



# CSGK Virtual Town Hall Meetings

Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm: St. Augustine Cathedral School

Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm: St. Monica Catholic School

Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm. Hackett Catholic Prep



# Opening Prayer

*Written by Fr. Ken Schmidt*

Lord, God, we know that by baptism and the gift of the Holy Spirit, You reign in our lives and You call us to holiness and truth.

Renew us that we might be all that you want us to be, so that we live in accord with your desires.

We strive to be attentive to your promptings, help us to do what is right.

Grant us the gift of knowledge, to be informed;

The gift of wisdom, to use our experience;

The gift of understanding, to learn from one another;

The gift of right judgement, to make good decisions;

The gift of courage, to enact what we decide;

The gift of reverence, to trust you;

The gift of wonder, to be inspired by you.

We ask this in the power of your spirit, and in the name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

# Town Hall Agenda

- i. Introduction of COVID-19 CSGK 2020-2021 School Year Planning Process
- ii. **Health Committee** to share data on COVID-19
- iii. Recommendations of the **Facilities Committee**
- iv. Recommendations of the **Guidelines Committee**
- v. Recommendations of the **Academic, Extra-Curricular and Ancillary Services Committees**
- vi. Recommendations of the **Health Committee**
- vii. Next Steps
- viii. Q&A
  - i. Responding to questions received prior to Town Hall meetings
  - ii. Additional questions asked during Town Hall
- ix. Closing Prayer

# Responding to questions received prior to Town Hall meetings regarding:

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- xi. School events



# Health Committee

USA  
**3,355,457**  
TOTAL CASES

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USA  
**135,235**  
TOTAL DEATHS

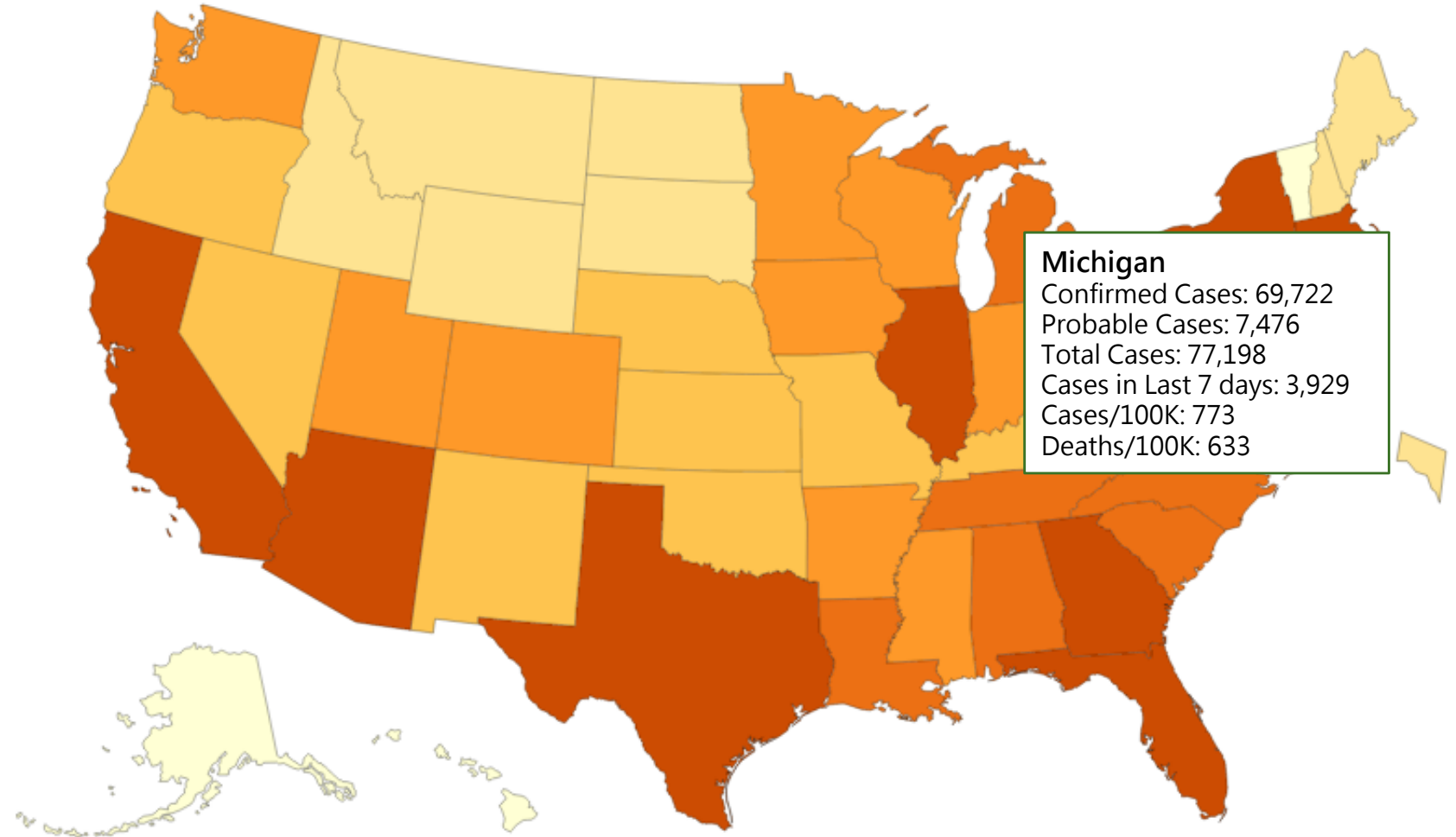
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USA  
**1,023.7**  
Cases per 100,000  
People

