

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

7 Day Period: December 25 — December 31

Full Matrix and : [COVID-19 Early Warning Monitoring System Dashboard](#)

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	12/25-12/31	-29	263.0	15.1%	+5.6	+2.5	1.9%
Lycoming– Substantial	12/25-12/31	-351	428.5	20.2%	-5.0	+0.2	0.8%
Sullivan– Substantial	12/25-12/31	0	214.1	7.6%			0.0%
Tioga– Substantial	12/25-12/31	-53	181.5	11.8%	-2.2	-1.1	3.9%

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