



## **COVID-19 Ongoing Clusters in Child Care and School Settings: Updated February 23, 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 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.

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 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       | Kidz N Progress  | 3     | 0      | 5        | 0      | 8     | 0      |
| Child Care   | Alamance       | Like My Own #2   | 3     | 0      | 5        | 0      | 8     | 0      |
| Child Care   | Alamance       | Hawfields Presbyterian Child Care & Development Center | 6     | 0      | 3        | 0      | 9     | 0      |
| Child Care   | Brunswick      | Childcare Network Southport                            | 4     | 0      | 3        | 0      | 7     | 0      |
| Child Care   | Brunswick      | Tiny Tots Child Care                                   | 1     | 0      | 8        | 0      | 9     | 0      |
| Child Care   | Brunswick      | Kids World Academy Southport                           | 3     | 0      | 2        | 0      | 5     | 0      |
| Child Care   | Cabarrus       | ABC Preschool  | 6     | 0      | 0        | 0      | 6     | 0      |
| Child Care   | Cabarrus       | Dixon Academy at Northeast                             | 4     | 0      | 1        | 0      | 5     | 0      |
| Child Care   | Cabarrus       | Tutor Time of Concord                                  | 3     | 0      | 2        | 0      | 5     | 0      |
| Child Care   | Craven         | Little Blessings Childcare                             | 5     | 0      | 0        | 0      | 5     | 0      |
| Child Care   | Cumberland     | Creative Enhancements Daycare                          | 4     | 0      | 4        | 0      | 8     | 0      |
| Child Care   | Durham         | Childcare Network #57                                  | 7     | 0      | 3        | 0      | 10    | 0      |
| Child Care   | Durham         | Bright Horizons Enrichment Center                      | 1     | 0      | 4        | 0      | 5     | 0      |
| Child Care   | Forsyth        | Bright Horizons at Wake Forest Baptist Health          | 5     | 0      | 2        | 0      | 7     | 0      |
| Child Care   | Forsyth        | Little Geniuses Learning Center                        | 1     | 0      | 5        | 0      | 6     | 0      |
| Child Care   | Forsyth        | Sunshine House - ELA - Country Club Rd                 | 4     | 0      | 1        | 0      | 5     | 0      |
| Child Care   | Forsyth        | Foundations Early learning Center                      | 4     | 0      | 4        | 0      | 8     | 0      |
| Child Care   | Iredell        | Smart Kids Child Development Center                    | 0     | 0      | 6        | 0      | 6     | 0      |
| Child Care   | Mecklenburg    | Fairyland Academy                                      | 4     | 0      | 5        | 0      | 9     | 0      |
| Child Care   | Mecklenburg    | Calvary Church Child development                       | 2     | 0      | 4        | 0      | 6     | 0      |
| Child Care   | Mecklenburg    | Discovery Harbor Learning Center                       | 10    | 0      | 5        | 0      | 15    | 0      |
| Child Care   | Mecklenburg    | First United Methodist Child Development Center        | 4     | 0      | 1        | 0      | 5     | 0      |
| Child Care   | Mecklenburg    | Avondale Children's Center                             | 2     | 0      | 4        | 0      | 6     | 0      |
| Child Care   | New Hanover    | Classy Bears Day Care and Preschool                    | 3     | 0      | 3        | 0      | 6     | 0      |

