



COVID-19 Ongoing Clusters in Child Care and School Settings: Updated Dec 21, 2021

Introduction

In order to standardize reporting regarding COVID-19 clusters in child care and school settings, the NC Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS) will update this report once per week. This report will include the names of licensed/regulated child care settings and school settings where there is an ongoing cluster and the number of positive COVID-19 cases and deaths related to that cluster. Child care operators and school principals are required per [G.S. 130A-136](#) to report suspected cases of reportable communicable diseases (including COVID-19) to the local health director of the county or district in which the school or facility is located. As this pandemic continues to evolve, we continually reassess the appropriateness of data reporting to balance transparency, public health and individual privacy.

Starting September 25, 2020, NCDHHS began reporting on two new measures on the NC COVID-19 Dashboard: 1. Antigen-positive cases and deaths, and 2. Antigen tests completed. This change was made in accordance with [recently updated case classification guidelines from the CDC](#).

With this reporting change, cases now reflect individuals with a positive molecular (PCR) or positive antigen test result from the NC State Laboratory of Public Health, a reporting hospital, a reporting provider, or a commercial lab. COVID-19 deaths include individuals who have had a positive molecular (PCR) or positive antigen test for COVID-19, who died without fully recovering from COVID-19, and who had no alternative cause of death identified. Deaths are reported by hospitals and clinicians directly to the local or state health departments. For more information about antigen positive case data, visit the NCDHHS [Antigen Positive Cases Data: FAQ](#).

In a child care or school setting, a COVID-19 cluster is defined as a minimum of five positive cases identified through a positive molecular (PCR) or positive antigen test result with illness onsets or initial positive results within a 14-day period and plausible epidemiologic linkage between cases. A cluster is considered over if there is not evidence of continued transmission within the setting. This is measured as 28 days after the latest date of onset in a symptomatic person or the latest date of specimen collection in an asymptomatic person, whichever is later. If another case is detected in a child care or school setting after a cluster is declared over, the cluster is not reopened. If additional cases are subsequently reported and a new cluster exists, it will be reported as a second, new cluster in that setting. Clusters that are considered over can be found on the last page of this report, under the previous clusters section. The previous clusters section will include clusters that have been closed since the last report was published.

This report includes COVID-19 clusters in child care and school settings that have been entered into the North Carolina COVID-19 Surveillance System (NC COVID). COVID-19 case and cluster investigations are conducted by local health departments. Time is required to determine whether a given COVID-19 case is associated with a child care or school setting, gather follow-up information, and enter it into NC COVID. Thus, data included in this report may differ from data available through media and other sources. Data are preliminary, and these numbers and settings are subject to change as more information is obtained during cluster investigations. Cases listed below represent the cumulative number of cases during the cluster and do not necessarily represent active cases. Child care or school settings with less than 10 children or staff are not included to protect confidentiality.

These data will be updated on Tuesday by 4 p.m.

Child Care or School Setting with an Ongoing Cluster:

Setting Type	Setting County	Facility	Staff		Children		Total	
			Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Child Care	Durham	Bryson Montessori Christian School	2	0	6	0	8	0
Child Care	Guilford	Tabernacle Weekday School	1	0	4	0	5	0
Child Care	Henderson	Creative Beginnings Preschool	1	0	6	0	7	0
Child Care	Mecklenburg	Charlotte Jewish Preschool	1	0	9	0	10	0
Child Care	Mecklenburg	Davidson-Cornelius Child Development Center	1	0	4	0	5	0
Child Care	Mecklenburg	Children of America	8	0	0	0	8	0
Child Care	Person	Earl Bradsher Preschool	0	0	5	0	5	0
Child Care	Pitt	Memorial Baptist Preschool	2	0	8	0	10	0
Child Care	Robeson	Young at Heart Christian Childcare	1	0	9	0	10	0
Child Care	Sampson	Grace UMC Preschool	4	0	2	0	6	0
Child Care	Wake	Bright Horizons at the Forum	1	0	6	0	7	0
Child Care	Wake	The Goddard School - Wake Forest	0	0	10	0	10	0
Child Care	Wake	Rhymes and Reasons	1	0	5	0	6	0
Child Care	Wake	Soapstone Preschool	1	0	4	0	5	0
Child Care	Wake	Buttons & Bows II	4	0	6	0	10	0
K-12 School	Alleghany	Alleghany High School	0	0	6	0	6	0
K-12 School	Ashe	Mountain View Elementary School	0	0	6	0	6	0
K-12 School	Avery	Avery County High School	0	0	27	0	27	0
K-12 School	Avery	Newland Elementary School	2	0	14	0	16	0
K-12 School	Avery	Riverside Elementary School Cluster	2	0	9	0	11	0
K-12 School	Beaufort	Chocowinity Primary School	1	0	10	0	11	0
K-12 School	Bladen	Bladenboro Middle School	1	0	29	0	30	0
K-12 School	Bladen	Bladenboro Primary School	3	0	2	0	5	0
K-12 School	Bladen	West Bladen High School	0	0	7	0	7	0

