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Protocol: Presence of significant number of new cases in a municipality

In the case of significant municipal outbreak, as determined by the local board of health or DPH, the superintendent and school leaders must consult with the local board of health to determine whether it is appropriate to close a specific school, schools, or an entire district.

Before a final decision is made on a school or district closure, the superintendent must consult with DESE for further guidance.

Contact the DESE Rapid Response Help Center at 781.338.3500

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