

PA Department of Education Recommendations for Pre-K to 12 Schools Following Identification of a Case(s) of COVID-19

As of 11/25/20

The Academy, Sixth Grade Center, and all Elementary Schools

Recommendations for Small (<500 Students) Pre-K to 12 School Buildings Following Identification of a Case(s) of COVID-19			
Level of Community Transmission in the county	Number of Cases of COVID-19 Within a Rolling 14-day period 1 student or 1 staff	Number of Cases of COVID-19 Within a Rolling 14-day period 2-4 students/staff in same school building	Number of Cases of COVID-19 Within a Rolling 14-day period 5+ students/staff in same school building
Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School does not need to close ● Clean area(s) where case spent time ● Public health staff will direct close contacts to quarantine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Close school(s) for 3-5 days* ● Clean area(s) where cases spent time ● Public health staff will direct close contacts to quarantine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Close school(s) for 14 days* ● Clean entire school(s) ● Public health staff will direct close contacts to quarantine
Moderate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School does not need to close ● Clean area(s) where case spent time ● Public health staff will direct close contacts to quarantine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Close school(s) for 3-7 days* ● Clean area(s) where case spent time ● Public health staff will direct close contacts to quarantine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Close school(s) for 14 days* ● Clean entire school(s) ● Public health staff will direct close contacts to quarantine
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†DOH and PDE recommend a Full Remote Learning Model for all schools in counties with substantial level of community transmission. Schools that choose to pursue in-person instruction or other models in which school buildings are utilized by students and/or staff should follow the recommendations here.

Strayer Middle School

Recommendations for Medium (500-900 Students) Pre-K to 12 School Buildings Following Identification of a Case(s) of COVID-19			
Level of Community Transmission in the county	Number of Cases of COVID-19 Within a Rolling 14-day period 1-3 students or staff	Number of Cases of COVID-19 Within a Rolling 14-day period 4-6 students/staff in same school building	Number of Cases of COVID-19 Within a Rolling 14-day period 7+ students/staff in same school building
Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School does not need to close Clean area(s) where case spent time Public health staff will direct close contacts to quarantine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Close school(s) for 3-5 days* Clean area(s) where cases spent time Public health staff will direct close contacts to quarantine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Close school(s) for 14 days* Clean entire school(s) Public health staff will direct close contacts to quarantine
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Senior High School

Recommendations for Large (>500 Students) Pre-K to 12 School Buildings Following Identification of a Case(s) of COVID-19			
Level of Community Transmission in the county	Number of Cases of COVID-19 Within a Rolling 14-day period 1-5 students or staff	Number of Cases of COVID-19 Within a Rolling 14-day period 6-10 students/staff in same school building	Number of Cases of COVID-19 Within a Rolling 14-day period 11+ students/staff in same school building
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