



Georgia

COVID-19 School Data Hub Details

Learning Model Data Availability

Data Level	Data Type	Available?	Enrollment by Learning Model	Time Interval/Coverage
District	Learning Model Status	No	-	-
School	Learning Model Status	Yes	No	Monthly, Aug 2020-May 2021

COVID-19 and Masking Data Availability

Data Level	Data Type	Available?
District	COVID-19 Case Data	No
School	COVID-19 Case Data	No
District	Masking Data	Yes

Please see below for further details for each data type.

Overview of Learning Model Data from the COVID-19 School Data Hub

The CSDH includes learning model data for K-12 public schools as provided by state agencies (e.g., departments of education or health), which can be accessed here: <https://www.covidschooldatahub.com/>. State data files do not include private schools, schools serving only as pre-kindergarten/early childhood centers, student services spanning multiple school districts, homeschool programs, residential programs, programs designed for youth ages 18-21, exclusively or primarily online/virtual schools, or adult programs.

CSDH files are organized into a consistent structure across states, and have been matched to NCES IDs and NCES school/district type. This information can be used in conjunction with the NCES school and district demographic files here: https://www.covidschooldatahub.com/for_researchers. Learning models are defined for the purposes of our dataset as follows:

- **In-person:** All or most students received instruction in person, 5 days a week.
- **Hybrid:** All or most students received a blend of in-person and virtual instruction.
- **Virtual:** All or most students received instruction virtually, 5 days a week.

The learning model data that were publicly available or submitted to CSDH upon request are presented as the state's best knowledge about the learning model status of their schools and districts. The data have been cleaned and standardized, but CSDH has not conducted additional verification of this information. All learning model data are available in csv and Excel formats. State-specific information can be found below, and more information on CSDH data methods can be found here: <https://www.covidschooldatahub.com/methods>.

In some cases, the learning model information provided by state agencies was collected as part of the state's plan to determine and disburse benefits as part of the Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) program through the U.S. Department of Agriculture. More information can be found at <https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/state-guidance-coronavirus-pandemic-ebt-pebt>.



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A. Learning Model Status & Enrollment

Learning Model Data Details		
District file	Not available	
School file	Learning model data available; no enrollment by learning model data available	
Data source	<p>Georgia Health Policy Center (GHPC) and the Georgia Policy Labs (GPL) at the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies at Georgia State University. Data are publicly available here: https://news.gsu.edu/2022/03/17/georgia-k-12-schools-learning-mode-data-for-2020-2021-school-year-now-available/.</p>	
Learning model statuses used by state (with definitions, if available)	State Definition	CSDH Classification
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In-person: Students are welcomed or encouraged to learn in-person full-time 	In-person
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hybrid: Students have schedules that include some in-person and some virtual learning days 	Hybrid
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Virtual: All students attend virtually (no in-person option) 	Virtual
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Blank - When the school start date provided was listed as September 2020, no learning model was listed under August 2020.</i> 	Closed
	[No Report]	Blank
Data time interval	Monthly, from August 2020 - May 2021. The start and end dates of each time period were assigned as the first and last days of the month.	
Enrollment total	The EnrollmentTotal variable reflects each school's K-12 enrollment for the 2020-21 school year as of Oct 1, 2020, as provided from the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE). For each school or district, the official EnrollmentTotal is applied across all time periods.	
Additional state learning model data details	<p>Georgia's learning modality data were collected through collaborative efforts by the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE), the Georgia Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS), local school districts, and Georgia Policy Labs and Georgia Health Policy Center at Georgia State University. Each entity played an important role in collecting school modality information to ensure the proper allocation of P-EBT benefits to Georgia's students. The following information was provided by Georgia Policy Labs regarding the state's learning model data:</p> <p>Introduction <i>This repository contains monthly learning mode data for public schools in Georgia during the 2020-21 school year (SY). The data were originally collected via a statewide survey to administer Pandemic-EBT (P-EBT) benefits to eligible Georgia students and families. The source of the learning mode data were</i></p>	



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	<p>leaders and administrators from school districts and public charter schools in Georgia.</p> <p><i>These publicly-available data provide the first comprehensive view of monthly learning modes by school in Georgia during SY 2020-21. The data have been cleaned but no systematic attempt has been made by the Georgia Policy Labs to verify that the learning mode data submitted by the districts were accurate.</i></p> <p>Learning Mode Survey <i>The data were collected using a Qualtrics survey of school districts in the summer and fall of 2021. Follow-up calls were placed to non-respondents. The survey was usually completed by district leaders (e.g., a Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent) or a district's Nutrition Director.</i> <i>The survey requested the predominant learning mode for each month during SY 2020-21. The learning mode options were in-person, hybrid, or fully virtual. A hybrid learning mode included both virtual and in-person days in the same month; respondents indicated the number of virtual learning days. Respondents could specify the monthly learning mode for all schools in the district, separately by school type (elementary, middle, or high), or request to speak to a member of the survey team to specify learning modes by individual school.</i></p> <p>For a small subset of schools, learning model information was not provided by district administrators or was incomplete.</p>
Staff counts	Staff employment counts for 2020-21 are not currently available.
Version history	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1/21/22: School file released.

B. COVID-19 Case Data

COVID-19 Case Data Details	
Data available?	No. Available COVID-case data are by age category but we cannot confirm that these are school-associated cases.
Case count reporting	
Data time interval	
Data suppression	
Data source	

C. Masking Data

Masking Data Details	
Data available?	Yes (District)
Data source	COVID-19 School Data Hub (CSDH) Masking Survey
Additional data details	The masking data are provided from district leaders via the CSDH Masking Survey. In GA, the survey window was June 29-July 23, 2021. The survey was completed by 23% of respondents (n=53/234).



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Version history

- 9/15/21: Masking file released.