

Our current level of Washington, County Community Transmission transmission rate is **HIGH**, which is coded in red color on the following CDC Covid 19 website,

[CDC COVID Data Tracker / Washington County, Pa](#)

This site provides an integrated, county view of key data for monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States and determines the transmission risk.

According to the updated Charleroi Area School District Health and Safety Plan, masks are required indoors in all District facilities during the instructional day when Washington County is at the **high level** of community transmission. Mask requirements will transition to the optional level in the school setting when Washington County is in the substantial to low levels of community transmission.





The data is updated each Monday on the CDC website, and the change in mask status would occur on a Tuesday immediately following the update of the Dashboard if our county leaves the **high level of the transmission rate. The District will notify all students and families through our instant communication system and the District website when a change in mask status occurs.**

Q. How are Covid 19 Transmission rates determined

A. Below

Determining Transmission Risk

If the two indicators suggest different transmission levels, the higher level is selected

	 Low	 Moderate	 Substantial	 High
New cases per 100,000 persons in the past 7 days*	<10	10-49.99	50-99.99	≥100
Percentage of positive NAATs tests during the past 7 days**	<5%	5-7.99%	8-9.99%	≥10.0%