



CHESTER COUNTY INTERMEDIATE UNIT IN-PERSON LEARNING GUIDE

The updated Chester County Health Department guidance recommends schools consider several factors when deciding to move to a completely virtual learning model or to continue with in-person learning. The CCIU will consider the following when determining in-person or online learning.

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GUIDANCE OF COUNTY AND STATE OFFICIALS:

The CCIU will continue to follow the guidance of Chester County Department of Health, the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services and the Pennsylvania Department of Education when determining whether or not staff and students should attend in-person or remotely.

2

CHESTER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT COVID-19 METRICS:

For both the county as a whole and within its local communities, the CCHD provides the school districts and the CCIU with daily updates on COVID-19 cases and positivity rates. In addition, the CCHD provides the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases by age group and within a school district.

3

RATES OF LINKED TRANSMISSION IN CCIU PROGRAMS AND SCHOOLS:

Through COVID-19 reporting and contact tracing, the CCHD and the CCIU can determine if a positive case is the result of an outbreak in a school or a single case contracted outside of the school and not affecting other students or school personnel. Linked transmission or an outbreak at a school occurs when two or more cases of COVID-19 are the result of individuals coming into contact with one another at school.

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NUMBER OF STAFF AVAILABLE TO KEEP BUILDINGS OPEN:

As the rate of transmission spreads, so may the number of staff required to quarantine. This may impact our ability to continue in-person learning.



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