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Total Cases	Cases in Last 7 Days	Cases per 100,000	Total Deaths	Deaths per 100,000
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Total Number of COVID-19 Cases in the US Reported to the CDC, by State/Territory



Total Confirmed Cases

**70,306**

Total COVID-19 Deaths

**6,081**

Daily Confirmed Cases

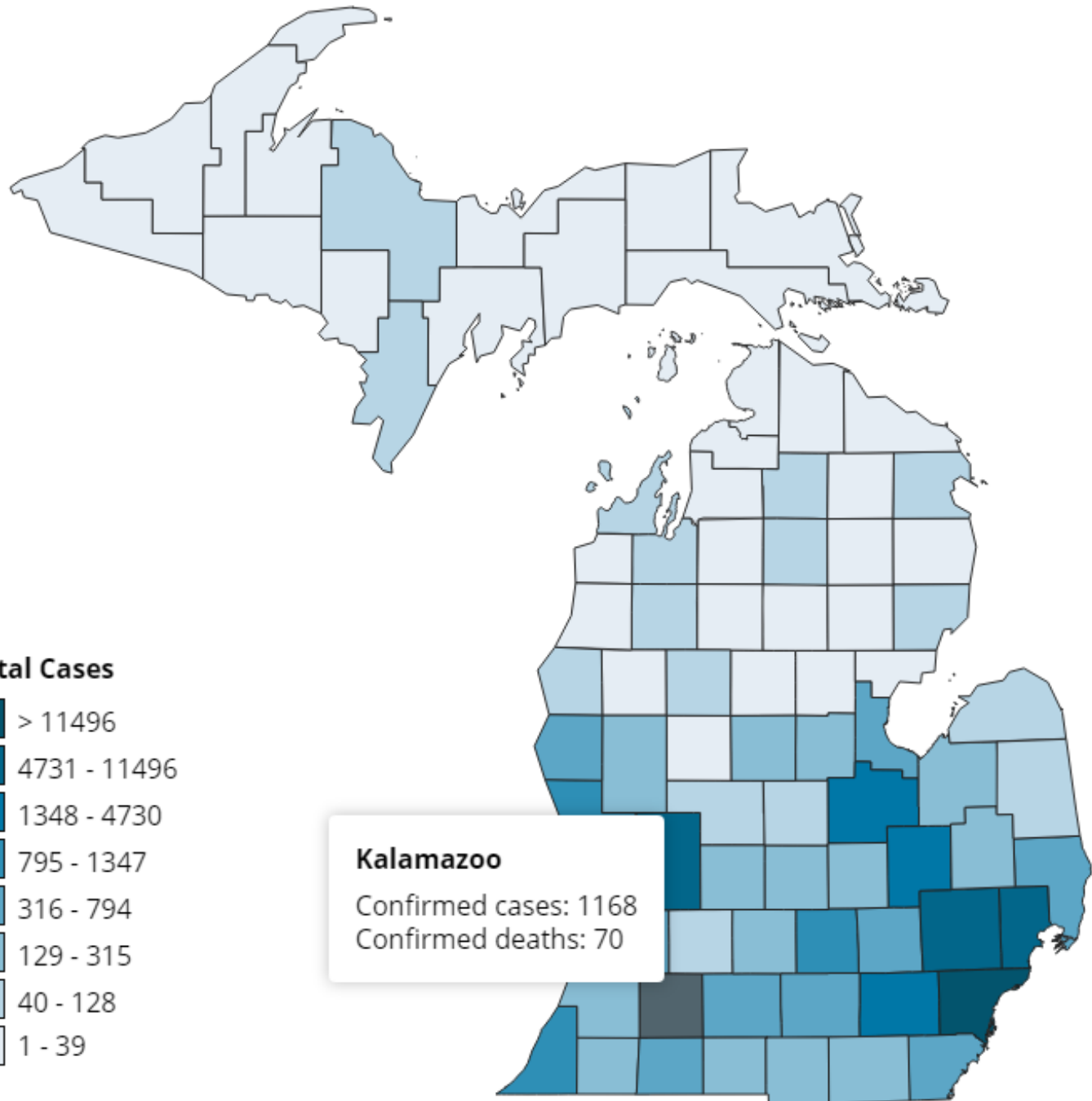
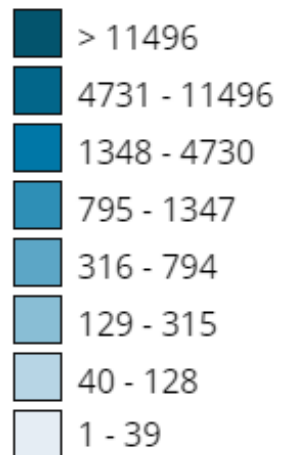
**584**

