Indicators for School Re-Entry

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Primary Indicators for School Re-Entry

1. Case Incidence (the number of new cases during a period-of-time)

- Number of new cases daily per 100,000 persons in Guilford County (Harvard)
- Number of new cases within the last 14 days per 100,000 persons in Guilford County (CDC)

2. Positivity Rate (percentage of positive tests to the total number of tests)

- Daily positivity rate in Guilford County is under 5% and trend has been sustained for 14 consecutive days

3. Ability to Implement Mitigation Strategies

- Consistent and correct use of masks
- Social distancing to the largest extent possible
- Hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette
- Cleaning and disinfection
- Contact tracing in collaboration with local health departments

Secondary Indicators for School Re-Entry

Hospital Capacity

1. Downward, 14-day trend in hospitalization rates in Guilford County for COVID-19
2. Intensive care unit capacity in the community

Additional Indicators:

- Academic Outcomes
- Social and Emotional Well Being, and Mental Health
- School Re-entry Emerging Science and Data

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