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The following guidance from the Washington State Department of Health indicates severity of COVID-19 activity necessitating temporary closure of classrooms or school buildings.

As of 9/30/2021:

Possible Closure of a Classroom-

• Classroom cluster is identified OR insufficient staff/students to continue class

Possible Closure of a Building-

- Schools with fewer than 10 classrooms: If 2 or more classrooms are closed
- Larger schools: If more than 10% of classrooms are closed
- If there is a rapid increase in cases
- If there are 2 or more generations of transmission
- If there is not enough staff for school to function

If you believe a classroom or building in your district meets or is nearing these triggers, and you would like support or guidance in moving forward, do not hesitate to reach out.

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^{*}Capacity for testing and completeness of information shared may influence the health department recommendations