

Data for K-12 Schools: 14-day COVID-19 Case Rate by County

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This document includes data that can be used by schools in making decisions about their safe learning model. It shows the number of cases by county of residence in Minnesota over 14 days, per 10,000 people by the date of specimen collection (when a person was tested). County population is based on the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2018 5-year estimates.

Any increase in case incidence can represent a greater risk, but schools may consider a 14-day case rate of 10 or more cases per 10,000 to be an elevated risk of disease transmission within the local community, especially when the level of cases per week is sustained or increasing over time.

Recommended policy options based on 14-day case rate range

Policy Option	Range (14-day case rate per 10,000 people)
In-person learning for all students	0 to less than 10
Elementary in-person, Middle/high school hybrid	10 to less than 20
Both hybrid	20 to less than 30
Elementary hybrid, Middle/high school distance	30 to less than 50
Both distance	50 or more

Number of counties in each range

Date	0 to less than 10	10 to less than 20	20 to less than 30	30 to less than 50	50 or more
6/21 to 7/4	60	22	1	3	1
6/28 to 7/11	50	27	4	4	2
7/5 to 7/18	39	33	9	3	3
7/12 to 7/25	47	27	9	4	0
7/19 to 8/1	48	28	9	2	0
7/26 to 8/8	51	26	10	0	0
8/2 to 8/15	50	29	7	1	0

14-day case rate per 10,000 people by date of specimen collection

County Name	6/21 - 7/4	6/28 - 7/11	7/5 - 7/18	7/12 - 7/25	7/19 - 8/1	7/26 - 8/8	8/2 - 8/15
Aitkin	1.26	2.53	4.42	3.79	4.42	10.74	9.47
Anoka	11.14	12.46	15.80	17.33	17.67	18.39	19.17
Becker	1.18	7.99	13.32	14.51	13.32	9.77	6.81
Beltrami	3.47	14.31	21.47	18.43	19.08	18.43	11.06
Benton	4.53	9.05	13.58	11.56	9.05	7.79	6.79
Big Stone	5.98	7.97	5.98	7.97	3.99	0.00	7.97
Blue Earth	37.39	30.91	31.81	25.48	24.12	22.16	19.15
Brown	4.76	9.12	11.11	9.12	8.73	5.95	6.35
Carlton	3.10	4.78	5.35	5.91	4.50	7.60	9.85
Carver	12.75	19.52	20.71	17.73	17.23	15.93	16.73
Cass	2.76	4.48	6.55	8.27	9.65	9.30	6.20
Chippewa	8.33	7.49	7.49	7.49	11.66	12.49	20.82
Chisago	2.92	3.47	6.03	8.59	8.95	7.86	7.13
Clay	10.03	11.15	14.97	13.53	9.71	8.60	7.32
Clearwater	3.40	7.94	5.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.13
Cook	0.00	0.00	1.88	1.88	0.00	5.65	7.53
Cottonwood	9.67	10.55	15.83	16.71	15.83	9.67	11.43
Crow Wing	1.88	3.60	6.26	7.20	10.49	10.81	8.93
Dakota	13.30	15.16	17.14	19.34	21.26	20.56	19.63
Dodge	9.72	10.20	12.63	9.23	4.86	4.86	7.29
Douglas	3.49	7.80	10.75	6.99	5.91	5.91	4.03
Faribault	19.43	6.48	8.64	10.07	5.76	7.20	10.79
Fillmore	3.35	5.27	9.10	9.57	5.74	4.79	7.66
Freeborn	11.47	11.14	11.47	9.50	8.19	4.91	5.90
Goodhue	5.19	4.98	4.54	3.89	5.41	8.65	9.30
Grant	18.52	40.42	35.37	20.21	23.58	16.84	5.05
Hennepin	14.98	17.77	21.42	23.32	23.72	22.00	19.47
Houston	6.97	4.29	3.21	2.68	3.21	3.21	12.32
Hubbard	1.44	2.88	3.36	5.75	7.67	5.27	2.88
Isanti	5.13	5.39	5.64	4.36	4.36	6.93	8.98
Itasca	1.11	3.10	9.73	9.96	6.19	5.09	3.98
Jackson	1.99	4.98	6.97	6.97	7.96	11.94	13.93
Kanabec	0.62	2.50	5.00	3.12	3.75	8.75	10.62
Kandiyohi	4.45	9.85	11.72	9.61	11.49	12.19	15.24
Kittson	2.31	0.00	2.31	2.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
Koochiching	6.33	13.45	25.31	24.52	19.77	15.03	7.91
Lac qui Parle	0.00	1.48	2.95	1.48	0.00	2.95	5.91
Lake	0.95	4.73	6.62	2.84	4.73	7.57	6.62
Lake of the Woods	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.63	2.63	7.88	15.75
Le Sueur	15.37	20.37	22.51	17.15	13.22	14.65	18.58
Lincoln	7.01	35.04	70.09	40.30	5.26	12.27	12.27
Lyon	17.80	23.61	25.93	21.29	10.45	5.03	5.81
McLeod	6.42	6.70	6.42	5.02	14.52	24.84	31.54
Mahnomen	9.08	12.71	18.16	16.35	5.45	7.26	12.71

