



**TREDYFFRIN / EASTTOWN**  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
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Health  
and Safety  
Plan Refresher

April 2021

# Chester County COVID-19 Data

Level of Community Transmission in Chester County	Incidence Rate per 100,000	PCR Test Positivity	Transmission Level
Week 1 (ending 4/09/21)	165.72	7.96%	Very High
Week 2 (ending 4/2/21)	181.15	9.04%	Very High
Week 3 (ending 3/26/21)	114.86	6.04%	Very High
Week 4 (ending 3/19/21)	93.14	5.64%	High

# Local trend – TESD Dashboard

[tesd.net/dashboard](https://tesd.net/dashboard)

## Cases for Week of April 12, 2021

	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
	Students	Staff	Students	Staff	Students	Staff	Students	Staff	Students	Staff
<b>Conestoga High School</b>	3	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	-	-
<b>T/E Middle School</b>	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-	-
<b>Valley Forge Middle School</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	-	-
<b>Beaumont Elementary School</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
<b>Devon Elementary School</b>	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
<b>Hillside Elementary School</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	-	-
<b>New Eagle Elementary School</b>	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-	-
<b>Valley Forge Elementary School</b>	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-	-
<b>Non-School Buildings*</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-

\* Administrative Offices, Network Operations Center, Maintenance

## Cases for Week of April 5, 2021

	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
	Students	Staff	Students	Staff	Students	Staff	Students	Staff	Students	Staff
<b>Conestoga High School</b>	9	0	3	0	2	0	3	1	0	0
<b>T/E Middle School</b>	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Valley Forge Middle School</b>	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Beaumont Elementary School</b>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Devon Elementary School</b>	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Hillside Elementary School</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>New Eagle Elementary School</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Valley Forge Elementary School</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Non-School Buildings*</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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# Key Actions to Continue

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- Follow mitigation efforts
  - Masking
  - Social Distancing
  - Symptom Screening
- Avoid carpooling
- Minimize close contacts with others outside of school.
- Keep your child home if they have symptoms.

# Symptom Screener

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Situations to date:

- A household member has tested positive – Keep your child home
- A household member is awaiting a test result – Keep your child home
- My child is congested (a symptom) but they have allergies – Keep your child home and call your doctor
- My child has just one symptom – Depending upon the symptom, you may wish to keep your child home while you contact your doctor for guidance
- My child is vaccinated, do I still do the symptom screener? – Yes

# Symptom Screener

## Questions ( Updated 4/06/2021 )

- Does this student have any of the following symptoms:
  - Cough
  - Shortness of breath
  - Difficulty breathing
  - Lack of smell or taste (without congestion)
  
- Does this student have two or more of the following symptoms:
  - Fever (Measured in the last two hours to be 99.5F or higher with contact-less forehead thermometer or armpit thermometer, or 100F or higher with oral thermometer)
  - Sore throat
  - Chills
  - Muscle pain
  - Fatigue
  - Headache
  - Congestion or runny nose
  - Nausea or vomiting
  - Diarrhea

# Symptom Screener

Has this student taken any medication to suppress a fever in the last 24 hours?

Is this student/anyone in their household awaiting results from a COVID-19 test OR has this student/anyone in their household been determined to be a probable case/tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days? If you answer yes to this question, please contact the school nurse to determine your eligibility to return to school.

Has this student been in close contact in the past 14 days with a probable case/someone who has tested positive for COVID-19? If you answer yes to this question, please contact the school nurse to determine your eligibility to return to school.

Has this student been told to self-isolate by a doctor or health department?

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# Quarantine vs. Isolation

## Quarantine

While the Chester County Health Department continues to recommend a 14-day quarantine period for individuals who have had close contact with COVID-19 cases, the department also allows for the following alternative quarantine periods described below.

- Your quarantine can end after Day 10 without testing if you do not have any symptoms through the end of Day 10.\*
- Your quarantine can end after Day 7 if you receive a negative diagnostic COVID-19 test (e.g. RTPCR, antigen) that was collected on Day 5 or thereafter, and you do not have any symptoms until the test result is received. If you test negative, you can resume in-person instruction and sports on the 8th day of your quarantine. \*
- There are other factors that may impact quarantine such as previous Covid infection. The school nurse can assist.

\*Day 0 (zero) is the date of your most recent exposure to the COVID-19 positive or probable individual

## Isolation

- If you test positive for COVID-19 or are a probable COVID-19 case (close contact to a COVID-19 case + have symptoms), you must isolate for 10 days after the date of your positive test or your first symptom.
- If you or a household member is awaiting a COVID-19 test result, the entire household must isolate, unless fully vaccinated and asymptomatic.





If you have follow-up questions, please contact us:

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