

# PDE Recommendations for Pre-K-12 Schools Following Identification of a Case(s) of COVID-19

Source: [Pennsylvania Department of Health Website](#) (November 23, 2020)

**If case investigations, contact tracing, and cleaning and disinfecting can be accomplished in a faster time frame, the length of closure time may be shortened. Once complete, the school's 14-day rolling total resets.**

## School Buildings with Less than 500 Students

Buckingham | Cold Spring | Doyle | Gayman | Kutz | Linden | Pine Run

<u>Level of Community Transmission in the County*</u>	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
<b>Low</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School does not need to close</li> <li>Clean area(s) where case spent time</li> <li>Public health staff will direct close contacts to quarantine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Close school(s) for 3-5 days*</li> <li>Clean area(s) where cases spent time</li> <li>Public health staff will direct close contacts to quarantine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Close school(s) for 14 days*</li> <li>Clean entire school(s)</li> <li>Public health staff will direct close contacts to quarantine</li> </ul>
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# School Buildings with 500-900 Students

Barclay | Bridge Valley | Butler | Groveland | Jamison | Mill Creek | Titus | Warwick | Lenape | Tamanend | Tohickon | Unami

<u>Level of Community Transmission in the County*</u>	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
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# School Buildings with >900 Students

Holicong | CB East | CB South | CB West

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