



NC DEPARTMENT OF
**HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES**

COVID-19 Ongoing Clusters in Child Care and School Settings: Updated Aug 24, 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	Brunswick	For Kids Only	1	0	4	0	5	0
Child Care	Brunswick	Excel Learning Center - Leland	1	0	6	0	7	0
Child Care	Cabarrus	Children's Courtyard Harrisburg	2	0	7	0	9	0
Child Care	Cabarrus	Harrisburg Presbyterian Child Development	1	0	4	0	5	0
Child Care	Carteret	My School Child Care	2	0	16	0	18	0
Child Care	Carteret	Little Gem's Day Care Center	1	0	5	0	6	0
Child Care	Cleveland	La Petite Academy of Shelby	3	0	4	0	7	0
Child Care	Cumberland	Sunshine House of Fayetteville	1	0	8	0	9	0
Child Care	Cumberland	Sunshine House - Cliffdale Road	3	0	3	0	6	0
Child Care	Cumberland	Rainbow School	4	0	2	0	6	0
Child Care	Cumberland	Pamper Hugs & Luv Learning Center	0	0	5	0	5	0
Child Care	Cumberland	Summers Child Care Center	2	0	3	0	5	0
Child Care	Davidson	Evans Child Development	0	0	3	0	3	0
Child Care	Davidson	Playland Daycare	0	0	10	0	10	0
Child Care	Duplin	Green Acres Academy	1	0	6	0	7	0
Child Care	Durham	Kate's Corner Daycare	1	0	4	0	5	0
Child Care	Forsyth	Imprints Cares	2	0	14	0	16	0
Child Care	Harnett	Lillington Community Building Child Care	1	0	4	0	5	0
Child Care	Mecklenburg	Early Beginnings	1	0	5	0	6	0
Child Care	Mecklenburg	KinderCare -Park Road	1	0	4	0	5	0
Child Care	Mecklenburg	Cranfield Academy Carmel	7	0	16	0	23	0
Child Care	Mecklenburg	Academy for Early Learning Childcare	1	0	5	0	6	0
Child Care	Mecklenburg	Kindercare W. T. Harris	5	0	1	0	6	0
Child Care	Mecklenburg	Primrose School of South Charlotte	0	0	6	0	6	0

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Child Care	Mecklenburg	Sunshine House Huntersville	3	0	7	0	10	0
Child Care	Nash	Kidz World Child Care & Learning Center	6	0	6	0	12	0
Child Care	Onslow	Excel 9	3	0	2	0	5	0
Child Care	Onslow	New Beginnings	1	0	5	0	6	0
Child Care	Pender	Creative Minds Preschool	3	0	4	0	7	0
Child Care	Person	Small World Daycare	0	0	7	0	7	0
Child Care	Pitt	Summers Kiddie Klub	1	0	6	0	7	0
Child Care	Pitt	Kids Paradise	2	0	7	0	9	0
Child Care	Wake	Jordan Child and Family Enrichment Center	3	0	2	0	5	0
Child Care	Wake	The Goddard School - Brier Creek	0	0	6	0	6	0
Child Care	Wake	Children's Lighthouse of Apex	2	0	3	0	5	0
Child Care	Wake	The New School, Inc	1	0	4	0	5	0
Child Care	Wake	KidTowne Learning Center-Raleigh	2	0	9	0	11	0
K-12 School	Bladen	Emereau Charter School	0	0	13	0	13	0
K-12 School	Bladen	West Bladen High School	0	0	5	0	5	0
K-12 School	Brunswick	Charter Day School	6	0	81	0	87	0
K-12 School	Cabarrus	Cannon School	0	0	9	0	9	0
K-12 School	Cabarrus	Cabarrus Charter Academy	2	0	4	0	6	0
K-12 School	Caldwell	South Caldwell High School	0	0	17	0	17	0
K-12 School	Caldwell	Hibriten High School	0	0	6	0	6	0
K-12 School	Cumberland	Berean Baptist Academy	1	0	7	0	8	0
K-12 School	Cumberland	Jack Britt High School	1	0	6	0	7	0
K-12 School	Duplin	James Kenan High School	0	0	7	0	7	0
K-12 School	Durham	Easley Elementary School	0	0	9	0	9	0
K-12 School	Durham	Central Park Charter School	0	0	6	0	6	0
K-12 School	Forsyth	Reynolds High School	0	0	5	0	5	0

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K-12 School	Gaston	Ashbrook High School	4	0	7	0	11	0
K-12 School	Granville	Falls Lake Academy	0	0	7	0	7	0
K-12 School	Guilford	Southeast Guilford High School	0	0	10	0	10	0
K-12 School	Guilford	Western Guilford High School	2	0	3	0	5	0
K-12 School	Halifax	Roanoke Rapids	0	0	6	0	6	0
K-12 School	Henderson	Hendersonville Elementary School	1	0	4	0	5	0
K-12 School	Iredell	Lake Norman High School	0	0	6	0	6	0
K-12 School	Johnston	Smithfield-Selma High School	1	0	7	0	8	0
K-12 School	Mecklenburg	Bradford Preparatory School	1	0	19	0	20	0
K-12 School	Mecklenburg	Independence High School	1	0	10	0	11	0
K-12 School	Mecklenburg	Ardey Kell High School	0	0	5	0	5	0
K-12 School	Moore	Pinecrest High School	0	0	5	0	5	0
K-12 School	Moore	Union Pines High School	0	0	5	0	5	0
K-12 School	Moore	The Academy of Moore	2	0	4	0	6	0
K-12 School	Pamlico	Arapahoe Charter School	5	0	4	0	9	0
K-12 School	Rowan	Landis Elementary School	5	0	2	0	7	0
K-12 School	Rowan	South Rowan High School	0	0	13	0	13	0
K-12 School	Sampson	Lakewood High School	2	0	4	0	6	0
K-12 School	Scotland	Scotland High School	0	0	12	0	12	0
K-12 School	Stanly	Tarheel Challenge Academy	0	0	10	0	10	0
K-12 School	Transylvania	Pisgah Forest and Brevard Elementary Combined Summer School	2	0	3	0	5	0
K-12 School	Union	Union Academy Charter School	13	0	88	0	101	0
K-12 School	Wake	Turner Creek Elementary	0	0	7	0	7	0
K-12 School	Wake	North Forest Elementary Pines School	2	0	4	0	6	0
K-12 School	Wake	Lufkin Road Middle School	1	0	4	0	5	0
K-12 School	Wake	Herbert Akins Road Elementary School	0	0	5	0	5	0

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K-12 School	Wake	Salem Elementary School	0	0	10	0	10	0
K-12 School	Wake	Neuse River Middle School	1	0	4	0	5	0
K-12 School	Wake	Sanderson High School	4	0	6	0	10	0
K-12 School	Wake	Knightdale High School	0	0	5	0	5	0
K-12 School	Wake	Holly Grove Elementary School	0	0	6	0	6	0
K-12 School	Wake	Endeavor Charter School	0	0	11	0	11	0

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

			Staff		Children		Total	
Previous Clusters*	Setting County	Facility	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Child Care	Cumberland	Overhills Child Development Center	2	0	4	0	6	0

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