



## COVID- 19 Panel Addresses Questions, Concerns & Fears



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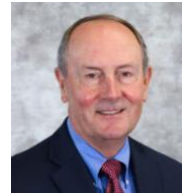
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MCCSC hosted a panel of COVID-19 experts, for Administrators and Union Representatives, who addressed how the approach to COVID-19 has evolved as we have learned more, questions about fears that have been expressed and the science of COVID-19.

- *"I think what the education system is going through now is what the health care community was going through 6-months ago."* Dr. Handle
- *"The filter that is most important is your mask."* – Dr. Laughlin
- *"There really is not just one number you should be watching but should be talking to your local health officials which is what you guys are doing.... so, don't reflect on the one day look at the 7-day and honestly it is really looking at 14-days, so over two weeks."* – Dr. Weaver
- *"We are at 4.7% in the State of Indiana right now, that's with 94.1% of our schools providing in-school options in some way and that's with a lot of our society way more open than other places...be diligent in wearing your mask and social distancing."* – Dr. Weaver

The entire program can be viewed [here](#).