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			Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
K-12 School	Buncombe	Enka Intermediate School	10	0	19	0	29	0
K-12 School	Buncombe	Erwin High School	5	0	5	0	10	0
K-12 School	Buncombe	North Buncombe Middle School	0	0	7	0	7	0
K-12 School	Buncombe	North Windy Ridge Intermediate School	2	0	4	0	6	0
K-12 School	Cabarrus	West Cabarrus High School	0	0	6	0	6	0
K-12 School	Cabarrus	Harold E. Winkler Middle School	0	0	34	0	34	0
K-12 School	Cabarrus	Hickory Ridge Elementary School	1	0	4	0	5	0
K-12 School	Cabarrus	Royal Oaks Elementary School	1	0	4	0	5	0
K-12 School	Caldwell	Hudson Middle School	0	0	17	0	17	0
K-12 School	Caldwell	Gamewell Middle School	0	0	5	0	5	0
K-12 School	Caldwell	Collettsville School	2	0	3	0	5	0
K-12 School	Cherokee	Hiwassee Dam High School	4	0	5	0	9	0
K-12 School	Cherokee	Murphy Elementary School	0	0	6	0	6	0
K-12 School	Cherokee	Murphy Middle School	0	0	5	0	5	0
K-12 School	Craven	Graham A. Barden Elementary	1	0	4	0	5	0
K-12 School	Craven	James W. Smith Elementary School	2	0	15	0	17	0
K-12 School	Cumberland	Berean Baptist Academy	1	0	4	0	5	0
K-12 School	Cumberland	Sunnyside Elementary	3	0	5	0	8	0
K-12 School	Davidson	Stoner Thomas School	1	0	4	0	5	0
K-12 School	Davie	William R. Davie Elementary School	1	0	8	0	9	0
K-12 School	Duplin	Chinquapin Elementary School	0	0	7	0	7	0
K-12 School	Duplin	Beulaville Elementary School	0	0	8	0	8	0
K-12 School	Duplin	North Duplin Elementary School	5	0	11	0	16	0
K-12 School	Durham	Northern High School	1	0	7	0	8	0
K-12 School	Durham	Parkwood Elementary School	2	0	3	0	5	0
K-12 School	Durham	Brogden Middle School	0	0	14	0	14	0

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K-12 School	Forsyth	Piney Grove Elementary	1	0	4	0	5	0
K-12 School	Forsyth	North Carolina Leadership Academy	4	0	16	0	20	0
K-12 School	Gaston	Piedmont Community Charter School I	4	0	1	0	5	0
K-12 School	Gaston	Piedmont Community Charter School II	1	0	7	0	8	0
K-12 School	Gaston	Costner Elementary School	0	0	5	0	5	0
K-12 School	Gaston	John Chavis Middle School	3	0	3	0	6	0
K-12 School	Gaston	Bessemer City High School	0	0	8	0	8	0
K-12 School	Graham	Robbinsville Elementary School	0	0	5	0	5	0
K-12 School	Granville	Mt. Energy Elementary School	0	0	5	0	5	0
K-12 School	Greene	Greene County Middle School	0	0	14	0	14	0
K-12 School	Greene	Greene Central High School	0	0	16	0	16	0
K-12 School	Greene	Greene Early College	0	0	5	0	5	0
K-12 School	Greene	Greene County Intermediate School	0	0	5	0	5	0
K-12 School	Guilford	Revolution Academy Charter School	6	0	13	0	19	0
K-12 School	Guilford	Grimsley High School	1	0	4	0	5	0
K-12 School	Guilford	High Point Friends School	5	0	4	0	9	0
K-12 School	Guilford	Brooks Global Studies Magnet School	0	0	8	0	8	0
K-12 School	Guilford	Eastern Guilford High School	0	0	9	0	9	0
K-12 School	Guilford	Triad Math and Science Elementary School	3	0	3	0	6	0
K-12 School	Guilford	Northern High School	2	0	3	0	5	0
K-12 School	Guilford	Peck Elementary School	0	0	6	0	6	0
K-12 School	Halifax	Enfield Middle School	0	0	5	0	5	0
K-12 School	Halifax	Northampton County Early College at HCC	0	0	12	0	12	0
K-12 School	Harnett	Lillington-Shawtown Elementary	1	0	6	0	7	0
K-12 School	Harnett	Lafayette Elementary School I	1	0	4	0	5	0
K-12 School	Harnett	Lafayette Elementary School II	1	0	5	0	6	0

