SCHOOLS IN CITY WILL REOPEN NOVEMBER 18

Health Authorities Believe Students Should All Be Examined.

EPIDEMIC WANING

Pittsburgh's public and parochial schools will reopen in part Monday, November 18, unless the influenza epidemic becomes worse. This was decided yesterday at a conference between the city and school authorities at which both M. W. H. Davis, director of the Department of Health, and Superintendent of Schools W. M. Davidson were present.

The schools will follow the original requirements of the health department, which calls for an examination of each pupil's health, and while all the schools may not be opened on that date, they will resume normal activities as early as possible.

No change was made yesterday in the plan for the opening of the other places and other arrangements made for the program of services in schools on Sunday.

The number of new cases of influenza reported to the health authorities continues to decrease. For the 24-hour period ending at 12 o'clock yesterday afternoon, there were 79 new cases of influenza reported, the total 7,351, and pneumonia, 1,734, in all. The deaths were reduced even more, 41 being reported, of which 35 were from pneumonia, 15 from influenza and seven from influenza.

The hearings of the committees of the closing order of the State Health Department, which have been postponed until next Tuesday morning, will resume on Thursday morning.

The emergency hospitals in Tenth, Brackenridge and Natrona will be closed in a few days, physicians saying the epidemic is in its final stage. The Aspinwall and Charity hospitals have handled the 13,000 cases of influenza and pneumonia.