

GREEN
Minimal Community
Transmission

YELLOW
Increased Community
Transmission

ORANGE
Heightened Community
Transmission

RED
Substantial Community
Transmission



In-person Instruction

- » Continue best health practices to prevent the spread of disease as outlined in the WVDE Re-entry Toolkit.
- » Limit activities where social distancing is not feasible.
- » Engage community to actively participate in continued mitigation.

- » Increase student cohorting by limiting exposure outside of core groups.
- » No assemblies or large group activities.
- » Local education leaders work with county health officials to determine if increased mitigation and community engagement activities are necessary to prevent escalation of disease.

- » Suspend in-person instruction and activate remote learning on the Monday (or next school day) after the release of the Saturday Metric map update. Instruction may resume when yellow or green are reached on a following Saturday update.
- » Staff continues essential student support services including meals, student engagement and special education services.

- » Suspend in-person instruction and all school-related activities immediately and may resume when yellow or green are reached on the Saturday Metric map update.
- » Activate remote learning the next school day.
- » Staff continues essential student support services including meals, student engagement and special education services.



Face Covering Requirements

- » Require face coverings* for grades 3 and above on buses and in congregant settings (outside of core groups) where social distancing cannot be maintained.

- » Require face coverings for grades 3-5 on buses and in congregant settings (outside of core groups) where social distancing cannot be maintained. Require face coverings for grades 6 and above at all times.

- » Face coverings at all times for grades 3-12.



Athletic & Extracurricular Activity Guidance

- » Athletic and extra-curricular activities permit immediate household family members only.
- » According to WVSSAC guidelines cheerleaders and bands may participate at home games.

- » Athletic and extra-curricular activities permit parents/guardians only.
- » According to WVSSAC guidelines cheerleaders and bands may participate at home games.

- » Athletic and extra-curricular activities limited to conditioning only.
- » No sport-specific or contact practices.
- » Marching band activities must be limited to outdoors only. Instruments permitted only when students are stationary and distanced in pods.

- » All school-related athletic and extracurricular activities are suspended immediately.

REMEMBER THE 3 Cs: AVOID CLOSE, CONSTANT CONTACT.

Counties that choose remote learning contrary to the guidance issued by the WVDHHR and WVDE will automatically place themselves in red. As a result, all in-person instruction, and extracurricular and athletic activities will be suspended.

***This guidance reinforces face coverings unless they aggravate existing health conditions.**

If COVID-19 levels increase steadily within color bands according to WV DHHR data, counties should consider increased protocols beyond these requirements.

The protocols set forth in this document will be in effect so long as the state as a whole remains below a 5% positivity rate based on a seven-day rolling basis.