SMSD COVID Briefing

Board Meeting: Tuesday, December 1, 2020

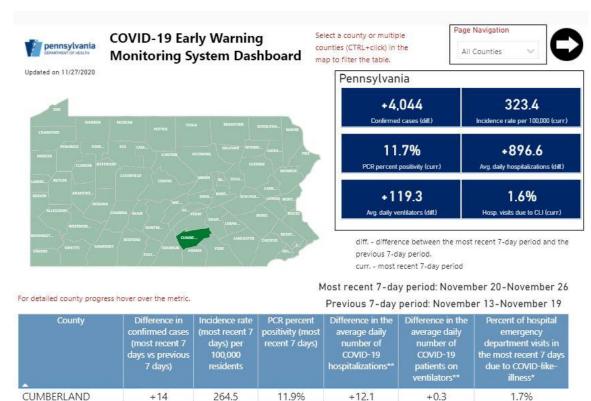
PDE Guidelines for COVID Mitigation

- 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
 - o 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



Level of	Criteria 1	Criteria 2	Criteria 3	Criteria 4
Community	1 Student or 1 staff	2-4 Student or	5+ student or staff	5+ students or
Spread, based	member at one	staff members at	members at one	staff members in
upon State and	site OR 1 student	one site OR	site OR in one	multiple

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

one site OR

upon State and site OR 1 student Local public or 1 Health (L-M-S)

Low/No Spread

rate/100K of less

than 5 per day in

the county in the

(incidence

past week)

Moderate

(incidence

week)

rate/100K of

Substantial

(incidence

between 6 and

100 per day in the

county in the past

rate/100K of more

than 100 per day

in the county in the past week)

staff member at multiple sites in different clusters Close school(s) for up to

24-hours or on A/B

schedule do not

close

Close school(s)

2-4 students or staff members at multiple sites in different clusters Close school(s) for 72-hours

(minimum)

Close school(s) for

72-hours

(minimum)

cluster (traceable) Close individual school or cluster

for 14 days

(minimum)

Close individual

school(s) or

cluster(s) for 14

14 days

(minimum)

school(s)/district for 14 days

(minimum) Close school(s)/district for 14 days (minimum)

multiple

clusters

(community

spread)

Close

days (minimum) Close school/district for

District closed until further notice

for up to 24-hours or on A/B schedule do not close Close school(s) for up to 72-hours

Close school(s)/district for 72-hours (minimum)

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