Daily COVID-19 Deaths

**6**

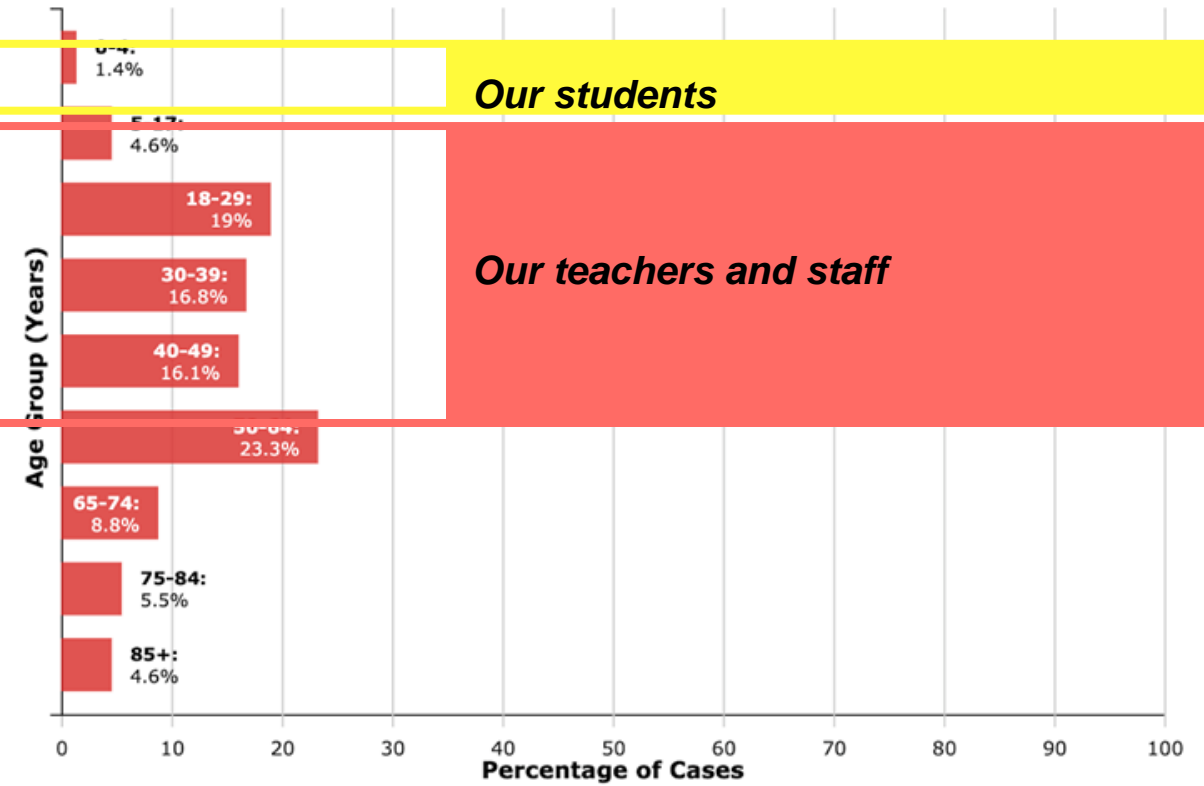
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**Total Cases**



