

NYS Department of Health School COVID Reporting Update

This message was sent from the NYS Department of Health (NYSDOH) Education Constituents Team on Wednesday, December 23, 2020 at 5:25 PM

Subject: Holiday notice

Hello,

This email is a notification that during winter break, as long as classes are not in session, schools are not required to report on the daily survey. Schools should provide the following answers on the last day of reporting before winter break and on the next day classes are in session after returning from winter break:

On the last day of reporting before winter break, schools should answer “Yes” for the question “*Will your school be closed (i.e. not in-session) tomorrow due to reasons unrelated to COVID-19?*”

On the next day classes are in session following winter break, schools should answer “Yes” for the question “*Was your school closed (i.e. not in-session) yesterday due to reasons unrelated to COVID-19?*” Please provide all dates in the past two weeks during which classes were not in session, as indicated below:

Holiday Closings

This section pertains to when school is not in session (i.e., not an instructional day or conference day) due to reasons other than COVID-19 (e.g., holiday, religious observance, snow day, other).

Will your school be closed (i.e., not in-session) tomorrow due to reasons unrelated to COVID-19? (For Friday respond as answering for Monday)

Yes	No
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Enter the date you expect to reopen (i.e., be back in-session). 01/dd/2021

Was your school closed (i.e., not in-session) yesterday due to reasons unrelated to COVID-19? (If responding on Monday answer for Friday)

Yes	No
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Enter the date you expect to reopen (i.e., be back in-session). 01/dd/2021

List the dates, during the past 2 weeks, that your school was not in session (excluding weekends).

01/dd/2021

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Please note the excerpt above is an example only and must be tailored to your school's response.

Thank you.

The Education Constituents Team