

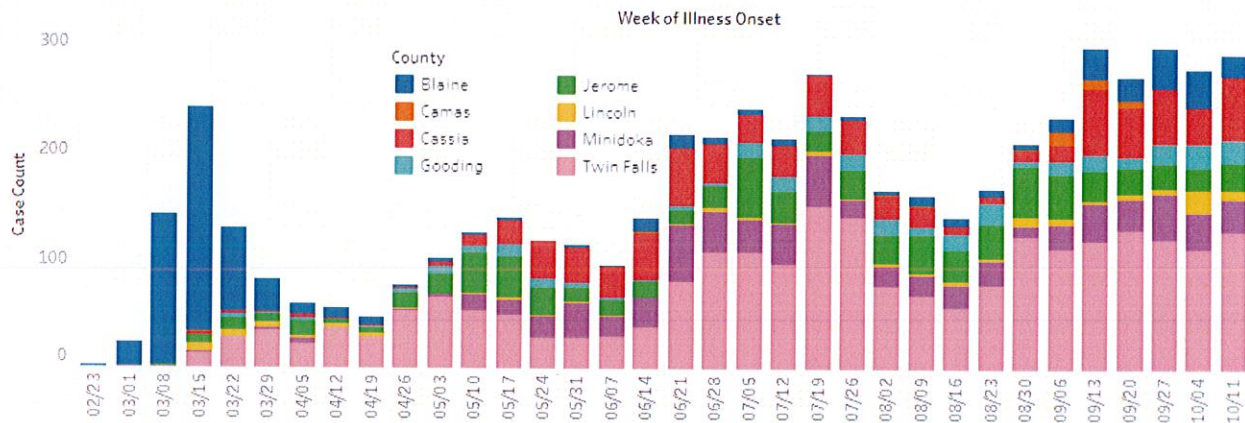


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 COVID-19 Update
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Looking at the graph below, you can see the number of COVID 19 cases since February 2020 for SCPHD and Twin Falls County (in pink).

Confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases based on week symptoms started



Looking at the last three weeks, we have the following TFSD COVID 19 data. Using SCPHD metrics, in order to be in the orange risk assessment level, a county would have to have 5 cases per 10,000 people.

TF County COVID 19 cases per 10,000

Week of	Cases per 10,000
October 18, 2020	6.66
October 25, 2020	7.87
November 1, 2020	8.72
November 8, 2020	10.43

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Likewise, in the TFSD, we have had the following COVID 19 occurrences since shifting to the hybrid model

Week of	*Student Contact Tracing	Staff Confirmed Positive	Staff Quarantined	Cases per 10,000
October 18, 2020	2	15	36	17
October 25, 2020	2	7	19	9
November 1, 2020	16	5	9	21

*Actual number of positive students is likely higher due to the fact many students are not tested, have mild symptoms, were not sent to school while sick, and/or are asymptomatic.

At this time, it appears the orange schedule has helped to control spread within the schools. Staff numbers are trending in the right direction and we will continue to monitor student numbers to evaluate the trend further.

The TFSD administration recommendation to the TFSD Board of Trustees is to remain in the hybrid model until significant and sustained improvements are achieved, using the following metrics to help make that determination:

- 1) Show a two iteration cycle of remaining at or near the 5 cases per 10,000 for the Twin Falls community, and/or
- 2) Showing a decline in the positivity positive rate in the Twin Falls community, and/or
- 3) Show an increase in local hospital availability rate **and**
- 4) A downward trend in rates within the schools.

When significant and sustained improvements are achieved, the administration will return to the TFSD Board of Trustees with a plan to begin the process to return students to every day face to face. This plan will likely be a phase in model where the elementary and middle levels would initially return full time, followed later by the high school level.

Date	D5 New Cases Reported	D5 Cases per 10,000 population	D5 14 Day Rolling Average	Twin Falls	Twin Falls Cases per 10,000 population	Twin Falls 14 Day Rolling Average
10/4/2020	20	0.99	3.54	8	0.92	3.68
10/5/2020	144	7.16	3.87	62	7.14	3.98
10/6/2020	134	6.67	4.17	54	6.22	4.28
10/7/2020	116	5.77	4.43	58	6.68	4.59
10/8/2020	167	8.31	4.49	97	11.17	4.88
10/9/2020	142	7.06	4.75	51	5.87	5.06
10/10/2020	115	5.72	4.95	46	5.29	5.29
10/11/2020	66	3.28	4.97	36	4.14	5.31
10/12/2020	130	6.47	5.11	53	6.10	5.38
10/13/2020	64	3.18	5.07	29	3.34	5.45
10/14/2020	121	6.02	5.07	53	6.10	5.29
10/15/2020	242	12.04	5.66	109	12.55	5.93
10/16/2020	175	8.70	6.04	76	8.75	6.26
10/17/2020	140	6.96	6.31	43	4.95	6.37
10/18/2020	110	5.47	6.63	43	4.95	6.66
10/19/2020	124	6.17	6.56	50	5.76	6.56
10/20/2020	193	9.60	6.77	85	9.78	6.82
10/21/2020	191	9.50	7.03	111	12.78	7.25
10/22/2020	176	8.75	7.07	112	12.89	7.37
10/23/2020	162	8.06	7.14	67	7.71	7.51
10/24/2020	192	9.55	7.41	77	8.86	7.76
10/25/2020	112	5.57	7.57	49	5.64	7.87
10/26/2020	122	6.07	7.55	51	5.87	7.85
10/27/2020	176	8.75	7.94	91	10.47	8.36
10/28/2020	265	13.18	8.46	134	15.42	9.03
10/29/2020	170	8.46	8.20	82	9.44	8.81
10/30/2020	151	7.51	8.11	65	7.48	8.72
10/31/2020	172	8.56	8.23	73	8.40	8.96
11/1/2020	30	1.49	7.94	12	1.38	8.71
11/2/2020	228	11.34	8.31	111	12.78	9.21
11/3/2020	214	10.64	8.39	89	10.24	9.24
11/4/2020	260	12.93	8.63	147	16.92	9.54
11/5/2020	279	13.88	9.00	140	16.11	9.77
11/6/2020	284	14.13	9.43	142	16.34	10.38
11/7/2020	144	7.16	9.26	75	8.63	10.37
11/8/2020	90	4.48	9.18	57	6.56	10.43