

CDC Indicators and Thresholds for Risk of Introduction and Transmission of COVID-19 in Schools

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CORE INDICATORS					
Number of new cases per 100,000 persons within the last 14 days*	<5	5 to <20	20 to <50	50 to ≤ 200	>200
Percentage of RT-PCR tests that are positive during the last 14 days**	<3%	3% to <5%	5% to <8%	8% to ≤ 10%	>10%
<p>Ability of the school to implement 5 key mitigation strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent and correct use of masks • Social distancing to the largest extent possible • Hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette • Cleaning and disinfection • Contact tracing in collaboration with local health department <p>Schools should adopt the additional mitigation measures outlined below to the extent possible, practical and feasible.</p>	Implemented all 5 strategies correctly and consistently	Implemented all 5 strategies correctly but inconsistently	Implemented 3-4 strategies correctly and consistently	Implemented 1-2 strategies correctly and consistently	Implemented no strategies

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Zip Code	91902			91910			91911			91913		
Population	17,656			83,925			84,640			50,913		
	Case Count (14-days)	14-day Case Rate per 100,000	Difference in Case Rate	Case Count (14-days)	14-day Case Rate per 100,000	Difference in Case Rate	Case Count (14-days)	14-day Case Rate per 100,000	Difference in Case Rate	Case Count (14-days)	14-day Case Rate per 100,000	Difference in Case Rate
9/1 - 9/14	25	142		155	185		189	223		58	114	
9/8 - 9/21	27	153	11	150	179	-6	174	206	-18	62	122	8
9/15 - 9/28	22	125	-28	154	183	5	206	243	38	67	132	10
9/22 - 10/5	25	142	17	145	173	-11	218	258	14	70	137	6

91914			91915			92154			District			County		
16,752			31,358			79,574			364,818			3,351,785		
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27	161		35	112		177	222		666	183				
39	233	72	52	166	54	172	216	-6	676	185	3			
39	233	0	63	201	35	176	221	5	727	199	14			
26	155	-78	62	198	-3	204	256	35	750	206	6	3488	104	

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Mitigation stances are best decided by a local workgroup that includes an epidemiologist.

- Consider resuming 5-day per week in-person learning for all willing students
- Physical distancing between students as practicable
- Maintain stable cohorts that do not mix
- Emphasize all other mitigation measures

- Consider if physical distancing at less than 6-feet would provide greater access to in person learning
- Consider allowing more regrouping of students as necessary for instruction

- Consider if physical distancing at less than 6-feet would provide greater access to in person learning
- Consider allowing limited regrouping of students as necessary for instruction

- Operate hybrid instruction
- Incorporate 6-feet between student desks
- Limit cohort size based on capacity of room with physical distancing
- Maintain stable cohorts that do not mix children
- Implement screening/entry procedures that maintain 6-feet

- Limit in-person learning and services to students with the greatest needs
- Use the Sept. 4 Cohort Guidance