### Cases by Age Group:

Data from 2,453,249 cases. Age group was available for 2,337,342 (95%) cases.

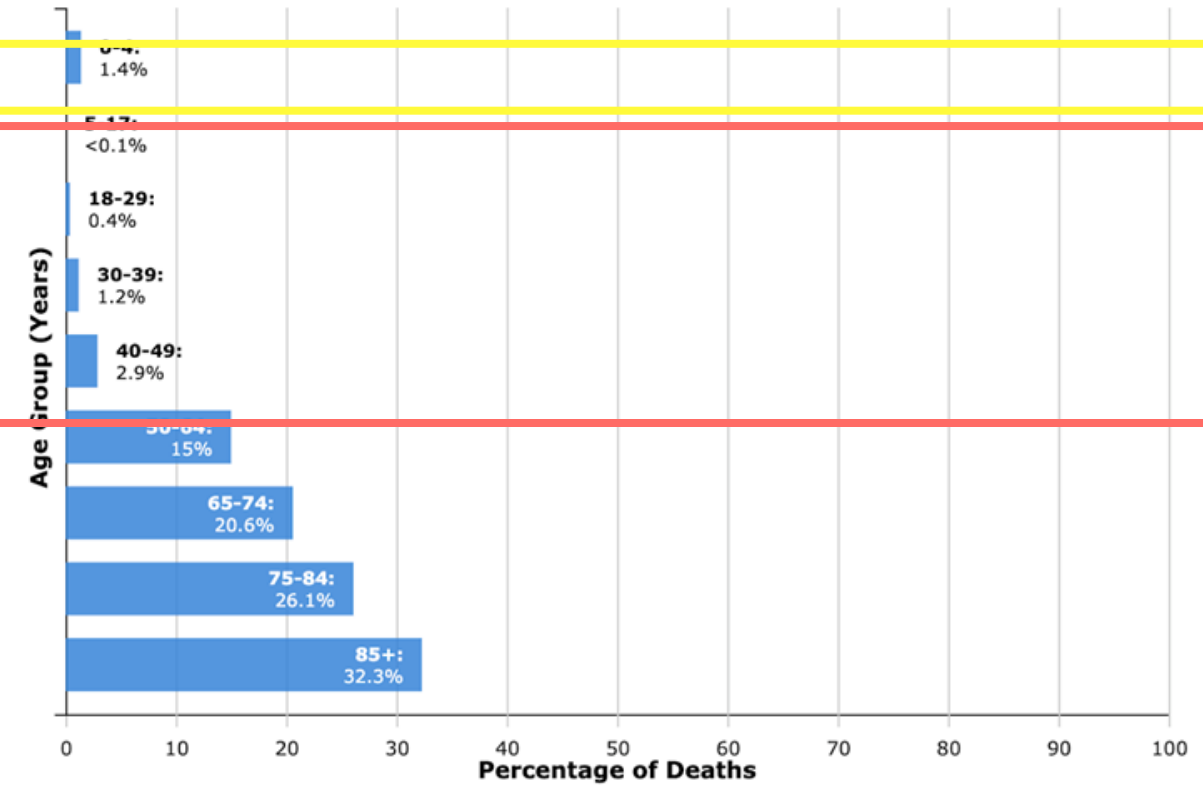


***Our students***

***Our teachers and staff***

### Deaths by Age Group:

Data from 123,228 deaths. Age group was available for 100,411 (81%) deaths.



