

The Reentry Committee Follow-up for Warren County Schools 2020-2021

The Reopening of Schools Committee



The Decision

At the July 14, 2020 Board of Education meeting the Warren County Board decided to use remote learning through October 9, 2020.

The next steps were to be revisited in September in conjunction with analyzing the current data on Covid.



Current Data

Universities

The following universities have switched to online learning due to COVID cases.

- UNC- 177 confirmed cases; 319 in quarantine; rate increase from 2.8% to 13.6% of population.
- ECU- 465 student and 11 staff positive cases the week of August 24th (16 cases on August 1st).
- NCSU- 436 positive cases on 9/1/20. 16 positive cases on 8/1/20.
- UNC Charlotte- delayed in-person classes.



Current Data

School System Data

- Cardinal Gibbons High School- 8/31- Reported 11 cases and the possibility of moving to online learning.
- Moore County Schools- 8/25- 10 positive cases in 6 schools. Classes of students are being quarantined.
- Macon County Schools- 8/25- moved online after a number staff and administrators were quarantined 10-14 days.
- Pender County- staff and students quarantined after being exposed to virus at an athletic event.
- Heidi Traske HS- delayed until the 8/28 due to COVID leave request and unfilled positions due to Covid.

Cases (9/1/20)

County	July 14, 2020	September 1, 2020
Warren	192	291
Halifax	430	874
Vance	589	915
Granville	936	1,546
Northampton	182	340
Franklin	518	1,063



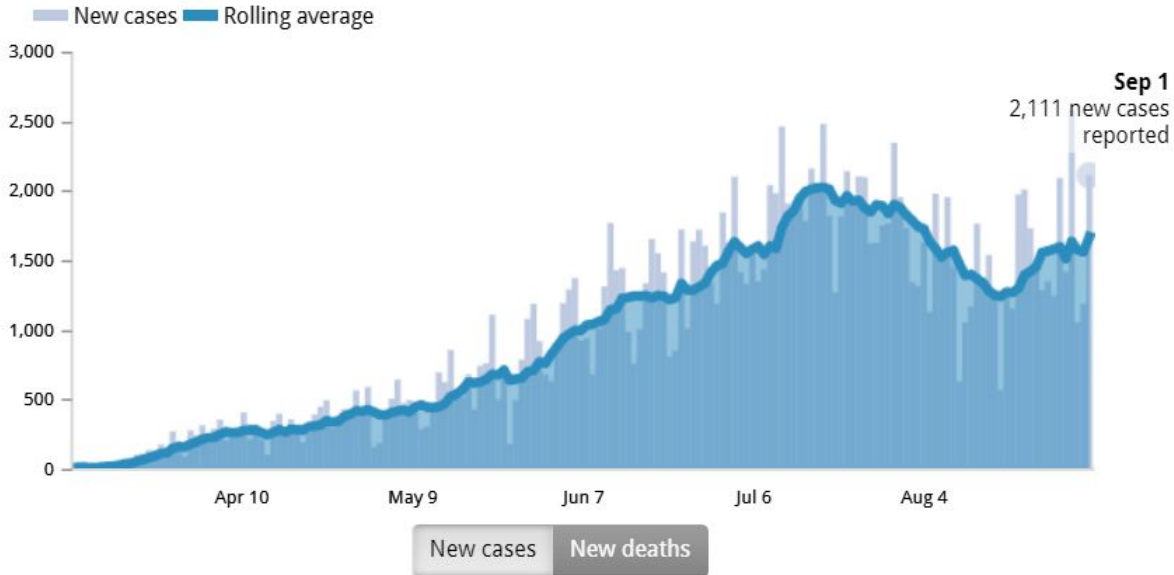
More Data

As of September 1, 2020

- 2771 people have died of COVID-19 in North Carolina
- Over 3,000 college students were infected in the month of August.
- 169,424 cases across the state.

Current Trend

New reported COVID-19 cases, deaths in NC



New laboratory confirmed cases and deaths are based on daily reporting from the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services via the agency's [COVID-19 dashboard](#). The dashboard started publishing case counts on March 13 and death counts on March 26. Because these case and death numbers can lag slightly based on the time it takes labs to process tests and health officials to confirm cases, we're also calculating a seven-day rolling average to show the curve of cases.



Recommendation

The School Reentry Committee members took an individual vote and the results were to recommend that Warren County Schools continue remote learning (Plan C) through the first semester.