

Closing Criteria hybrid in-person instruction at USC

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If one or more on-campus USC student or staff member tests positive for COVID, all grades will shift to distance learning for 14 days, starting the following school day. At the end of that time period, we will determine whether further cases have been confirmed in our school community and evaluate the county metrics.

We will monitor the county's average daily case count and positivity rate each week. If at the end of the school week, those averages are above 8.0 or 4.0%, respectively, the school will shift to distance learning for 14 days, starting the following week. (*Please see below for how to access this data.)

If local testing becomes unavailable and/or average turn-around time for results exceeds 3-4 days, the school will consider a shift to distance learning.

If we shift from in-person to distance learning, we will stay with distance learning for a minimum of two weeks. We will re-evaluate the metrics at the end of each school week. Once reopening criteria are met again (after at least 14 days), we will open the following week.

The following in-person services will shift to distance learning if an on-campus USC student or staff member tests positive for COVID: Reading intervention, Math intervention, and Resource.

*The average daily case count can be calculated from the data posted [here](#).

The positivity rate (over the past week) is reported on the county dashboard each weekday and can be found just below the "Running Totals" graph, on the right side. The dashboard can be found [here](#).

Additional considerations:

- School breaks: We may need to pause in-person learning after President's Week and Spring Break, if we are in the red or purple tiers at that time.
- This criteria applies to small groups on-campus (under our Fall model), as well as to grade-level cohorts.