

LICE CHECKS: PREVIOUS RESULTS

- **5-10 cases is average, 10-20 cases is a lot, 40-50 cases indicates a big infestation.**
- Schools that do regular lice checks eventually see fewer cases of lice overall.
- The difference between the number of students checked vs enrolled is attributed to student absences.
- Active cases: lice and/or eggs are present.
- Presumed inactive cases: empty egg casings are found. They indicate that the child had lice, it's possible that one or two viable eggs still remain in the hair, and they can attract lice.
- Cases are not considered fully treated until everything has been removed from the hair.
- Re-checks: Students with active and inactive cases during the first checks are re-checked about 10 days later (unless absent). Re-checks are included in the cost.
 - Any students who do not get treated after the initial checks will be prompted again to take action.
 - It takes 7-10 days both for lice eggs to hatch and for babies to mature. If kids were treated after the first checks, anything that was accidentally missed during treatments will be easier to find when it moves on to the next life cycle stage. By re-checking we're making sure that treatments were done and were effective.

Date	Initial Checks					Re-Checks	Notes
	# Students		Number of Cases			# Active Cases Remaining	
	Checked	Enrolled	Total	Active	Presumed Inactive		
January, 2018	450	509	19	10	9	2	- many students who were treated after Day 1 were re-checked on Day 2 and found clear. - 1 new case found after the original checks was checked on re-check day.
October, 2018	491	502	16	6	10	2 + viable eggs found on 3 of the previously presumed inactive cases	- a few students who were treated after Day 1 were re-checked on Day 2 and found clear.
January, 2019	465	502	10	2	8	2 + viable eggs found on 3 of the previously presumed inactive cases	- 1 new case found after the original checks was checked on re-check day.
April, 2019	475	498	4	3	1		- The same students had active cases at previous checks so instead of re-checks families were called for support and education.