

DECISION GRIDS

The grids below show the criteria that will be considered when making decisions regarding SRSD's response to COVID-19.

DECISION GRID (TABLE B)		LEVEL OF COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION ⁴ (TABLE A)		
		MINIMAL	MODERATE	SUBSTANTIAL
LEVEL OF SCHOOL IMPACT	LOW	No Masks No Distancing	Emphasis on Sanborn Data ⁶	Masks and Distancing
	MEDIUM	No Masks No Distancing ⁵	Emphasis on Sanborn Data ⁶	Masks and Distancing
	HIGH	Emphasis on Sanborn Data ⁶	Primarily Remote	Primarily Remote

TABLE A – COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION

CRITERIA	LEVEL OF COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION		
	MINIMAL	MODERATE	SUBSTANTIAL
New – Sanborn District Towns – COVID19 PCR test positivity as a 7 day average	<5%	5-10%	>10%
New – Sanborn District Towns – New Infections per 100,000 over the prior 14 days	<50	50-100	>100
Rockingham County - COVID19 PCR test positivity as a 7 day average	<5%	5-10%	>10%
Rockingham County - New Infections per 100,000 over the prior 14 days	<50	50-100	>100

TABLE B – SCHOOL IMPACT

CRITERIA	LEVEL OF SCHOOL IMPACT ¹		
	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
Transmission within schools	Zero or sporadic cases with no evidence of transmission within the schools	One cluster ² in the school	Two or more unrelated clusters ² in the school
Student absenteeism	<15%	15-30 %	>30%
Staff capacity ³	Normal	Strained	Critical

Notes:

- Level of School Impact is determined by the three identified criteria – transmission rate within the school, student absenteeism, and the staff's capacity to conduct classes and school operations.
- A cluster is defined as 3 or more individuals confirmed with COVID-19 who are part of a related group of individuals (e.g. a classroom) who had the potential to transmit infection to each other through close contact within the last 14 days. Two or more clusters are defined as those with onset (based on source case symptom onset dates) within 14 days of each other.
- Staff capacity includes a school's ability to maintain adequate staff for facility operations, transportation, teaching, and administrative functions.
- Level of Community Transmission is determined by PCR test positivity as a 7-day average and new infections over 14 days per 100,000 individuals. All are determined at the county level and not the community level since Sanborn sending towns are relatively small and within Rockingham County. The level of community transmission will not be a single determining decision-making variable. Rather, it will be used in conjunction with school impact and positive test rates.
- A medium level of school impact does not necessarily mean that masks and physical distancing is required. It depends on the type of school impact and will be determined by administration in conjunction with public health officers.
- "Emphasis on local data" means that decisions about increasing safety measures including masks and distancing will be based on Sanborn Regional data (Kingston, Newton, Fremont) over county, state or national data.

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