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K-12 School	Henderson	Fletcher Academy	0	0	6	0	6	0
K-12 School	Henderson	North Henderson High School	0	0	5	0	5	0
K-12 School	Hoke	Hoke High School	0	0	5	0	5	0
K-12 School	Hoke	Upchurch Elementary School	0	0	7	0	7	0
K-12 School	Iredell	Union Grove Elementary School	3	0	5	0	8	0
K-12 School	Iredell	Lake Norman Elementary School	0	0	5	0	5	0
K-12 School	Johnston	North Johnston High School	0	0	8	0	8	0
K-12 School	Jones	Jones Senior High School	0	0	7	0	7	0
K-12 School	Jones	Comfort Elementary	2	0	10	0	12	0
K-12 School	Lee	J.R. Ingram Elementary School	1	0	5	0	6	0
K-12 School	Lenoir	Frink Middle School	1	0	4	0	5	0
K-12 School	Lenoir	Arendell Parrott Academy	2	0	3	0	5	0
K-12 School	Lenoir	Woodington Middle School	0	0	6	0	6	0
K-12 School	Lenoir	Southeast Elementary School	1	0	4	0	5	0
K-12 School	Madison	Mars Hill Elementary School	2	0	5	0	7	0
K-12 School	Mecklenburg	Saint Ann Catholic School	3	0	13	0	16	0
K-12 School	Mecklenburg	Bradford Preparatory School	5	0	0	0	5	0
K-12 School	Mecklenburg	Palisades Park Elementary School	1	0	4	0	5	0
K-12 School	Montgomery	Montgomery Central High School	7	0	56	0	63	0
K-12 School	Moore	Westmoore Elementary School	3	0	18	0	21	0
K-12 School	Nash	Nash Central High School	0	0	6	0	6	0
K-12 School	Nash	Southern Nash Middle School	1	0	9	0	10	0
K-12 School	Nash	Coopers Elementary School	1	0	9	0	10	0
K-12 School	Nash	Cedar Grove Elementary	1	0	5	0	6	0
K-12 School	Nash	Englewood Elementary School	2	0	10	0	12	0
K-12 School	Northampton	Conway Middle School	0	0	6	0	6	0

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K-12 School	Onslow	Jacksonville High School	1	0	23	0	24	0
K-12 School	Onslow	Southwest Elementary School	2	0	5	0	7	0
K-12 School	Onslow	Dixon Middle School	1	0	10	0	11	0
K-12 School	Orange	St. Thomas More Catholic School	0	0	6	0	6	0
K-12 School	Orange	Efland Cheeks Elementary School	2	0	3	0	5	0
K-12 School	Pamlico	Arapahoe Charter School	5	0	5	0	10	0
K-12 School	Pamlico	Pamlico County Middle School	0	0	5	0	5	0
K-12 School	Pamlico	Pamlico County High School	0	0	5	0	5	0
K-12 School	Pamlico	Pamlico County Primary School	2	0	10	0	12	0
K-12 School	Pender	Penderlea Middle School	1	0	4	0	5	0
K-12 School	Person	Roxboro Community School	2	0	31	0	33	0
K-12 School	Person	South Elementary School	0	0	31	0	31	0
K-12 School	Person	Oaklane Elementary School	4	0	15	0	19	0
K-12 School	Person	Stories Creek Elementary School	0	0	16	0	16	0
K-12 School	Person	Helena Elementary School	1	0	9	0	10	0
K-12 School	Person	Person High School	2	0	22	0	24	0
K-12 School	Person	Bethel Hill Charter School	2	0	4	0	6	0
K-12 School	Person	Southern Middle School	0	0	6	0	6	0
K-12 School	Person	Northern Middle School	0	0	6	0	6	0
K-12 School	Pitt	Wintergreen Intermediate School	1	0	5	0	6	0
K-12 School	Richmond	Richmond Senior High School I	0	0	11	0	11	0
K-12 School	Richmond	Richmond Senior High School II	1	0	4	0	5	0
K-12 School	Robeson	Piney Grove Elementary	2	0	6	0	8	0
K-12 School	Robeson	Lumberton High School	1	0	6	0	7	0
K-12 School	Rowan	Southeast Middle School	2	0	9	0	11	0
K-12 School	Scotland	Scotland Early College High School	0	0	22	0	22	0

