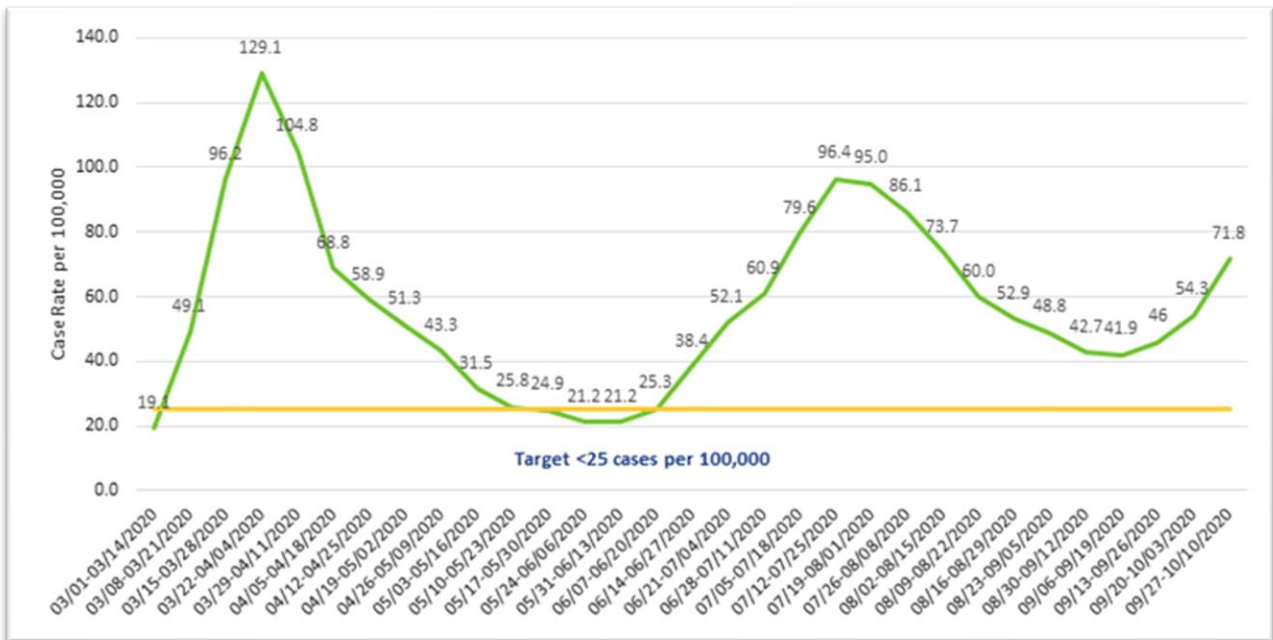


Dear Granite Falls Students, Families, Teachers and Staff,

On Monday, October 12, 2020, we were advised by the Snohomish County Health Department to pause on our school re-opening plans. Unfortunately, there continues to be an upward trend in positive COVID-19 cases. Yesterday's increase was up 17 points from last week equating to 71 cases per 100,000. The COVID-19 number in our county is clearly going in the wrong direction. To get up-to-date information from Snohomish County Health Department please visit [HERE](#) and/or [current case counts HERE](#).



What this means is our district will continue to provide remote learning to students, but we will delay our October 19th re-opening to identified groups of students to another week in the future. The Health Department stated that districts are to continue providing whatever current service they have but not to bring additional students to campuses until there is a meeting with Snohomish County superintendents next week.

This is extremely disappointing news for everyone as we were looking forward to bringing some students back into the buildings. The Granite Falls School District will continue to remain in compliance with the state and county health departments to reduce the health risk of our students, teachers, staff and community.

More to come in the days ahead.

Be well, be safe,

Dr. M

