

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

7 Day Period: January 29– February 4

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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	1/29 - 2/4	+5	208.9	10.9%	-3.0	-0.4	1.9%
Lycoming– Substantial	1/29 - 2/4	-23	210.9	9.8%	-4.3	+1.0	0.7%
Sullivan– Substantial	1/29 - 2/4	-4	362.7	10.5%			0.0%
Tioga– Substantial	1/29 - 2/4	+8	115.8	7.8%	-4.0	-1.6	1.4%

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