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Yellowstone County Schools Weekly Report 10.27.2020

Week reviewed 10.18.2020-10.24.2020

The Unified Health Command Medical Technical team, with representatives from Billings Clinic, St. Vincent Healthcare and RiverStone Health, makes weekly recommendations to education leaders about in-person instruction based on four major indicators. If three of the four indicators are red, a strong recommendation will be made to consider switching to distance-learning only. Duration of recommendation depends on local factors.

Current Recommendation: **Yellow**

Modified in-school attendance (as currently in place) is acceptable.

Indicators:

1. Capacity of Healthcare and Public Health: **Yellow (Trending: Worse)**

Situation: Both healthcare systems are experiencing high volumes of patients requiring hospitalizations of Yellowstone County residents and individuals from the surrounding region. There is surge capacity for inpatients, ICU patients, and ventilated patients. Public Health continues to expand services and personnel, but capacity for timely case investigation and contact tracing is extremely challenged with current case rates.

2. Weekly Case Mix and Clusters: Increase in new cases in children under 19 & clusters in schools: **Yellow (Trending: Worse)**

Situation: This past week (10.18.2020-10.24.2020) showed an increase with the number of new cases involving children under age of 19. For children 14-19, the number of new cases more than doubled from 43 cases to 93 cases. There continues to be some clusters of school cases.

