Outside of state, county, or local executive order, district-wide closures should occur under only the most extreme circumstances.

The use of "percent active cases" as a sole determinant of district-wide closure is strongly discouraged.

Every effort should be made to make school-level decisions that allow schools that are not impacted by active cases to conduct in-person instruction at some level.

District administrators are strongly encouraged to include local, regional, and/or state public health officials in any discussions regarding district closure.

## **Department of Health Matrix**

"Moderate to High" Community Daily Routines at Schools

- Self monitoring for symptoms before entering school
- Cloth face coverings (recommended w/K-5 grades, mandated with 6-12 grades, all staff mandated)
- Social distancing when possible
- Hand hygiene

0

- Daily absentee (due to sickness) reported from clsrm to office to district office
- Student assignments for seating w/all group settings (i.e. bus, clsrm, café, etc)

For each identified case in the school (student or staff)

Spread

No active cases

in the building

Has the identified case been in the school since 48 hours prior to start of symptoms?

Can close contacts be traced easily?

YES

Notify local public health. Close CLASSROOM (structure) x 24 hours (1 day) for cleaning and until the school has assisted the local public health to identify close contacts.

Reopen CLASSROOM structure. Cohort students and staff.

Exclude close contacts from the building for x 14d. Reinforce prevention measures. Restrict to no events and gatherings depending on the local impact.

Notify local public health. Close SCHOOL BUILDING x 24 hours (1 day) for cleaning and until the school has assisted the local public health to identify close contacts.

Reopen BUILDING. Cohort students and staff. Exclude contacts from the building for x 14d. Reinforce prevention measures. Restrict to no events and gatherings depending on the local impact.

close contacts.

staff.

Two or more
unlinked cases (no
common classes,
close friends,
teammate)

Treat as any other identified case as above.

Follow for management of increasing number of cases within 14 days.

Seriously consider 14-day closure of the BUILDING unless circumstances dictate otherwise. Consult local health department for guidance.

Are cases within a YES **Linked cases** physical Confident that within 14 days **CLASSROOM** contacts have (common space or been YES classmates, relatively YES identified? friend group, confined teammates, N area? etc (excludes 0 Ν siblings) 0

Exclude close contacts from the building for x 14 days. Reinforce prevention measures. Restrict to no events and gatherings depending on the local impact.

Reopen CLASSROOM structure. Cohort students and

(structure) x 24 hours (1 day) for cleaning and until the school has assisted the local public health to identify

Notify local public health. Close CLASSROOM

Seriously consider 14-day closure of the involved areas. May need to consider building closure if there is extensive exposure. Consult local health department for guidance.

May need to consider 14-day closure of a section of hallway, grade or the entire building depending upon degree of involvement. Consult local department for guidance.