



Back to School Parent Task Force

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2/9/2021

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- Mark and Erin Jarvis
- Julie and Richie Andrews
- Tricie and JW Hill
- Danielle Harper
- Tracie and Mark Hooks
- Ruthie and David McGhee
- Mike and Jessica Gusto
- Jonathan and Christa Beaufort
- Lisa Lowe
- Brian and Jennifer Howie
- Derrick and Emily Laar
- Niles and Juanita Ellefson

Our Goal

To get our kids back to full time face to face school so they do not suffer long term damage. The time is now!

If we do not act quickly we will lose an entire school year!

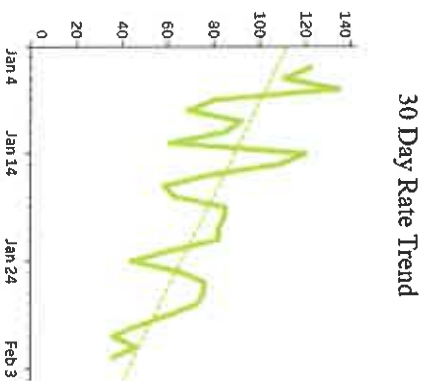
SC COVID Statistics as of 2/4/2021

From scdhnc.gov

Rate of Cases per 100,000 Individuals

Total Average Rate Average Rate Last 30 Days Previous Day Rate

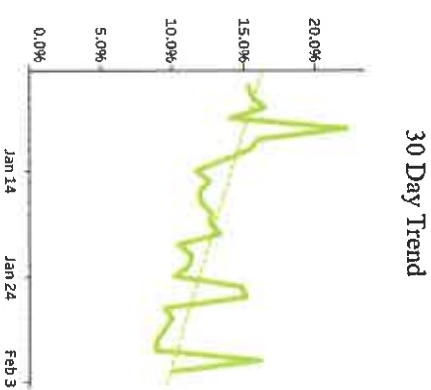
26.3 77.5 35.6



Percent Positive

Total Percent Positive Percent Positive Last 30 Days Previous Day

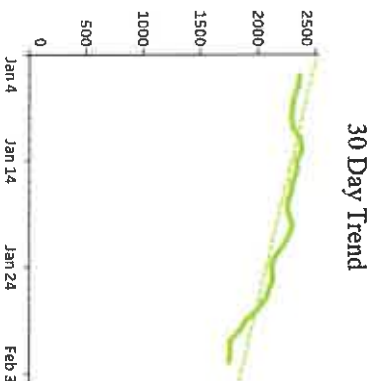
12.1% 12.7% 10.1%



Hospitalizations Due to COVID-19

Previous Day Percent of Inpatient Average Last 30 Days Previous Day

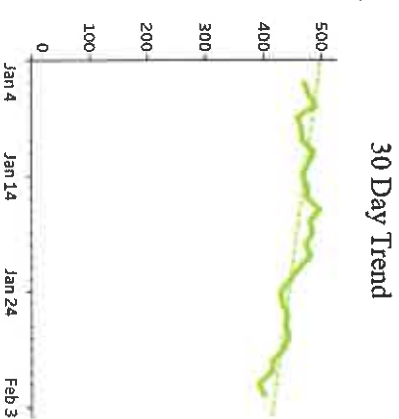
22.8% 2,172 1,745



ICU Hospitalizations Due to COVID-19

Previous Day Percent of COVID-19 Patients Average Last 30 Days Previous Day

22.9% 453.1 400



Aiken County compared to other Full Time F2F counties

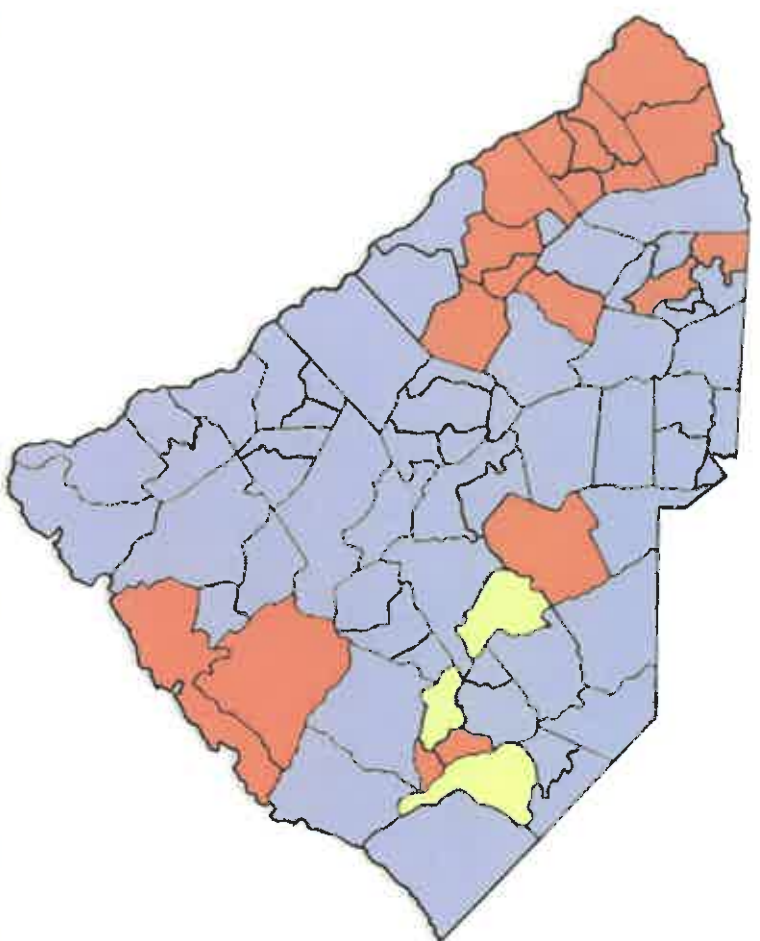
- Aiken County is in better shape than many counties/districts that have been full time F2F
- If 28 other districts can go full time F2F, we should be able to figure it out also!

