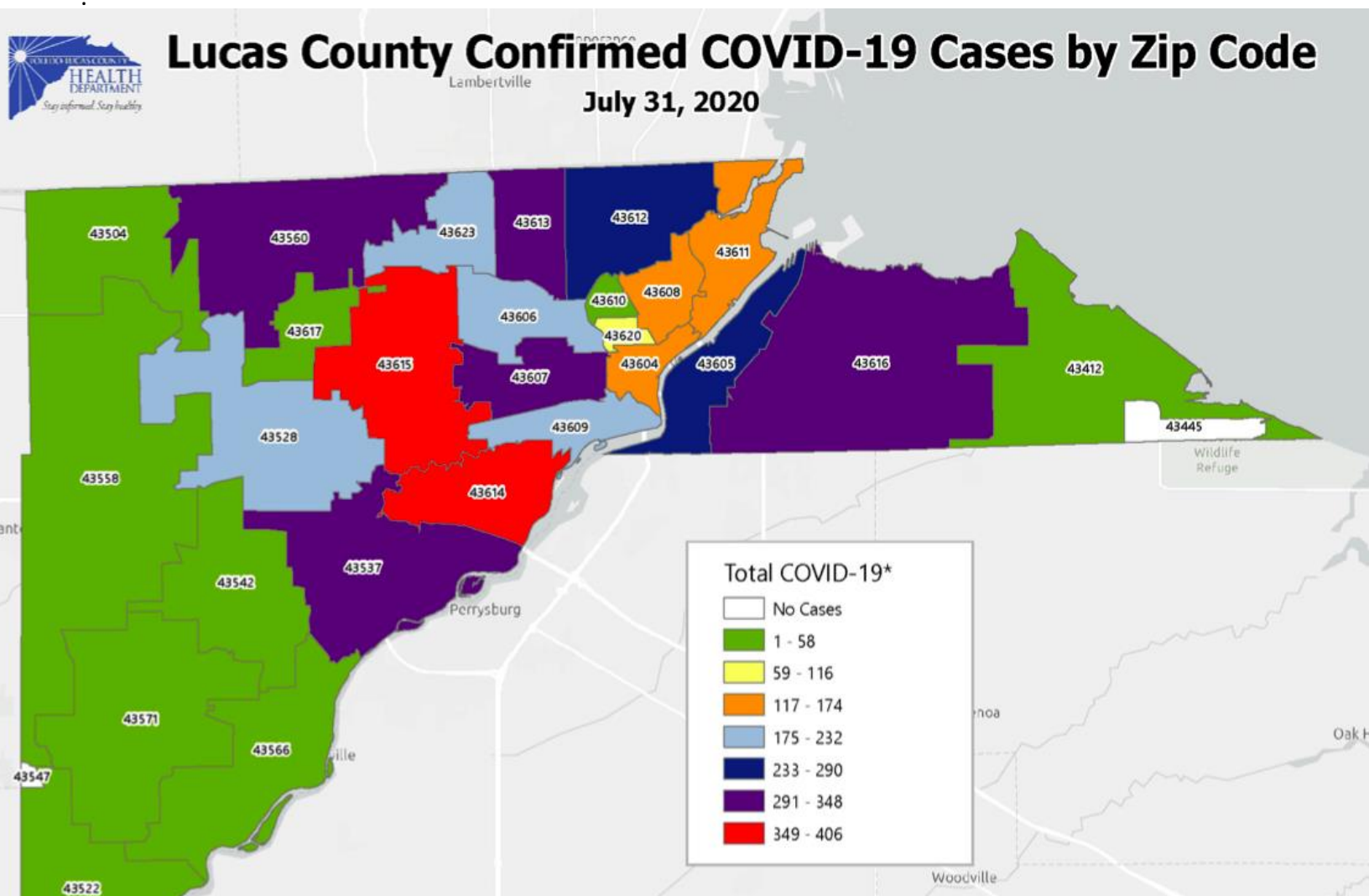


Hello Imagine Madison Avenue School of Arts Families!

We have some important updates to share with you regarding this fall and how your students will be safely returning to school in September for the 20-21 school year. Due to the current rise in COVID-19 cases in the Lucas county area, and our obligation to keep your children safe as well as all members of our community safe, we will be moving to **Option B -100% remote learning school wide** at Imagine Madison Avenue School of Arts. We will continue this route (Option B) until December and reevaluate over the winter break. This will change if there is evidence of a significant improvement within our area regarding COVID-19. We will constantly continue to evaluate the situation and make changes as needed while continuing to have an open line of communication with all stakeholders.

Key considerations for our decision:

- 60% of Ohioans are considered high risk based on CDC guidance.
- Social determinants of health and other COVID-19 high risk factors evident at Imagine Madison
 - Many of our students and staff have chronic health conditions within our Imagine Madison school community.
 - 98% of students are considered racial/ethnic minority (high risk category).
 - A significant number of students live in multigenerational homes or are being raised by grandparents.
 - Widespread testing with fast test results are very limited at this time (in our area).
- Many of our students are coming from zip codes (within Lucas County) that have high numbers of confirmed COVID cases (Please refer to the map below)



Please know and understand that we are here for you and our students! We are still committed to ensuring that your students receive a quality education at Imagine Madison. Our teachers are busy preparing and training to deliver exceptional virtual instruction! Our teachers will be receiving training for an entire month prior to the students returning on September 8th. Please give us a call if you have any questions. A staff member will be reaching out to you the week of August 3rd to get your valued feedback to ensure that we are able to put together a comprehensive plan of support for you and our students!

Thanks, and enjoy your weekend!

Mrs. Day -Principal