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Return to School Metrics

It is important to note that a safe return to in-person instruction will look different across every school, district, and county depending on a variety of factors, one of which is the spread of COVID-19. School entity decisions on instructional models require a great deal of consideration of local factors including size of the school entity, classroom size, school resources, proportion of staff and students with special needs and underlying health conditions, and the ability to accommodate remote learning with equal access for all students.

The recommendations contained in the guidance from the Pennsylvania Department of Health rely on two standard public health metrics: **incidence rate** and the **percent positivity** of diagnostic testing.

The first 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.

Once per week, the Conrad Weiser Area School District will publish an update to the second table below. This table identifies the level of community transmission in our local Conrad Weiser Area School District zip codes over the most recent 7-days as reported in data from the PA Department of Health.

Level of Community Transmission	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

Conrad Weiser Area School District Level of Community Transmission

DATE	Incidence Rate per 100,000 Residents (Most recent 7 Days)	PCR Percent Positivity (Most Recent 7 Days)
9/9/2020	5.85	.039%