

# **SMSD COVID Briefing**

Board Meeting: Tuesday, December 1, 2020



# PDE Guidelines for COVID Mitigation

- Two standard public health metrics:
  - Incidence rate
  - Percent positivity
- Transmission Rate Categories:
  - Low: Full in-person model OR Blended Learning Model
    - Less than 10 (Incident Rate per 100,000)
    - Less than 5% (Percent Positivity)
  - Moderate: Blend Learning Model OR Full Remote Learning Model
    - 10 to less than 100 (Incident Rate per 100,000)
    - 5% to less than 10% (Percent Positivity)
  - Substantial
    - Greater than 100 (Incident Rate per 100,000)
    - Greater than 10% (Percent Positivity)

# Local Actions for COVID Mitigation

- SMSD Health and Safety Plan
- Mitigation Efforts (Professional Development)
  - Social Distance
  - Masking
  - Hand Hygiene
  - Intensified Cleaning
- SMSD: Blended (Hybrid) Approach
  - K-5: face-to-face, every day
  - 6-12: ABABC schedule
- Able to Maintain from September 8, 2020 to November, 18 2020.
- Review of White House Coronavirus Task Force Evaluation of Pennsylvania

# PA Department of Health Dashboard



## COVID-19 Early Warning Monitoring System Dashboard

Updated on 11/27/2020

Select a county or multiple counties (CTRL+click) in the map to filter the table.

Page Navigation

All Counties



### Pennsylvania

**+4,044**

Confirmed cases (diff)

**323.4**

Incidence rate per 100,000 (curr)

**11.7%**

PCR percent positivity (curr)

**+896.6**

Avg. daily hospitalizations (diff)

**+119.3**

Avg. daily ventilators (diff)

**1.6%**

Hosp. visits due to CLI (curr)

diff. - difference between the most recent 7-day period and the previous 7-day period.

curr. - most recent 7-day period

Most recent 7-day period: November 20-November 26

Previous 7-day period: November 13-November 19

For detailed county progress hover over the metric.

County	Difference in confirmed cases (most recent 7 days vs previous 7 days)	Incidence rate (most recent 7 days) per 100,000 residents	PCR percent positivity (most recent 7 days)	Difference in the average daily number of COVID-19 hospitalizations**	Difference in the average daily number of COVID-19 patients on ventilators**	Percent of hospital emergency department visits in the most recent 7 days due to COVID-like-illness*
CUMBERLAND	+14	264.5	11.9%	+12.1	+0.3	1.7%

## South Middleton School District Closure Response Criteria (1-4)

<b>Level of Community Spread, based upon State and Local public Health (L-M-S)</b>	<b>Criteria 1</b> 1 Student or 1 staff member at one site OR 1 student or 1 staff member at multiple sites in different clusters	<b>Criteria 2</b> 2-4 Student or staff members at one site OR 2-4 students or staff members at multiple sites in different clusters	<b>Criteria 3</b> 5+ student or staff members at one site OR in one cluster (traceable)	<b>Criteria 4</b> 5+ students or staff members in multiple clusters (community spread)
<b>Low/No Spread</b> (incidence rate/100K of less than 5 per day in the county in the past week)	Close school(s) for up to 24-hours or on A/B schedule do not close	Close school(s) for 72-hours (minimum)	Close individual school or cluster for 14 days (minimum)	Close school(s)/district for 14 days (minimum)
<b>Moderate</b> (incidence rate/100K of between 6 and 100 per day in the county in the past week)	Close school(s) for up to 24-hours or on A/B schedule do not close	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)
<b>Substantial</b> (incidence rate/100K of more than 100 per day in the county in the past week)	Close school(s) for up to 72- hours	Close school(s)/district for 72-hours (minimum)	Close school/district for 14 days (minimum)	District closed until further notice

# Attestation Process & Timeline

- Governor Wolf's Order
- Email from Dr. Levine (Secretary of the PA Dept. of Health) and Noe Ortega (Acting Secretary of PA Dept. of Education)
- Attestation form
- Review of PIAA guidelines and decisions
- Number of confirmed positive cases among students/faculty/staff