

**Daily Numbers for the Province – Public and Private School Systems  
Highlights – October 21, 2020**

The information presented in this report was updated on Wednesday, October 21, at 4 p.m. The Ministère de l'Éducation gathered this data from all 72 school service centres / school boards (including 2740 educational institutions) and from all 254 private schools across the province. The data reflects the situation in general education in the youth sector, vocational training and adult general education. For information purposes, please note that there are just over 1 300 000 students and over 226 000 staff members in the public and private school systems.

Starting with the report published on September 28, schools that have not reported any new positive cases with a diagnosis in the previous 14 days will be removed from the list. To provide a more accurate picture of the situation, each report will indicate **the number of schools removed from the list** since the last update, as well as **the number of schools with at least one active case** on the day the data was gathered.

<b>Confirmed <u>active</u> positive cases in the school system, as at October 21, 4 p.m.</b>			
	Students	Staff members	Total
Public school system	1519	331	1850
Private school system	328	48	376
<b>Total</b>	<b>1847</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>2226</b>

<b>Cumulative – Number of positive confirmed cases who have recovered and returned to school, as at October 21, 4 p.m. (Daily change in parentheses)</b>			
	Students	Staff members	Total
Public school system	2181 (+108)	608 (+32)	2789 (+140)
Private school system	518 (+27)	143 (+4)	661 (+31)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2699 (+135)</b>	<b>751 (+36)</b>	<b>3450 (+171)</b>

<b>Cumulative – Reported positive cases with a diagnosis, as at October 21, 4 p.m. (Daily change in parentheses)</b>			
	Students	Staff members	Total
Public school system	3700 (+137)	939 (+35)	4639 (+172)
Private school system	846 (+26)	191 (+5)	1037 (+31)
<b>Total</b>	<b>4546 (+163)</b>	<b>1130 (+40)</b>	<b>5676 (+203)</b>

<b>Number of classes that have been closed, as at October 21, 4 p.m.</b>		<b>Daily change</b>
Public school system	737	-24
Private school system	162	-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>-25</b>

<b>Situation in Québec schools, as at October 21, 4 p.m.</b>	
<i>Total number of schools that have reported one or more positive cases with a diagnosis since the start of the school year (daily change in parentheses)</i>	<b>1361 (+24)</b>
Number of schools that no longer have any active cases and have therefore been removed from the list (daily change in parentheses) <small>These schools have not reported any new cases in the last 14 days.</small>	<b>534 (+20)</b>
<b>Total number of schools that have reported positive ACTIVE cases with a diagnosis</b>	<b>827 (+4)</b>