

Update to Sauk's COVID-19 Response

SVCC Board of Trustees 7/27/2020



Sauk Valley Community College Fall 2020 Return to Campus Plan



Guiding Principles

- Shared Ethical Values: Sauk Valley Community College respects the worth and dignity of all people; stands for integrity and fairness; and encourages responsibility, accountability, and persistence in a caring, supportive environment.
- Mission: Sauk Valley Community College is dedicated to teaching and scholarship while engaging the community in lifelong learning, public service, and economic development.
- Vision: Sauk Valley Community College will be a leader in student achievement while expanding access to higher education across the Sauk Valley region.



Challenge:

- Providing Sauk's best (great instruction and support) while keeping everyone safe
 - Faculty and staff share the Board's concern about limited face-to-face time with instructors.
 - 1st priority provide safe face-to-face CTE / science lab instruction.
 - Next priority provide safe personalized academic and college support for students / clients not thriving online.

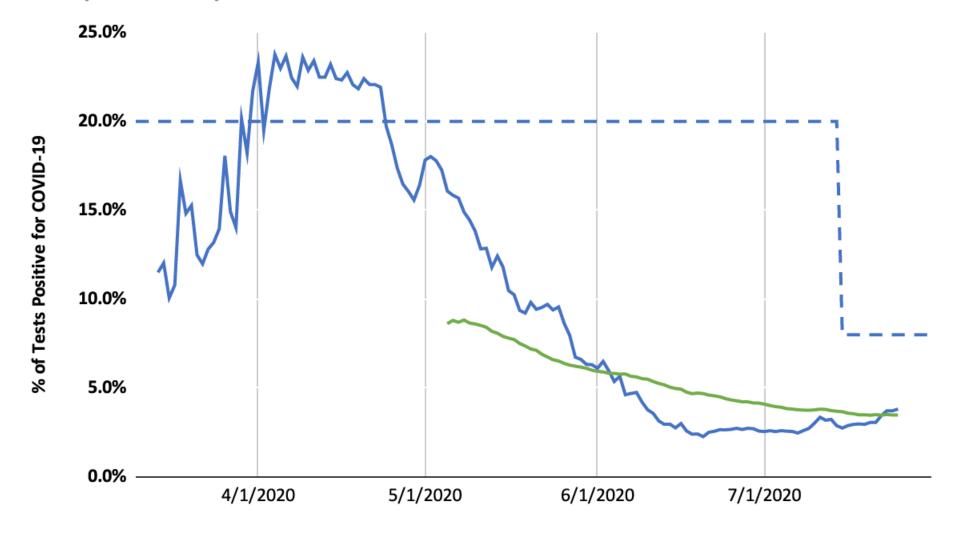


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- Eric
 - Provide updates on data
 - Review campus health / safety precautions
- Jon
 - Review of summer academics / students services
 - Preview latest fall academics / student services
 - Preview athletics

