



COVID-19 Ongoing Clusters in Child Care and School Settings: Updated September 18, 2020

Introduction

In order to standardize reporting regarding COVID-19 clusters in child care and school settings, the NC Department of Health and Human Services will update this report two times 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.

In a child care or school setting, a COVID-19 cluster is defined as a minimum of five laboratory-confirmed cases 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 Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NC EDSS). 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 EDSS. 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. 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 and Friday 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	The Growing Years Learning Center	4	0	3	0	7	0
Child Care	Ashe	Mt Jefferson Child Development	2	0	8	0	10	0
Child Care	Beaufort	Care-O-World Daycare	6	0	3	0	9	0
Child Care	Burke	First Baptist Church Icard Enrichment Center	10	0	2	0	12	0
Child Care	Davidson	Lexington Day Care	7	0	2	0	9	0
Child Care	Granville	Cornerstone Christian Daycare	2	0	7	0	9	0
Child Care	Guilford	Wishview Children's Center	3	0	2	0	5	0
Child Care	Lee	Child Care Network #102	2	0	3	0	5	0
Child Care	Lincoln	Mini Academy Day Care Center	5	0	2	0	7	0
Child Care	New Hanover	Carr's Academy	5	0	1	0	6	0
Child Care	Randolph	First Church of God Dayschool	5	0	1	0	6	0
Child Care	Rowan	St. Peter's Lutheran Church Preschool	6	0	5	0	11	0
Child Care	Wake	Kreepers and Krawlers Daycare	4	0	6	0	10	0
Childcare	Person	Mother Goose Early Learning Center	4	0	1	0	5	0
School	Bladen	Emereau Charter School	1	0	5	0	6	0
School	Craven	New Bern High School Football Team	0	0	5	0	5	0
School	Gaston	Webb Street School	4	0	1	0	5	0
School	Greene	Mt. Calvary Christian Academy	9	0	2	0	11	0
School	Hertford	Ahoskie Christian School	5	0	1	0	6	0
School	Macon	Franklin High School	5	0	1	0	6	0
School	Moore	Robbins Elementary	5	0	1	0	6	0
School	Sampson	Plainview Elementary School	5	0	1	0	6	0

Previous Clusters*	Setting County	Facility	Staff		Children		Total	
			Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
School	Rowan	North Hills Christian School	5	0	0	0	5	0

* Clusters that are considered over. The previous clusters section will only include clusters that were closed since the last report was published.