

Press Clippings 11/20/2021 to 11/23/2021

---Kane County Connects-- 11/22/2021 17 Active Outbreaks in Kane Schools Kane County Connects report from IDPH website

The Illinois Department of Public Health is presently reporting 17 outbreaks in Kane County schools.

The outbreak report was last updated today (Friday, Nov. 19, 2021).

- [Click here to see the IDPH School Outbreaks page.](#)

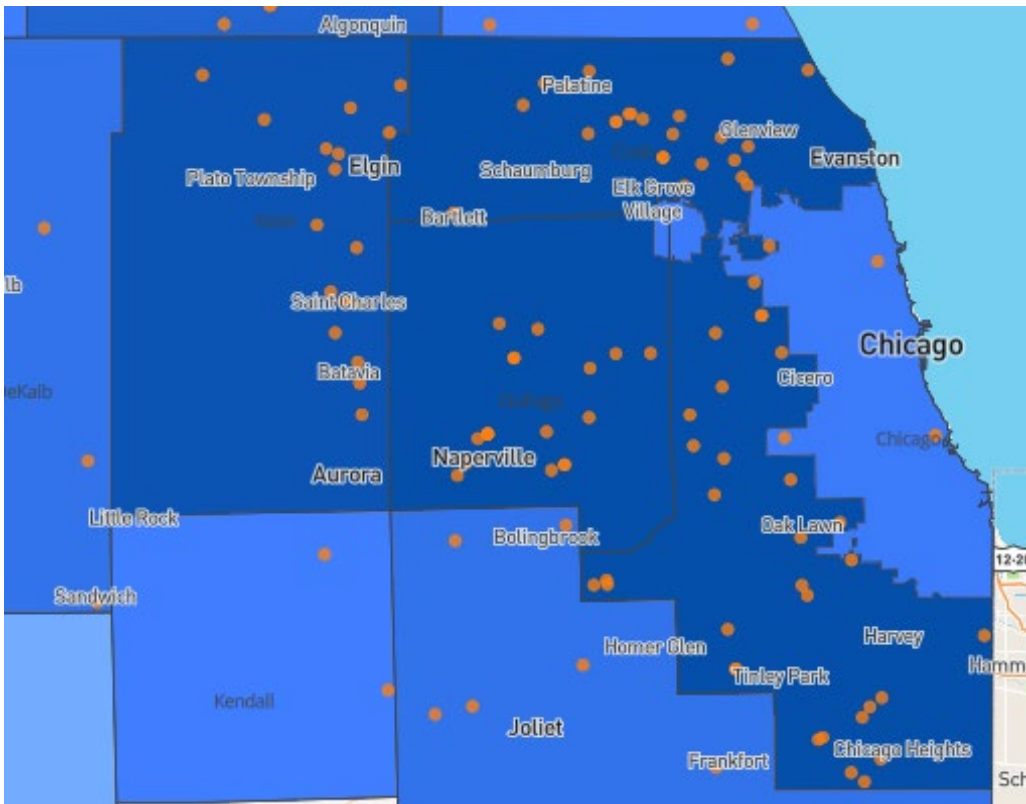
Outbreak information is reported once clusters of cases are confirmed to be linked by location and time (within 14 days). Some outbreaks are pending processing and evaluation and will be added as more complete information is available.

The outbreak information is reported by local health departments to the Illinois Department of Public Health through an outbreak reporting system.

Specific outbreaks included are those that have been identified by the local health department to have three or more COVID-19 cases who may have a shared exposure at a shared Youth Related location and are from different households.

These outbreaks do not include secondary cases that may occur in a household member who has not been at the same outbreak location.

All data is provisional and subject to updating as more information becomes available. Data are updated once a week, typically on Fridays. The IDPH says this data includes entries elicited from cases opened within the previous 30 days from the date of the update.



