

BLaST IU 17 Weekly Regional Data from DOH for Determining Instructional Models

7 Day Period: December 11 — December 17

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County	7 Day Period	Difference in Confirmed Cases (most recent 7 days vs. previous 7 days)	Incidence Rate per 100,000 residents (most recent 7 days)	PCR percent positivity (more recent 7 days)	Difference in the average daily number of COVID-19 hospitalizations	Difference in the average daily number of COVID-19 patients on ventilators	Percent of hospital emergency department visits in the most recent 7 days due to COVID-like illness
Bradford– Substantial	12/11-12/17	-30	381.4	16.9%	-2.4	+0.7	0.2%
Lycoming– Substantial	12/11-12/17	+79	763.7	22.4%	+11.3	+0.1	0.9%
Sullivan– Substantial	12/11-12/17	-8	181.2	4.2%			0.0%
Tioga– Substantial	12/11-12/17	-126	453.8	15.5%	-0.3	+1.6	4.3%

PDE & DOH Recommendations for Pre-K to 12 Schools in Determining Instructional Models

This chart below, using measurements from the White House Coronavirus Task Force, identifies thresholds representing low, moderate, or substantial community transmission of COVID-19, and corresponding instructional models recommended by the Departments of Health and Education.

If fewer than 10 new cases are reported in a county in the most recent 7-day reporting period, the county will automatically qualify as exhibiting a low level of community transmission.

Level of Community Transmission in the County	Incidence Rate per 100,000 Residents (Most Recent 7 Days)	AND/ OR	PCR Percent Positivity (Most Recent 7 Days)	Recommended Instructional Models
Low	<10	AND	<5%	Full in-person Model OR Blended Learning Model
Moderate	10 to <100	OR	5% to <10%	Blended Learning Model OR Full Remote Learning Model
Substantial	≥100	OR	≥10%	Full Remote Learning Model