



## **COVID-19 Ongoing Clusters in Child Care and School Settings: Updated Dec 07, 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	Carteret	My School	2	0	16	0	18	0
Child Care	Durham	Bryson Montessori Christian School	2	0	5	0	7	0
Child Care	Gaston	Cramerton Free Will Baptist Church Child Care	3	0	5	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	Orange	Children's Campus Preschool	2	0	7	0	9	0
Child Care	Pitt	Kids Paradise	2	0	7	0	9	0
Child Care	Robeson	Young at Heart Christian Childcare	1	0	9	0	10	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 - Jacqueline Lane	4	0	6	0	10	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	19	0	20	0
K-12 School	Bladen	Bladenboro Primary School	3	0	2	0	5	0
K-12 School	Bladen	West Bladen High School	0	0	6	0	6	0
K-12 School	Buncombe	Enka Intermediate School	10	0	19	0	29	0
K-12 School	Buncombe	Black Mountain Elementary School	1	0	6	0	7	0
K-12 School	Cabarrus	Carolina International School	1	0	4	0	5	0
K-12 School	Cabarrus	Harrisburg Elementary School	0	0	5	0	5	0

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K-12 School	Cabarrus	West Cabarrus High School	0	0	6	0	6	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	Cleveland	Shelby Middle School	0	0	6	0	6	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	Currituck	Moyock Elementary School	2	0	4	0	6	0
K-12 School	Durham	Holt Elementary School	0	0	13	0	13	0
K-12 School	Durham	Southwest Elementary School	1	0	11	0	12	0
K-12 School	Durham	Northern High School	1	0	7	0	8	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	9	0	9	0
K-12 School	Gaston	Ashbrook High School	4	0	7	0	11	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	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	Halifax	Enfield Middle School	0	0	5	0	5	0
K-12 School	Halifax	Northampton County Early College at Halifax Community College	0	0	12	0	12	0
K-12 School	Harnett	Harnett Central Middle	1	0	4	0	5	0

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K-12 School	Harnett	Lillington-Shawtown Elementary	1	0	6	0	7	0
K-12 School	Harnett	Lafayette Elementary School	1	0	4	0	5	0
K-12 School	Henderson	Fletcher Academy	0	0	6	0	6	0
K-12 School	Hoke	West Hoke Middle School	2	0	13	0	15	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	Johnston	East Clayton Elementary School	3	0	12	0	15	0
K-12 School	Johnston	Neuse Charter School	5	0	5	0	10	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	JR 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	Lincoln	North Lincoln Middle School	0	0	18	0	18	0
K-12 School	Mecklenburg	Saint Ann Catholic School	3	0	13	0	16	0
K-12 School	Mecklenburg	Carmel Christian School	0	0	5	0	5	0
K-12 School	Mecklenburg	Bradford Preparatory School	5	0	0	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	Northampton	Gaston STEM Leadership Academy	2	0	6	0	8	0
K-12 School	Northampton	Conway Middle School	0	0	6	0	6	0
K-12 School	Onslow	Jacksonville High School	1	0	20	0	21	0
K-12 School	Orange	St. Thomas More Catholic School	0	0	6	0	6	0

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K-12 School	Orange	Carrboro High School	0	0	5	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	24	0	26	0
K-12 School	Person	South Elementary School	0	0	29	0	29	0
K-12 School	Person	Oaklane Elementary School	3	0	16	0	19	0
K-12 School	Person	Stories Creek Elementary School	0	0	13	0	13	0
K-12 School	Person	Helena Elementary School	0	0	5	0	5	0
K-12 School	Person	Person High School	1	0	4	0	5	0
K-12 School	Pitt	Ayden Elementary School	0	0	6	0	6	0
K-12 School	Pitt	Farmville Middle School	1	0	8	0	9	0
K-12 School	Pitt	Chicod School	0	0	5	0	5	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	Oxendine Elementary School	2	0	5	0	7	0
K-12 School	Robeson	Prospect Elementary School	6	0	7	0	13	0
K-12 School	Robeson	Lumberton High School	0	0	5	0	5	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
K-12 School	Scotland	South Johnson Elementary School	1	0	30	0	31	0
K-12 School	Scotland	Scotland High School	1	0	78	0	79	0
K-12 School	Scotland	Sycamore Lane Elementary	0	0	31	0	31	0
K-12 School	Scotland	Carver Middle School	0	0	52	0	52	0

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K-12 School	Stanly	Richfield Elementary School	6	0	1	0	7	0
K-12 School	Stanly	West Stanly Middle School	2	0	5	0	7	0
K-12 School	Stanly	West Stanly High School	1	0	4	0	5	0
K-12 School	Stanly	North Stanly High School	1	0	4	0	5	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	King Elementary School	2	0	5	0	7	0
K-12 School	Stokes	Chestnut Grove Middle School	0	0	6	0	6	0
K-12 School	Union	Marvin Elementary School	0	0	7	0	7	0
K-12 School	Union	Sun Valley Middle School	5	0	39	0	44	0
K-12 School	Union	Marvin Ridge Middle School	0	0	15	0	15	0
K-12 School	Union	Union Day School	0	0	8	0	8	0
K-12 School	Union	Poplin Elementary School	1	0	7	0	8	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	Mills Park Elementary School	2	0	4	0	6	0
K-12 School	Wake	Thales Academy of Wake Forest	1	0	9	0	10	0
K-12 School	Wake	Cary Christian School	2	0	4	0	6	0
K-12 School	Wake	Thales Academy Cary	1	0	17	0	18	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	Burnsville Elementary School	1	0	4	0	5	0
K-12 School	Yancey	Mountain Heritage High School	0	0	5	0	5	0

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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

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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	Union	Walter Bickett Education Center	4	0	1	0	5	0
K-12 School	Alamance	Alexander Wilson Elementary School	2	0	14	0	16	0
K-12 School	Buncombe	Clyde A. Erwin High School	0	0	11	0	11	0
K-12 School	Cabarrus	Charles E. Boger Elementary School	0	0	5	0	5	0
K-12 School	Caldwell	Valmead Elementary School	4	0	3	0	7	0
K-12 School	Cumberland	Manchester Elementary	1	0	4	0	5	0
K-12 School	Durham	Neal Middle School	0	0	7	0	7	0
K-12 School	Durham	Merrik Moore Elementary School	0	0	5	0	5	0
K-12 School	Forsyth	Sherwood Forest Elementary School	1	0	6	0	7	0
K-12 School	Forsyth	Sedge Garden Elementary School	3	0	11	0	14	0
K-12 School	Northampton	Northampton High School	2	0	12	0	14	0
K-12 School	Person	Southern Middle School	1	0	53	0	54	0
K-12 School	Scotland	Laurel Hill Elementary	0	0	19	0	19	0
K-12 School	Union	Cuthbertson Middle School	2	0	17	0	19	0
K-12 School	Union	Piedmont Middle School	1	0	15	0	16	0
K-12 School	Yancey	Genesis Academy	3	0	8	0	11	0

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