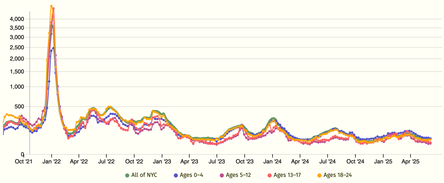
COVID-19 and New York City Schools

NYC Citywide Data

Weekly COVID Case Rates

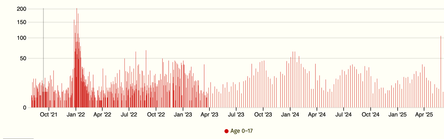
The number of COVID cases per 100K NYCers of different ages (citywide data, not specific to NYC Public Schools).



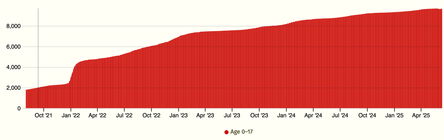
As of June 7, 2025, the rate of COVID cases among 5-12 years old is **27.73%** of rate of COVID cases in the community.

September 13, 2021 marks the first day of school for traditional DOE students. Source: NYC Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Data weekly case rate by age group.

Children Hospitalized from COVID in NYC (daily)



Children Hospitalized from COVID in NYC (cumulative)



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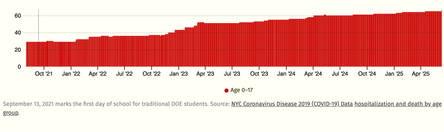
Child Deaths from COVID in NYC



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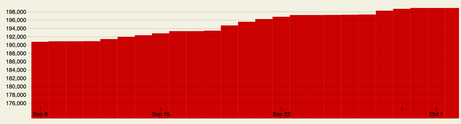
Archive of NYC Public Schools Data (Charter and DOE)

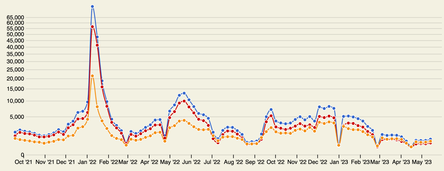
Confirmed Positive COVID Student Cases, 2022

Cumulative since September 13, 2021



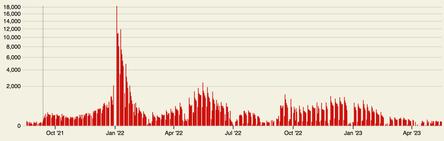
Source: NYC Department of Education Daily COVID Case Map Summary scraped and archived on GitHub.

New Positive Cases in DOE & Charter Schools (weekly), 2021–2023

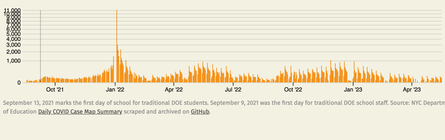


Since reporting dates are inexact, grouping by week may more accurately suggest trends in new cases. Source: NYC Department of Education Daily COVID Case Map Summary scraped and archived on GitHub.

New Positive Cases in DOE & Charter School Students (daily), 2021–2023



New Positive Cases in DOE & Charter School Staff (daily) 2021–2023



September 13, 2021 marks the first day of school for traditional DOE students. September 9, 2021 was the first day for traditional DOE school staff. Source: NYC Department of Education Daily COVID Case Map Summary scraped and archived on GitHub.

Searchable Tables

- School testing
- Classroom closures and other school interventions
- Classroom closures and other school interventions (with experimental advanced query tools)

Downloadable Data

Mac users: click on a link below and type Command-S to save the CSV file. Windows users: right-click the links and choose "Save As..."

- Daily totals of confirmed cases in students and staff
- Cumulative totals of confirmed cases in students and staff
- Cumulative total of confirmed cases in students and staff identified by school testing
- Daily and cumulative actions in response COVID cases in DOE and DECE schools
- Daily and cumulative actions in response COVID cases in NYC charter schools
- Active investigations
- Testing results
- Child hospitalization and deaths from COVID-19 in NYC
- Daily Attendance

How to Use This Web Site

How to use The People's Dashboard
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NYC Schools Covid case map frustrating you? How about a searchable table instead?
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How many Covid cases have their been/are there in my school?
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About This Site

Why is this dashboard needed? A People's Dashboard would not be necessary if the de Blasio administration, Department of Health, and Department of Education were more transparent in their reporting of Covid cases in our schools. We hope these resources will allow parents, the press, elected officials, students and staff a better understanding of what is happening in their own schools, in the system as a whole, and over time. The more we know, the better we can advocate for safety for all students, especially Black, Latinx, immigrant students, students with disabilities and students in temporary housing.

Who created the People's Dashboard? This is a project of PRESS NYC. It was designed and developed by John Emerson and Jamie McClelland in collaboration with Professor Jen Jennings and members of PRESS NYC's steering committee.

What's PRESS NYC? Parents for Responsive Equitable Safe Schools (PRESS NYC) is a parent collective spanning generations, cultures, fields of expertise, & zip codes, building community across school districts to hold the DOE, the Mayor, & the education press accountable. Follow us @safeschoolsny on all socials.

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Average Daily Student Attendance Across DOE Schools, 2022-23

Note: Gaps in the chart reflect days when the DOE website was not updated.

Source: NYC Department of Education Daily Attendance Report scraped and archived on GitHub.