Cases and deaths nationally broken down by age group

<https://www.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/index.html#demographics>





# Facilities Committee

Amy DeHaan

# Facilities Committee

The Facilities team has audited St Monica School, St Augustine School and Hackett Catholic Prep. Overall the buildings were in good condition and did not need many changes. Below are a few examples of changes:

- i. Addition of step and pull to doors that cannot be left open (i.e. restrooms) to reduce contact.
- ii. Classroom doors will be left open for increased air flow
- iii. Water fountains will be turned off, and only touchless bottle fillers will be available

# Facilities Committee

- Creating facilities standards and protocols
  - Identified available classrooms
  - Identified capacity of classrooms
  - Working with cleaning companies to supply each classroom with EPA-approved disinfectant to be used to clean frequently touched surfaces within each classroom throughout each day, as well as nightly cleaning of schools
- Facilities reset/adjustment actions:
  - Determined the entrance and exit points for each school and identified a room to be used as an isolation room.
  - Developing physical layout and signage needed for pathways within each school.



# Guidelines Committee

Jim Roth

# Guidelines Committee Recommendations

- **VISITORS:** Only essential people will be permitted in buildings. Activities that are only able to be done inside the buildings will be deemed essential.
- **TRANSITIONS:** Masks must be worn and distancing guidelines must be observed during all transitions. Hallways and entrance/exit point should be directional. Traffic should be limited.
- **MASKS:** Roadmap guidelines will be followed. Masks should be of a cloth material (as directed by the CDC) and follow the existing uniform code.
- **SPACING:** Follow the Roadmap's guidelines of 6 feet, as feasible, with a minimum of 4 feet at all times. People must be masked and distanced while moving.



# Academics Committee

Jordan Cox

# Classroom Learning

- To begin the school year:
  - Explicit teaching of procedures to ensure safety
  - Focus on the social and emotional needs of our students
  - Familiarize students and parents with online learning platforms
  - Classroom and Lunch/Recess Schedules are being prepared to meet safety and distancing guidelines

# Hybrid Option

- Considerations for optional or necessary online learning
  - Comfort, Illness, Quarantine, Closing of Schools
  - Feedback from Spring to help inform future learning
- Ways to engage students in learning online
  - Synchronous vs. Asynchronous Instruction
  - Possibility of Live Streaming Classes
  - Consistency of online learning platforms
- Support for students with accommodations



# Extra-Curricular Activities

- Specials Classes: Configurations structured to meet all safety requirements
- Mass will follow safety procedures according to diocesan guidelines
- Service Projects: Grades will use creative ways to stay connected and serve our community
- After School Care will operate according to CDC and LARA guidelines
- Clubs / Extra-Curriculars will be individually assessed
- Athletics will follow all MHSAA official guidelines



