



New Jersey

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	Yes	Yes	Weekly, 8/30/20-6/30/21
School	Learning Model Status	No	-	-

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>.



A. Learning Model Status & Enrollment

Learning Model Data Details													
District file	Learning model data available; no enrollment by learning model data available												
School file	Not available												
Data source	New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE)												
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Data time interval	Weekly (approximate). Actual time intervals ranged from three to eleven days.												
Enrollment total	The EnrollmentTotal variable presents New Jersey's K-12 and ungraded student enrollment data for the 2020-21 school year for each district, respectively, as reported by NJDOE, available here: https://www.nj.gov/education/doedata/enr/index.shtml . Prekindergarten enrollment is not included. For each district, the official EnrollmentTotal is applied across all time periods.												
Additional state learning model data details	NJDOE provided district-level learning model status information based on district-submitted statuses as part of the state's Reopening Plan Dashboard from the 2020-21 school year. District superintendents were asked to provide daily reports to the county superintendent regarding the instructional status of the district. According to NJDOE, the Department relied on this process occurring for reporting purposes to the Governor. However, district superintendents did not												



	<p>always report changes of the district; as a result, the data are not precisely accurate every day/week for every district.</p> <p>Note that some districts did not have learning models reported for particular time periods; where a StateCatLearningModel entry is blank, this means the state did not report any learning model data for that district for that time period. Where a StateCatLearningModel was reported as N/A, NA or #N/A, this was standardized as a blank LearningModel entry.</p>
Staff counts	The StaffCounts variable represents school-level staff full-time equivalency (FTE) as provided by NJDOE as of September 2020. Note not all districts were covered in the staff FTE. The most recent public data available on the NJ Department of Education website is for the 2019-20 school year. In-person staff counts were not available.
Version history	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9/15/21: District file released. 3/4/22: EnrollmentTotal updated.

B. COVID-19 Case Data

COVID-19 Case Data Details	
Data available?	No
Case count reporting	
Data time interval	
Data suppression	
Data source	
Additional data details	
Version history	

C. Masking Data

Masking Data Details	
Data available?	Yes (District)
Data source	NJ enacted a statewide mandate, which included schools and districts, throughout the 2020-21 school year.
Additional data details	The NJ data reflect a masking policy in effect for staff and students across all districts for the full 2020-21 school year, until May 28, 2021 (this date reflects the end of the state-level mask mandate).
Version history	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9/15/21: Masking file released.