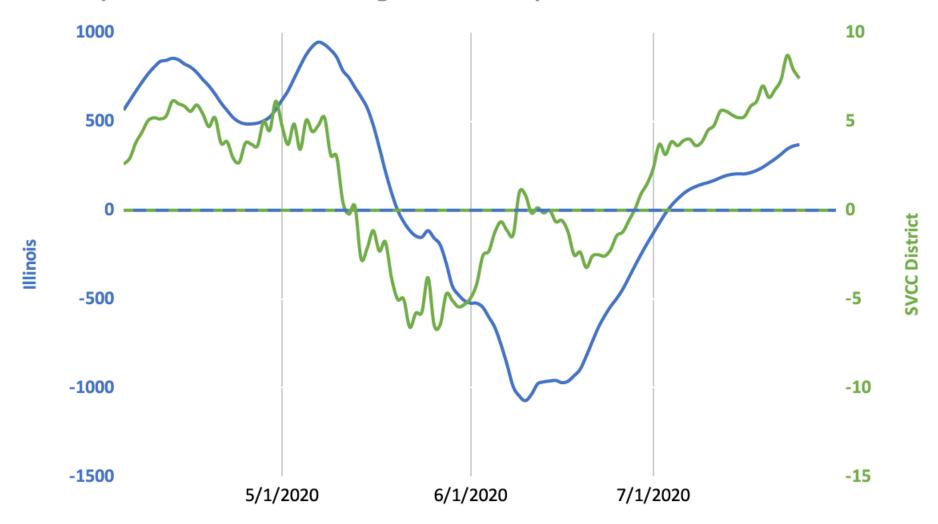


Daily Positivity Rate for COVID-19



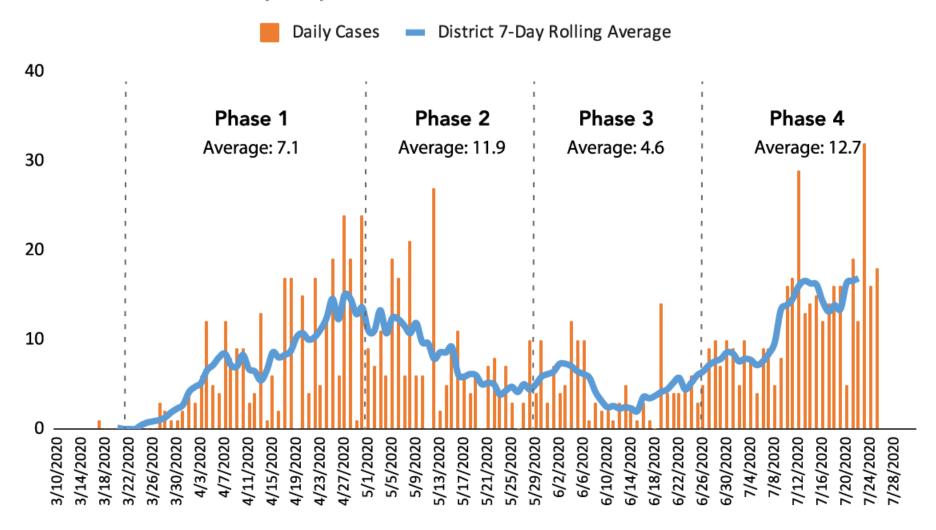


14-Day Difference in Average New Daily Cases from Prior Period





SVCC District - Daily Reported Cases





What are the Data Telling Us?

- We are in a much better place than spring (especially statewide).
- The mitigation strategies are working.
- The spread is starting to pick up more in rural areas like ours.
- This is not over it may just be getting started.
- There is the potential for additional precautions, for example:
 - Travel Restrictions
 - Reduced Capacities
 - Move to a Prior Phase



Health and Safety Precautions

- Self screening with web form and thermal camera
- Face coverings required on campus except private office
- PPE (masks, face shields, sanitizer, barriers) readily available
- Quarantine/contact tracing procedures in conjunction with health departments
- Enhanced cleaning and sanitizing
- Remote work and very limited travel



Phase 3 (Summer)

- Introduced live-streaming classes real-time interaction with instructor and classmates
- Conducted face-to-face CTE classes and science labs
- Reopened Testing Center for placement testing



Phase 4 (Fall)

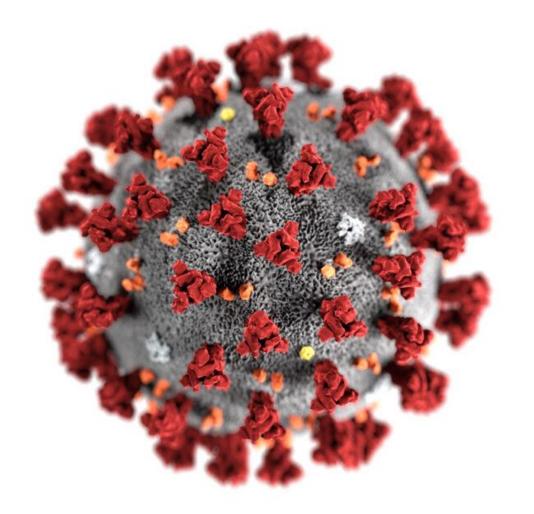
- More live-streaming and in-person labs
- In-person option for students with lab following lecture
- Online and in-person Student Services
- Online and face-to-face tutoring
- In-person computer lab and printing
- Curbside pickup for library
- Support options for students struggling with online
- Limited disruption if we need to revert to Phase 3



Athletics

- Fall sports: basketball, volleyball, tennis, cross-country, and golf
- IDPH/DCEO have specific guidelines for tennis and golf
- Outdoor spectator sports have looser guidelines than indoor and contact sports
- Currently planning to allow tennis and golf
- May allow cross-country if assured competitors will adhere to safety protocols





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