# Health Committee

Dr. Tony VanEs

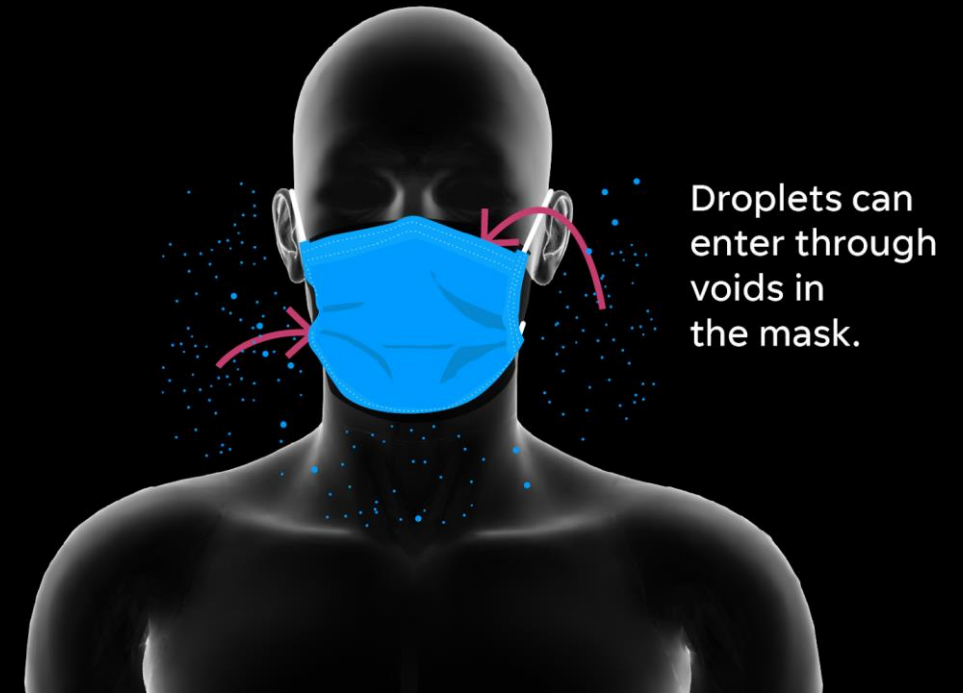
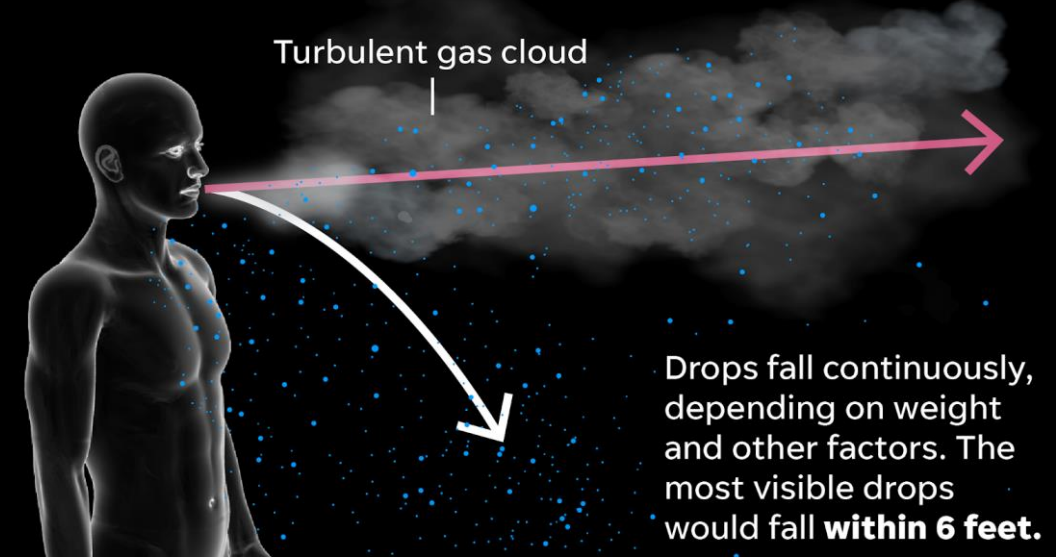
# CSGK Health Committee Recommendations

- i. We support the return to in-person learning environment with the appropriate precautions in place. A virtual option for those needing to quarantine while asymptomatic and able to participate is essential.
- ii. We support adherence to CDC, State of Michigan, and Local Health Department recommendations and requirements for cleaning, hand hygiene, cloth facial coverings, and physical distancing.
- iii. Screening for temperatures and symptoms will first be the responsibility of the parents and guardians each day prior to sending children to school.
- iv. We have developed comprehensive guidelines that address multiple scenarios for additional screening, preventative measures, and return to school after illness or exposure that will be available to all.
- v. There is currently no vaccine for COVID-19. Therefore, other vaccinations, especially against influenza, are critically important and will be actively encouraged.

# Why Masks? Why 6 Feet?

- Cloth masks are not intended to be a filter to prevent the wearer from contracting the virus by itself.
- Masks do stop the spread of large respiratory droplets that carry high loads of virus (Coronavirus and other pathogens).
- Therefore, in an environment where everyone is wearing one, the risk of spreading and contracting the virus is greatly reduced.

The study suggests that droplets of various sizes are trapped in a turbulent gas cloud allowing them to travel up to **26 feet**.



# Health Committee Questions

***A parent contracts COVID-19, but the children show no signs of illness. Can the children go to school?***

No, all household and close contacts must quarantine for at least 14 days assuming they are asymptomatic for at least 3 days on their return. (More specific guidelines for return written in document).

***A child contracts COVID-19, will the whole class be asked to stay home?***

No, only those individuals identified as “close contacts” (seated <6ft, etc.) of the positive individual will be asked to quarantine. Any siblings of the positive individual will be asked to quarantine.



# Questions & Answers

Dr. Andra Zommers

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# Q&A Continued

- i. Additional Questions Asked During Town Hall





# Closing Prayer