Anderson Elementary School (K-12)

- Less Than 5 Cases – Students
- Source: Classroom
- First Reported: 11/16/2021

Cambridge Lakes Charter School (K-12)

- Less Than 5 Cases – Students
- Source: Classroom
- First Reported: 11/9/2021

Corron Elementary (K-12)

- Less Than 5 Cases – Students
- Source: Classroom
- First Reported: 11/16/2021

Creekside Elementary (K-12)

- Less Than 5 Cases — Students
- Source: Classroom
- First Reported: 11/9/2021

Elgin Math And Science Academy (K-12)

- Less Than 5 Cases — Students
- Source: Classroom
- First Reported: 11/15/2021

Gary D Wright Elementary School (K-12)

- 6 — Staff and Students
- Source: Classroom
- First Reported: 11/18/2021

Golfview Elementary School (K-12)

- Less Than 5 Cases — Students
- Source: Other
- First Reported: 11/16/2021

Harvest Christian Academy (K-12)

- 6 — Staff and Students
- Source: Classroom
- First Reported: 10/29/2021

Hillcrest Elementary School (K-12)

- Less Than 5 Cases — Students
- Source: Classroom
- First Reported: 11/18/2021

Immanuel Lutheran Church And School (K-12)

- Less Than 5 Cases — Staff and Students
- Source: Classroom
- First Reported: 11/17/2021

Lincoln Elementary School (K-12)

- Less Than 5 Cases — Staff and Students
- Source: Classroom
- First Reported: 11/18/2021

Louise White Elementary School (K-12)

- 6 — Students
- Source: Classroom
- First Reported: 11/10/2021

Marmion Academy (K-12)

- Less Than 5 Cases — Staff and Students
- Source: Classroom
- First Reported: 11/16/2021

Sleepy Hollow Elementary (K-12)

- Less Than 5 Cases — Students
- Source: Bus
- First Reported: 11/2/2021

St. Patrick School (K-12)

- 8 — Staff and Students
- Source: Classroom
- First Reported: 11/15/2021

St. Peter's School (K-12)

- Less Than 5 Cases — Students
- Source: Classroom
- First Reported: 11/12/2021

Wild Rose Elementary School (K-12)

- Less Than 5 Cases — Staff and Students
- Source: Classroom
- First Reported: 11/15/2021

SOURCE: IDPH website

---Elgin Courier-News-- 11/21/2021
Three South Elgin High School students to be disciplined for fleeing school, falsely claiming to have a gun during threat incident
By Mike Danahey



A shooting threat made Friday to South Elgin High School was determined by police to be unfounded. However, two students who fled the campus and a third who falsely claimed he had a gun are facing disciplinary action. (Rafael Guerrero / The Courier-News)

Three **South Elgin High School** students are facing disciplinary action in connection with their actions Friday during an investigation into a shooting threat made to the school.

Principal Kurt Johansen notified parents in an email blast about 8 a.m. that the school had “received a phone call from an exterior number stating that they were going to come to school and shoot up the school.”

South Elgin secured the campus and the school went into a “hold-in-place” mode, during which two male students bolted from the school grounds, South Elgin Deputy Police Chief Randy Endean said. Police using a drone were able to track them down to a wooded area not far from the school, he said.

A third male student told a police officer he had a gun in his backpack, a claim that turned out not to be true, Endean said.

Police have not determined if the three teens had any role in what Endean called a “spoof call,” which remains under investigation.

The incident took less than an hour to resolve, Endean said, and the school returned to normal operations.

With its proximity to the high school, Clinton Elementary School also took precautions. Clinton Principal Jonathon Miquelon notified sent an 8:20 a.m. email to parents that said students who arrived early were allowed into the school immediately and the hold-in-place order was lifted before most students had arrived, he said.

South Elgin police had extra officers at the school during the day to monitor the area for unusual activity.

“A school is a safe place, and we will work together to continue to keep it that way,” a police message sent to residents said. Anyone with information on the incident is asked to call South Elgin police at 847-741-2151.

---Daily Herald-- 11/22/2021

Police: Threat against South Elgin High School unfounded

By Steve Zalusky

A threat reported Friday against **South Elgin High School** was unfounded, police said Monday.

Deputy Police Chief Randy Endean said a call came through the police dispatch center indicating that someone would "perhaps show up to the school to shoot up the school."

South Elgin police officers and Kane County sheriff's deputies responded to the school about 7:30 a.m. to ensure the building and students were safe, he said.

Two students fled when asked for identification by school staff at the doors, but were located later and found not to be connected with any threat, Endean said.

