



## **COVID-19 Ongoing Clusters in Child Care and School Settings: Updated Mar 22, 2022**

### **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	Alamance	ARMC Family Enrichment Center	2	0	17	0	19	0
Child Care	Alamance	Love's Childcare	5	0	4	0	9	0
Child Care	Avery	Kingdom Kids	3	0	2	0	5	0
Child Care	Beaufort	Care-O-World Daycare	1	0	6	0	7	0
Child Care	Durham	South Square KinderCare	0	0	11	0	11	0
Child Care	Durham	The Goddard School	1	0	16	0	17	0
Child Care	Lee	Warren Williams	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Care	Mecklenburg	Busy Bee Academy	4	0	17	0	21	0
Child Care	Montgomery	Wescare Center for Children	0	0	6	0	6	0
Child Care	Pitt	Memorial Baptist Preschool	2	0	8	0	10	0
Child Care	Pitt	Joy Junction Christian Childcare	4	0	22	0	26	0
Child Care	Stanly	Love-N-Care II	1	0	7	0	8	0
Child Care	Wake	Wake Forest Montessori Preschool	1	0	6	0	7	0
Child Care	Wake	Everbrook Academy of Apex	0	0	9	0	9	0
K-12 School	Alleghany	Alleghany High School	0	0	6	0	6	0
K-12 School	Ashe	Ashe County High School	0	0	5	0	5	0
K-12 School	Bladen	West Bladen High School	10	0	48	0	58	0
K-12 School	Buncombe	Enka Middle School	2	0	5	0	7	0
K-12 School	Buncombe	Asheville Waldorf School	4	0	8	0	12	0
K-12 School	Buncombe	Hall Fletcher Elementary School	0	0	5	0	5	0
K-12 School	Carteret	Morehead Elementary School	0	0	5	0	5	0
K-12 School	Caswell	North Elementary School	1	0	8	0	9	0
K-12 School	Caswell	Stoney Creek Elementary School	2	0	7	0	9	0
K-12 School	Cherokee	Murphy Middle School I	0	0	5	0	5	0

Setting Type	Setting County	Facility	Staff		Children		Total	
			Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
K-12 School	Cherokee	Murphy Middle School II	2	0	8	0	10	0
K-12 School	Cumberland	Ponderosa Elementary School	5	0	5	0	10	0
K-12 School	Cumberland	Howard Hall Elementary School	6	0	6	0	12	0
K-12 School	Durham	Rogers Herr Middle School	1	0	25	0	26	0
K-12 School	Durham	Easley Elementary School	0	0	14	0	14	0
K-12 School	Durham	Southwest Elementary School	2	0	19	0	21	0
K-12 School	Durham	Creekside Elementary School	0	0	20	0	20	0
K-12 School	Durham	Southern High School	0	0	21	0	21	0
K-12 School	Gaston	Cramerton Middle School	1	0	5	0	6	0
K-12 School	Henderson	Hillandale Elementary	2	0	4	0	6	0
K-12 School	Iredell	Pine Lake Preparatory I	0	0	5	0	5	0
K-12 School	Iredell	Pine Lake Preparatory II	0	0	5	0	5	0
K-12 School	Johnston	Neuse Charter School	0	0	5	0	5	0
K-12 School	Jones	Maysville Elementary	0	0	6	0	6	0
K-12 School	Lenoir	Arendell Parrott Academy	18	0	129	0	147	0
K-12 School	Madison	Mars Hill Elementary School	2	0	5	0	7	0
K-12 School	Madison	Wolf Creek Academy	0	0	12	0	12	0
K-12 School	Montgomery	Montgomery Central High School	21	0	106	0	127	0
K-12 School	Montgomery	Tillery Charter Academy	3	0	5	0	8	0
K-12 School	Montgomery	Wescare Christian Academy	4	0	9	0	13	0
K-12 School	Onslow	Trexler Middle School	0	0	25	0	25	0
K-12 School	Onslow	Carolina Forest Elementary School	1	0	29	0	30	0
K-12 School	Onslow	Northside High School	3	0	38	0	41	0
K-12 School	Onslow	White Oak High School	3	0	39	0	42	0
K-12 School	Onslow	Dixon High School	0	0	30	0	30	0
K-12 School	Onslow	Jacksonville Commons Elementary	10	0	28	0	38	0

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K-12 School	Onslow	Jacksonville Commons Middle School	11	0	40	0	51	0
K-12 School	Onslow	Coastal Elementary School	9	0	25	0	34	0
K-12 School	Orange	Efland Cheeks Elementary School	0	0	5	0	5	0
K-12 School	Orange	River Park Elementary School	0	0	7	0	7	0
K-12 School	Orange	Gravelly Hill Middle School	0	0	5	0	5	0
K-12 School	Pitt	Wintergreen Intermediate School I	1	0	5	0	6	0
K-12 School	Pitt	Wintergreen Intermediate School II	1	0	5	0	6	0
K-12 School	Pitt	Wintergreen Intermediate School III	2	0	8	0	10	0
K-12 School	Pitt	South Central High School	1	0	4	0	5	0
K-12 School	Pitt	Elmhurst Elementary School	0	0	6	0	6	0
K-12 School	Pitt	Ridgewood Elementary School I	0	0	8	0	8	0
K-12 School	Pitt	Ridgewood Elementary School II	0	0	5	0	5	0
K-12 School	Pitt	Greenville Christian Academy	1	0	33	0	34	0
K-12 School	Pitt	Hope Middle School I	1	0	4	0	5	0
K-12 School	Pitt	Hope Middle School II	1	0	5	0	6	0
K-12 School	Pitt	Hope Middle School III	0	0	9	0	9	0
K-12 School	Pitt	Wintergreen Primary School	0	0	5	0	5	0
K-12 School	Scotland	Scotland High School	1	0	79	0	80	0
K-12 School	Stanly	West Stanly Middle School	2	0	15	0	17	0
K-12 School	Transylvania	Davidson River School	5	0	0	0	5	0
K-12 School	Vance	Henderson Collegiate High School	0	0	11	0	11	0
K-12 School	Watauga	Valle Crucis Elementary	0	0	5	0	5	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	Durham	Bright Horizons at North Durham	0	0	18	0	18	0
Child Care	Guilford	Children's Corner	2	0	3	0	5	0
Child Care	Lenoir	Farmer-N-Dell	6	0	7	0	13	0
Child Care	Robeson	Tiny Steps Learning Center	3	0	6	0	9	0
Child Care	Robeson	First Baptist Daycare	4	0	9	0	13	0
Child Care	Wilkes	A Childs Life	2	0	5	0	7	0
Child Care	Wilkes	Wilkes Developmental Day School	1	0	7	0	8	0
K-12 School	Alamance	Marvin B. Smith Elementary School	3	0	2	0	5	0
K-12 School	Alamance	Altamahaw-Ossipee Elementary School	2	0	10	0	12	0
K-12 School	Bladen	Elizabethtown Primary School	8	0	28	0	36	0
K-12 School	Durham	Lowe's Grove Middle School	1	0	17	0	18	0
K-12 School	Forsyth	Southwest Elementary School	0	0	7	0	7	0
K-12 School	Forsyth	Old Town Elementary School	0	0	5	0	5	0
K-12 School	Mecklenburg	Polo Ridge Elementary School	0	0	6	0	6	0
K-12 School	Onslow	Southwest Middle School	5	0	13	0	18	0
K-12 School	Robeson	Red Springs High School	0	0	5	0	5	0
K-12 School	Robeson	Lumberton High School	6	0	8	0	14	0
K-12 School	Robeson	Fairmont Middle School	3	0	5	0	8	0

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