

Northern Dauphin County JSST - Interim School Closure Decision Matrix

School District Closure Response Criteria (1-4)

| Level of Community Spread, based upon State and Local public Health | Criteria 1 1 Student or 1 staff member at one site OR 1 student or 1 staff member at multiple sites in different clusters | Criteria 2 2-4 Student or staff members at one site OR 2-4 students or staff members at multiple sites in different clusters | Criteria 3 5+ student or staff members at one site OR in one cluster (traceable) | Criteria 4 5+ students or staff members in multiple clusters (community spread) |
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| Low/No Spread (incidence rate/100K of less than 5 per day in the county in the past week) | Close school(s) for 24 -48 hours to clean the school building and to provide time to complete contact tracing. | Close school(s) for 72-hours (minimum) | Close individual school or cluster for 14 days (minimum) | Close school(s)/district for 14 days (minimum) |
| Moderate (incidence rate/100K of between 6 and 100 per day in the county in the past week) | Close school(s) for 24 -48 hours to clean the school building and to provide time to complete contact tracing. | Close school(s) for 72-hours (minimum) | Close individual school(s) or cluster(s) for 14 days (minimum) | Close school(s)/district for 14 days (minimum) |
| Substantial (incidence rate/100K of more than 100 per day in the county in the past week) | Close school(s) for 48 - 72 hours. | Close school(s)/district for 72-hours (minimum) | Close school/district for 14 days (minimum) | District closed until further notice |

Cases will be counted as the number of positive or presumptive positive cases for the most recent week (Sunday-Sunday) per site or per District. Visit the PA Department of Health [Early Warning Monitoring System Dashboard](#) for incidence rates per 100,000 residents for Dauphin County for the most recent 7 days.

Please Note: School closure means that all students would take part in remote education on those days.

Source: Fulton County Schools. (2020, June 17). Interim school closure decision matrix – based on current guidance 6/17/20. Retrieved from <https://go.boarddocs.com/ga/fcss/Board.nsf/files/BQQHC5479633/%24file/Closure%20Matrix%20v4.pdf>