**In-School Transmission**

*When an infected person is known to have gotten COVID-19 while at school*

Scientific evidence suggests that most COVID-19 cases at school are from the community and do not spread within schools when schools:

- Everyone wear masks
- Students keep physical distance
  - 3 - 6 feet
- Follow other CDC guidance

**Community Transmission**

*When an infected person is known to have gotten COVID-19 outside of school*

Someone can get infected in the community and go to school:

- This is **NOT** in-school transmission
- Schools try and prevent this from happening through health screenings and testing
- If it does happen, safety protocols are in place to reduce the risk of others getting infected while at school

**Source:** CDC

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