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Marshall	0.00	8.52	13.84	8.52	4.26	1.06	1.06
Martin	11.52	11.52	10.02	9.52	7.01	5.01	4.01
Meeker	2.17	3.90	6.07	5.63	2.17	2.17	3.90
Mille Lacs	1.94	3.50	5.44	8.55	7.77	3.50	5.05
Morrison	1.52	3.64	3.64	2.73	3.03	4.86	6.37
Mower	34.34	18.18	14.14	14.39	14.90	13.13	12.37
Murray	21.55	46.69	53.87	33.52	14.37	7.18	9.58
Nicollet	19.54	20.42	18.06	19.54	24.27	19.83	19.24
Nobles	18.32	19.69	20.15	17.86	15.57	17.86	22.44
Norman	3.05	3.05	9.15	13.72	13.72	12.20	10.67
Olmsted	14.83	17.84	19.08	14.76	13.59	13.92	13.46
Otter Tail	2.59	6.38	8.10	6.38	6.55	6.38	7.07
Pennington	1.41	4.94	6.35	7.05	7.05	4.94	2.12
Pine	4.81	3.78	2.75	3.43	3.09	2.06	1.37
Pipestone	48.99	76.21	71.86	47.90	19.60	21.77	22.86
Polk	3.48	3.80	6.01	8.86	12.66	11.08	8.55
Pope	1.82	11.84	18.21	12.75	16.39	14.57	4.55
Ramsey	11.67	13.65	16.90	19.78	22.18	22.53	19.67
Red Lake	2.50	4.99	7.49	17.47	32.44	29.94	14.97
Redwood	5.22	5.87	4.57	3.26	2.61	3.91	5.22
Renville	13.59	8.83	5.43	7.47	6.11	8.15	5.43
Rice	14.45	13.23	10.19	10.64	13.38	10.80	10.64
Rock	3.19	8.50	18.06	28.68	30.81	21.25	13.81
Roseau	8.41	13.58	12.93	8.41	5.17	5.82	6.47
St Louis	2.80	4.85	5.70	4.95	7.70	11.55	11.15
Scott	13.18	19.39	21.06	20.99	25.18	24.83	21.55
Sherburne	5.90	9.76	15.77	23.17	20.27	14.48	13.51
Sibley	16.09	10.06	11.40	8.05	5.36	5.36	9.39
Stearns	19.58	17.92	14.03	12.37	11.54	9.88	9.95
Steele	9.82	11.72	14.45	14.72	12.27	11.18	10.63
Stevens	3.07	9.20	8.18	2.04	2.04	3.07	6.13
Swift	3.19	23.38	25.50	8.50	4.25	5.31	7.44
Todd	2.86	2.05	2.05	4.09	8.18	6.55	4.50
Traverse	3.00	11.99	11.99	5.99	3.00	3.00	23.97
Wabasha	1.86	6.05	12.09	12.56	10.70	9.30	9.77
Wadena	0.73	2.20	4.40	4.40	3.66	2.93	2.93
Waseca	13.29	12.23	15.95	20.73	18.08	16.48	21.80
Washington	10.70	12.75	15.04	15.75	16.78	17.80	18.44
Watonwan	56.50	53.77	48.30	30.07	21.87	23.69	24.61
Wilkin	3.15	4.73	1.58	4.73	14.19	9.46	7.88
Winona	6.49	9.44	14.16	12.78	8.85	5.90	5.90
Wright	6.86	10.32	13.18	12.88	11.90	11.53	13.03
Yellow Medicine	7.09	5.07	11.15	12.16	9.12	6.08	6.08