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| Child Care   | New Hanover    | Rising Stars of Wilmington                      | 2     | 0      | 6        | 0      | 8     | 0      |
| Child Care   | Orange         | Master's Garden Preschool                       | 4     | 0      | 7        | 0      | 11    | 0      |
| Child Care   | Orange         | Sounds and Colors                               | 2     | 0      | 7        | 0      | 9     | 0      |
| Child Care   | Person         | Early Intervention                              | 4     | 0      | 3        | 0      | 7     | 0      |
| Child Care   | Person         | Earl Bradsher Preschool                         | 1     | 0      | 5        | 0      | 6     | 0      |
| Child Care   | Surry          | Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Daycare            | 6     | 0      | 8        | 0      | 14    | 0      |
| Child Care   | Wake           | Foundations Academy                             | 3     | 0      | 6        | 0      | 9     | 0      |
| Child Care   | Wake           | Wakefield Creative School                       | 4     | 0      | 1        | 0      | 5     | 0      |
| Child Care   | Wake           | Kids R Kids - Wake Forest                       | 3     | 0      | 2        | 0      | 5     | 0      |
| Child Care   | Wake           | Lightbridge Academy - Holly Springs             | 2     | 0      | 8        | 0      | 10    | 0      |
| Child Care   | Wake           | Bright Horizons Children's Center Cary          | 5     | 0      | 0        | 0      | 5     | 0      |
| Child Care   | Wake           | La Petite Academy                               | 3     | 0      | 2        | 0      | 5     | 0      |
| Child Care   | Wake           | The Goddard School of Raleigh (North)           | 3     | 0      | 4        | 0      | 7     | 0      |
| Child Care   | Wake           | Infant - Toddler Center of First Baptist Church | 3     | 0      | 2        | 0      | 5     | 0      |
| Child Care   | Wake           | The Goddard School - Brier Creek                | 2     | 0      | 5        | 0      | 7     | 0      |
| Child Care   | Wake           | ABC Land Inc.                                   | 2     | 0      | 3        | 0      | 5     | 0      |
| Child Care   | Watauga        | Greenway Baptist Child Development Center       | 8     | 0      | 7        | 0      | 15    | 0      |
| Child Care   | Wilson         | Childcare Network #324                          | 2     | 0      | 6        | 0      | 8     | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Alamance       | Southern Alamance High School                   | 3     | 0      | 3        | 0      | 6     | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Alleghany      | Alleghany High School                           | 1     | 0      | 4        | 0      | 5     | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Bertie         | Lawrence Academy                                | 1     | 0      | 10       | 0      | 11    | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Brunswick      | Jessie Mae Moore Elementary                     | 1     | 0      | 8        | 0      | 9     | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Brunswick      | South Brunswick Charter School                  | 3     | 0      | 12       | 0      | 15    | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Brunswick      | Union Elementary School                         | 2     | 0      | 8        | 0      | 10    | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Brunswick      | Lincoln Elementary School                       | 2     | 0      | 6        | 0      | 8     | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Brunswick      | North Brunswick High School                     | 2     | 0      | 4        | 0      | 6     | 0      |

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| K-12 School  | Brunswick      | South Brunswick High School             | 0     | 0      | 5        | 0      | 5     | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Buncombe       | Carolina Day                            | 0     | 0      | 5        | 0      | 5     | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Burke          | Freedom High School                     | 1     | 0      | 6        | 0      | 7     | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Caldwell       | South Caldwell High School              | 0     | 0      | 5        | 0      | 5     | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Catawba        | St Stephens Elementary School           | 3     | 0      | 3        | 0      | 6     | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Catawba        | Maiden Middle School                    | 1     | 0      | 7        | 0      | 8     | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Cumberland     | Temple Christian Academy                | 2     | 0      | 5        | 0      | 7     | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Cumberland     | Freedom Christian Academy               | 1     | 0      | 8        | 0      | 9     | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Cumberland     | Renaissance Classical Christian Academy | 1     | 0      | 4        | 0      | 5     | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Davidson       | North Davidson High School              | 2     | 0      | 4        | 0      | 6     | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Duplin         | Duplin Schools Renaissance Center       | 7     | 0      | 0        | 0      | 7     | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Gaston         | Ashbrook High School                    | 6     | 0      | 0        | 0      | 6     | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Greene         | Mt. Calvary Christian Academy           | 2     | 0      | 3        | 0      | 5     | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Guilford       | Greater Vision Academy                  | 6     | 0      | 2        | 0      | 8     | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Guilford       | Archer Elementary School                | 5     | 0      | 0        | 0      | 5     | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Henderson      | Hendersonville High School              | 1     | 0      | 5        | 0      | 6     | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Henderson      | Fletcher Academy                        | 0     | 0      | 5        | 0      | 5     | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Iredell        | Mooresville High School                 | 0     | 0      | 11       | 0      | 11    | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Lenoir         | Arendell Parrot Academy                 | 3     | 0      | 20       | 0      | 23    | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Lenoir         | Banks Elementary School                 | 4     | 0      | 7        | 0      | 11    | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Lenoir         | Northeast Elementary School             | 4     | 0      | 6        | 0      | 10    | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Lenoir         | Contentnea-Savannah K-8 School          | 1     | 0      | 10       | 0      | 11    | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Lenoir         | North Lenoir High School                | 3     | 0      | 10       | 0      | 13    | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Martin         | Williamston Primary School              | 7     | 0      | 0        | 0      | 7     | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Montgomery     | Wescare Christian Academy               | 1     | 0      | 5        | 0      | 6     | 0      |
| K-12 School  | New Hanover    | Myrtle Grove Christian School           | 1     | 0      | 6        | 0      | 7     | 0      |

