

Issues Update
November 12, 2020

We also plan to combat the recent surge in cases locally through our robust testing program, which was made possible due to a pair of generation \$200,000 donations from two Peoria Public Schools alumni: Bob Gilmore of the Gilmore Foundation and Dr. Aaron Rossi of Reditus Labs. The donation and partnership with Reditus will allow students and staff to receive swift results of their tests, typically within 5-7 hours.

The testing program will begin with “Peace of Mind” testing for staff at the Administration building starting on Nov. 16. It will then begin at the three high schools – Manual, Peoria High and Richwoods – on Nov. 23. Peoria Public Schools will also be partnering with UnityPoint to offer localized testing at our Wraparound Center for students and staff.

COVID-19 has altered almost everything about our current school year, but Peoria Public Schools has tackled the pandemic using the same tactics it does in other areas of its operation: through innovative practices and collaboration with the community.

Serve passionately,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sharon Desmoulin-Kherat". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Sharon Desmoulin-Kherat, Superintendent