| County | Hospital Occupancy | Cases / 100K | New Cases: 7 day moving average |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
| Aiken | 79.4% | 753 | Decreasing |
| Anderson | 80.0% | 825 | Decreasing |
| Spartanburg | 93.2% | 909 | Decreasing |
| Greenwood | 85.4% | 887 | Decreasing |
| Kershaw | 89.5% | 887 | Decreasing |
| Charleston | 87.8% | 566 | Decreasing |
| Berkeley | 93.5% | 476 | Decreasing |
| Beaufort | 94% | 608 | Decreasing |

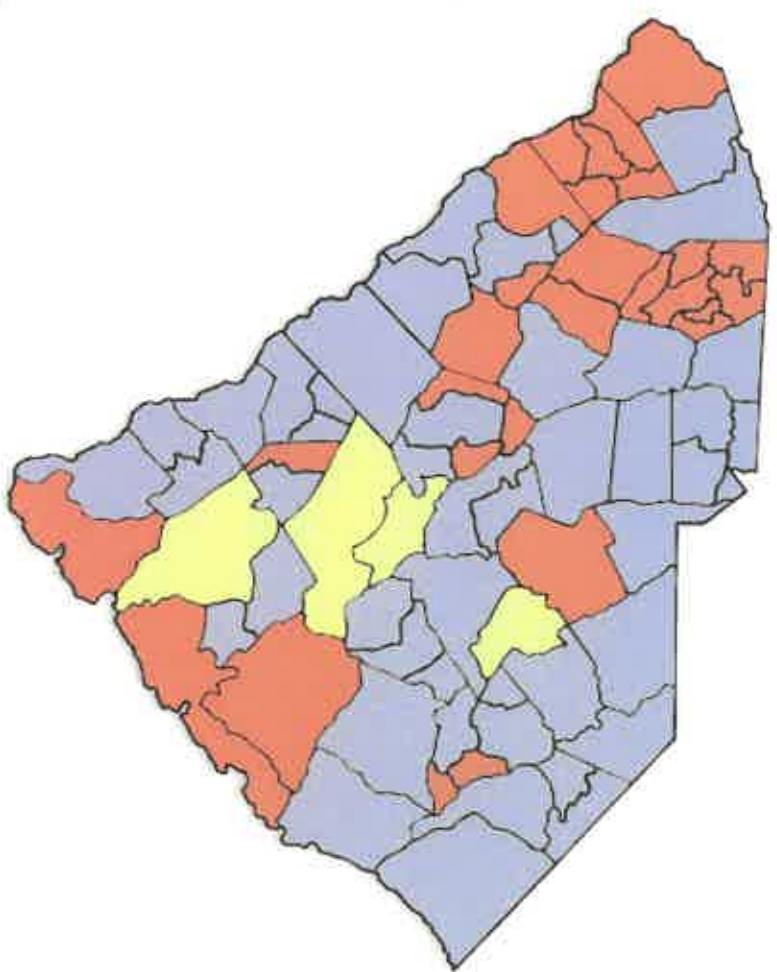
SC School Operational Status

Source: <https://www.ed.sc.gov/districts-schools/schools/district-and-school-closures/operational-status/#blk0801>

December 8, 2020
19 Districts- Full F2F



February 4, 2021
28 Districts- Full F2F



What are we waiting for?

The BACK ²SCHOOL SAFELY committee

- Has not provided any data to the public to back up their recommendations. (We asked for this at the Dec. 8th meeting)
- Has not posted a new B2S presentation since the 10/5/2020 board meeting
- B2S Community manual has not been updated since 8/24/2020..... A LOT HAS CHANGED!
- Has not (to our knowledge) polled parents or teachers recently to understand where people stand on this issue.
- **We the parents, students and many teachers don't understand what is driving their decision..... Let's get back to full face to face learning or at least help us understand, by sharing the "Science" and data behind the decisions.**

***PLEASE... Allow our children to
return to full time face to face
learning.
Their future depends on it!***



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