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COVID-19 Mode of Instruction Metrics for K-12 Education



GREEN	YELLOW	ORANGE	RED
<p>Minimal Community Transmission “On Track” <i>< 1 CASES/100,000 PEOPLE DAILY In Person or Remote Learning</i></p>	<p>Increased Community Transmission “Community Spread” <i>>1-10 CASES/100,000 PEOPLE DAILY In Person or Remote Learning</i></p>	<p>Heightened Community Transmission “Accelerated” <i>>10-25 CASES/100,000 PEOPLE DAILY Hybrid or Remote Learning</i></p>	<p>Substantial Community Transmission “Critical” <i>>25 CASES/100,000 PEOPLE DAILY More Aggressive Hybrid; Consider Remote Learning</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Maintain best health practices for social distancing, mask use, handwashing, and sanitation per Healthy At Schools Guidance on Safety Expectations and Best Practices for Kentucky Schools (K-12) ➤ Encourage small group cohorts in classrooms for in person instruction to reduce transmission ➤ Cancel field trips/assemblies or other large group activities ➤ Adhere to Governor’s current guidance regarding group gatherings ➤ Encourage the school community to actively continue COVID-19 safety guidelines ➤ Limit any nonessential visitors, volunteers and activities who are not from the local geographic area, e.g., community, town, city, county ➤ At any level, if an outbreak is determined by the LHD, guidance may be provided to close a classroom or individual school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Maintain best health practices for social distancing, mask use, handwashing, and sanitation per Healthy At Schools Guidance on Safety Expectations and Best Practices for Kentucky Schools (K-12) ➤ Encourage small student cohorts in classrooms for in person instruction to reduce transmission ➤ Cancel field trips/assemblies or other large group activities ➤ Adhere to Governor’s current guidance regarding group gatherings ➤ Local officials, school administrators and public health leaders will coordinate additional mitigation needed ➤ Address with school community need to actively engage in heightened safety precautions to prevent ongoing cases or school closure ➤ At any level if an outbreak is determined by the LHD, guidance may be provided to close a classroom or individual school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Assure highest level of best health practices for social distancing, mask use, handwashing, and sanitation per Healthy At Schools Guidance on Safety Expectations and Best Practices for Kentucky Schools (K-12) ➤ Consider implementing a hybrid learning model that reduces the volume of students and educators in school facilities. ➤ Cancel field trips/assemblies or other large group activities ➤ Adhere to Governor’s current guidance regarding group gatherings ➤ Local officials, school administrators and public health leaders should collaborate to implement aggressive mitigation measures both in schools and in communities ➤ Encourage school community to aggressively engage in safety precautions to prevent increase in cases resulting in school closure ➤ If the decision is made to move to remote learning, schools may bring small groups of students into the building to receive targeted services that supplements learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ All students and staff entering facility must practice best health practices for social distancing, mask use, handwashing, and sanitation per Healthy At Schools Guidance on Safety Expectations and Best Practices for Kentucky Schools (K-12) ➤ Implement more aggressive hybrid model to further reduce volume of students and educators in school facilities ➤ Consider suspension of in person instruction activities until a lower level is achieved at a future weekly decision point ➤ If classes are suspended, activate remote learning for all learners ➤ If classes are suspended, continue essential student support services including meals, student engagement and special education service ➤ Community-wide meetings are encouraged to fully engage all leaders and citizens to halt disease spread and return the community to Orange, Yellow, or Green Level at a future weekly checkpoint to maintain in person learning
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Athletic activities allowed per KHSAA guidance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Athletic activities allowed per KHSAA guidance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Athletic activities allowed per KHSAA guidance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Consistent with above, consider suspending school related athletic and extracurricular activities