Another student made a comment "about possibly having a weapon in his backpack," but that was found not to be true and unrelated to any threat, he added. No criminal charges were filed.

---Elgin Courier-News-- 11/21/2021

No sweat for Morgan Demos. The Navy recruit scores all 13 of her points in dominant first quarter as Benet rolls past Bartlett

By Matt Le Cren for the Naperville Sun



Benet's Morgan Demos, middle, battles for a loose ball against Bartlett's Isabelle Kline (21) and Amadea Montijo (23) during the Tip-Off Tournament at Benet in Lisle on Saturday, Nov. 20, 2021. (Mike Mantucca / Naperville Sun)

Senior center Morgan Demos used a towel to wipe the sweat from her brow and took a seat on the bench for Benet at the end of the first quarter.

She remained there for nearly all of the remaining 24 minutes, but the rest was well-deserved.

The Navy recruit scored all 13 of her points in the first quarter Saturday to jump-start the host Redwings to a 65-23 win over **Bartlett** in the Naperville Central Tip-Off Tournament.

“The first quarter I just wanted to take it to them because I remember you can’t get complacent against good or bad teams,” said Demos, who also had a game-high nine rebounds, eight coming on the offensive end. “It can really be your downfall, so I did not want to underestimate them.

“You have to keep going as hard as you can, play to your team’s level. So I just kept doing what I could do and doing it as best I could.”



Benet's Morgan Demos (41) goes for a layup against Bartlett's Diana Ricardez during the Tip-Off Tournament at Benet in Lisle on Saturday, Nov. 20, 2021. (Mike Mantucca / Naperville Sun)

The 6-foot-2 Demos scored the initial points of the game off a feed from star guard Lenee Beaumont. She shot 5 of 6 from the floor and 3 of 4 from the free-throw line in the first quarter as the Redwings (3-0) raced to a 22-10 lead.

Demos, who is Benet's top offensive threat, hasn't been stopped yet. And that's all part of the plan, according to junior forward Samantha Trimberger.

"Our team is great because we do have so many people who are able to score, but Demos is unstoppable in the post once you get it to her," Trimberger said. "It's very hard for other teams to stop Demos."

The same could be said for the 6-0 Trimberger, who's settling in as the Redwings' new starting power forward.

She tallied 12 points in Friday's 69-33 rout of Rockford Auburn and followed that by scoring nine points on 4-for-5 shooting against Bartlett (0-3).



Benet's Olympia Kokkines (20) drives to the basket against Bartlett's Sophia Desarden during the Tip-Off Tournament at Benet in Lisle on Saturday, Nov. 20, 2021. (Mike Mantucca / Naperville Sun)

"Sam played amazing," Demos said. "She got to the boards and she finished.

"I love the development she's had so far because she came out and decided to say, 'Yes, I'm here and I'm here to play.' I love seeing that out of her."

Demos and Trimberger give Benet a formidable inside combination, but most of Trimberger's production Saturday came when Demos was resting.

The Redwings outscored the Hawks 29-0 in the second quarter, part of a 34-0 run that stretched into the third quarter and resulted in a 52-10 lead.

"Trimberger was really, really good," Benet coach Joe Kilbride said. "She didn't get as much time today, but she was really good last night. I thought she was actually our best player yesterday.

“She’s come a long way, and the thing that’s great about Sam is you don’t have to run anything for her. She creates her own opportunities off the break and off rebounds, so she’s been a great fit.”

Trimberger said Demos’ relentlessness has helped her mentality, especially early in games. The Redwings have beaten their first three opponents by an average of 37 points.

“Starting strong is an important part of each game,” Trimberger said. “You’ve got to start strong on these teams to keep the momentum going.

“Each game I’m trying to get more and more confident, and I think that’s definitely working to our advantage.”

Beaumont led all players with 15 points and four assists, while senior guard Margaret Temple added six points, three assists and three steals for Benet. Diana Ricardez led Bartlett with nine points.

The competition level will get much stiffer Tuesday for the Redwings, who face Homewood-Flossmoor for the pool championship.

“Tuesday’s game should be a good test to see how we’re doing,” Trimberger said. “We’re really excited to get out there and play some good competition.”