

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

7 Day Period: January 22-January 28

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 | 1/22-1/28 | -43 | 202.2 | 9.6% | -6.8 | -3.0 | 1.2% |
| Lycoming– Substantial | 1/22-1/28 | -65 | 232.1 | 10.4% | -10.3 | +0.6 | 0.3% |
| Sullivan– Substantial | 1/22-1/28 | -9 | 395.6 | 13.8% | | | 0.0% |
| Tioga– Moderate | 1/22-1/28 | -7 | 96.1 | 6.6% | +4.7 | +1.5 | 1.9% |

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 |