weekly New Cases:</b> This figure represents the number of new cases normalized by the population size per 100,000 people.	Case count is fewer than 10 or the rate is $\leq$ 50 cases per 100,000 people	Case rate is $>$ 50 cases per 100,000 people or $\leq$ 100 cases per 100,000	Case rate is greater than 100 cases per 100,000 people
2	<b>Test Positivity:</b> This figure is a percentage of the number of COVID positive test results out of all diagnostic tests administered.	Test positivity is $\leq$ 5%	Test positivity is $>$ 5% and $\leq$ 8%	Test positivity is $>$ 8%
		Reduce future testing after two weeks at this level		Increase future testing after two weeks at this level (Option 3)



# Testing Program

## “What happens if a Student Does Not Test?”

	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Descriptions	Provide remote instruction via 3rd party provider.	Suspension/Expulsion in accordance with Senate Bill 100.	Permit parent opt-out; follow-up with parents to complete testing or opt-out as needed.
Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not a quarantine</li> <li>• Not mandated or recommended by the Illinois Department of Public Health or the Cook County Department of Public Health.</li> <li>• Out of alignment with ISBE’s <i>Revised Public Health Guidance for Schools</i> (August, 2021), which emphasizes the prior of keeping students <u>in</u> the classroom.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Out-of-school suspensions of 3 days or less may only be used as a disciplinary consequence if the student’s presence on the school campus, as assessed by school administrators, poses a threat to school safety or a disruption to the learning environment.”</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impact on student wellbeing</li> <li>• Not feasible outside of an elementary school</li> </ul>