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| K-12 School  | Onslow         | Infant of Prague Catholic School   | 4     | 0      | 2        | 0      | 6     | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Pamlico        | Pamlico Christian Academy          | 1     | 0      | 7        | 0      | 8     | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Pamlico        | Pamlico County High School         | 5     | 0      | 5        | 0      | 10    | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Person         | Person High School                 | 0     | 0      | 7        | 0      | 7     | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Person         | Woodland Elementary School         | 3     | 0      | 7        | 0      | 10    | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Polk           | Sunny View Elementary              | 1     | 0      | 5        | 0      | 6     | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Robeson        | Red Springs High School            | 0     | 0      | 7        | 0      | 7     | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Rowan          | Corriher Lipe Middle School        | 0     | 0      | 7        | 0      | 7     | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Stokes         | Mt Olive Elementary School         | 3     | 0      | 3        | 0      | 6     | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Union          | Porter Ridge High School           | 0     | 0      | 7        | 0      | 7     | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Union          | Piedmont High School               | 1     | 0      | 4        | 0      | 5     | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Union          | Union Day School                   | 1     | 0      | 4        | 0      | 5     | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Wake           | Cary High School                   | 2     | 0      | 3        | 0      | 5     | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Wake           | North Raleigh Christian Academy #1 | 0     | 0      | 5        | 0      | 5     | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Wake           | Our Lady of Lourdes School         | 1     | 0      | 5        | 0      | 6     | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Wake           | North Raleigh Christian Academy #2 | 0     | 0      | 5        | 0      | 5     | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Wake           | Cardinal Gibbons High School       | 2     | 0      | 3        | 0      | 5     | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Wake           | Cary Christian School              | 3     | 0      | 2        | 0      | 5     | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Wake           | Neuse Christian Academy            | 2     | 0      | 5        | 0      | 7     | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Wake           | The Franciscan School              | 1     | 0      | 4        | 0      | 5     | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Wilson         | Greenfield School                  | 2     | 0      | 4        | 0      | 6     | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Yadkin         | Starmount High School              | 2     | 0      | 5        | 0      | 7     | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Yadkin         | Forbush High School                | 2     | 0      | 3        | 0      | 5     | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Yadkin         | Yadkinville Elementary School      | 5     | 0      | 0        | 0      | 5     | 0      |
| K-12 School  | Yancey         | Burnsville Elementary School       | 5     | 0      | 0        | 0      | 5     | 0      |

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

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|--------------------|----------------|----------|-------|--------|----------|--------|-------|--------|
| Previous Clusters* | Setting County | Facility | Cases | Deaths | Cases    | Deaths | Cases | Deaths |
| N/A                | N/A            | N/A      | N/A   | N/A    | N/A      | N/A    | N/A   | N/A    |