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K-12 School	Scotland	South Johnson Elementary School	1	0	30	0	31	0
K-12 School	Scotland	Scotland High School	1	0	79	0	80	0
K-12 School	Scotland	Sycamore Lane Elementary	0	0	31	0	31	0
K-12 School	Stanly	West Stanly Middle School I	2	0	5	0	7	0
K-12 School	Stanly	West Stanly Middle School II	2	0	15	0	17	0
K-12 School	Stanly	Badin Elementary	3	0	3	0	6	0
K-12 School	Stokes	Piney Grove Middle School	1	0	7	0	8	0
K-12 School	Stokes	Chestnut Grove Middle School	3	0	21	0	24	0
K-12 School	Transylvania	Brevard High School	0	0	0	0	0	0
K-12 School	Transylvania	Brevard Elementary School	1	0	5	0	6	0
K-12 School	Union	Marvin Elementary School	0	0	12	0	12	0
K-12 School	Union	Sun Valley Middle School	5	0	42	0	47	0
K-12 School	Union	Marvin Ridge Middle School	1	0	18	0	19	0
K-12 School	Union	Union Day School	0	0	8	0	8	0
K-12 School	Union	Poplin Elementary School	1	0	8	0	9	0
K-12 School	Union	Union Academy Charter School	0	0	5	0	5	0
K-12 School	Wake	Cardinal Charter Academy at Wendell Falls	2	0	50	0	52	0
K-12 School	Wake	Vandora Springs Elementary School	1	0	4	0	5	0
K-12 School	Wake	Thales Academy Cary	1	0	17	0	18	0
K-12 School	Wake	Heritage High School	1	0	4	0	5	0
K-12 School	Wake	Athens High School	1	0	4	0	5	0
K-12 School	Wayne	Southern Wayne High School	0	0	5	0	5	0
K-12 School	Wayne	Fremont Stars Elementary School	0	0	5	0	5	0
K-12 School	Wilkes	Mountain View Elementary School	0	0	5	0	5	0
K-12 School	Wilkes	North Wilkes Middle School	0	0	15	0	15	0
K-12 School	Yancey	Mountain Heritage High School	0	0	5	0	5	0

			Staff		Children		Total	
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K-12 School	Yancey	Cane River Middle School	0	0	6	0	6	0
K-12 School	Yancey	Mountain Heritage High School	1	0	7	0	8	0
K-12 School	Yancey	Blue Ridge Elementary School	3	0	8	0	11	0

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Child Care or School Setting Cluster Considered Over Since Last Report:

Previous Clusters*	Setting County	Facility	Staff		Children		Total	
			Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Child Care	Carteret	My School	2	0	16	0	18	0
Child Care	Gaston	Cramerton Free Will Baptist Church Child Care	3	0	5	0	8	0
K-12 School	Cabarrus	Carolina International School	1	0	4	0	5	0
K-12 School	Cleveland	Shelby Middle School	0	0	6	0	6	0
K-12 School	Forsyth	Caleb's Creek Elementary School	2	0	4	0	6	0
K-12 School	Franklin	Crosscreek Charter School	0	0	5	0	5	0
K-12 School	Harnett	Harnett Central Middle	1	0	4	0	5	0
K-12 School	Johnston	East Clayton Elementary School	3	0	13	0	16	0
K-12 School	Johnston	Neuse Charter School	5	0	7	0	12	0
K-12 School	Scotland	Carver Middle School	0	0	52	0	52	0
K-12 School	Stanly	West Stanly High School	1	0	11	0	12	0
K-12 School	Stanly	North Stanly High School	1	0	11	0	12	0

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