

PRE-K-12 RECOMMENDATIONS BASED ON LEVEL OF COMMUNITY SPREAD

This information is designed to help local officials make decisions about school operations based on the level of COVID-19 in their counties. Schools may remain open to in-person instruction at all levels as conditions permit. Decisions should be made in consultation with local health officials in accordance with all current local and state guidelines.

PRE K-12 RECOMMENDATIONS	BLUE (minimal community spread)	YELLOW (moderate community spread)	ORANGE (moderate to high community spread)	RED (high community spread)
SCHOOL RECOMMENDATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools should consult with their local department of health and use the Indiana Department of Health metrics for decisions about in-person, hybrid and virtual operations.* Limit activities where social distancing is not feasible. Event may be at 100% of venue capacity (if more than 250) with an event safety plan submitted to the local health department at least 5 days before the event. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools should consult with their local department of health and use the Indiana Department of Health metrics for decisions about in-person, hybrid and virtual operations.* No assemblies or activities where social distancing is not feasible. Event may be at 50% of venue capacity (if more than 100 at event) with an event safety plan submitted to the local health department at least 5 days before the event. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools should consult with their local department of health and use the Indiana Department of Health metrics for decisions about in-person, hybrid and virtual operations. No assemblies or large group activities. Event may be at 25% of venue capacity (if more than 50 at event) with an event safety plan submitted to the local health department at least 5 days before the event. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools should consult with their local department of health and use the Indiana Department of Health metrics for decisions about in-person, hybrid and virtual operations. Schools may consider hybrid instruction for high school students in consultation with local health officials. Event may be at 25% of venue capacity (if more than 25 at event) with an event safety plan submitted to the local health department at least 5 days before the event.
EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Event may be at 100% of venue capacity (if more than 250) with an event safety plan submitted to the local health department at least 5 days before the event All non-competing and non-performing participants and spectators must wear face coverings per Executive Order 21-02. Maintain as much social distancing as possible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Event may be at 50% of venue capacity (if more than 100 at event) with an event safety plan submitted to the local health department at least 5 days before the event. All non-competing and non-performing participants and spectators must wear face coverings per Executive Order 21-02. Be vigilant about mitigation strategies during extracurricular activities and postpone or cancel activities as warranted. Stay at least 6 feet away from others. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Event may be at 25% of venue capacity (if more than 50 at event) with an event safety plan submitted to the local health department at least 5 days before the event. All non-competing and non-performing participants and spectators must wear face coverings per Executive Order 21-02. Be vigilant about mitigation strategies during extracurricular activities and postpone or cancel activities as warranted. Stay at least 6 feet away from others. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Event may be at 25% of venue capacity (if more than 25 at event) with an event safety plan submitted to the local health department at least 5 days before the event. All non-competing and non-performing participants and spectators must wear face coverings per Executive Order 21-02. Be vigilant about mitigation strategies for extracurricular activities and postpone or cancel activities as warranted. Stay at least 6 feet away from others.
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage community to actively participate in continued precautions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss with parents and guardians about limiting social events outside of school. Follow guidance in Executive Order 21-02 and all local guidance. Local education leaders work with local health officials or departments to determine if increased precautions and community engagement activities are necessary to prevent escalation of disease. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss with parents and guardians about limiting social events outside of school. Follow guidance in Executive Order 21-02 and all local guidance. Local county education leaders will work collaboratively with local health officials or departments to consider implementation of aggressive precautionary measures both in schools and communities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discourage social events. Follow guidance in Executive Order 21-02 and all local guidance. Local county education leaders will work collaboratively with local health officials or departments to consider implementation of aggressive precautionary measures both in schools and communities.

* Continue strict contact tracing, education about testing and staying home when ill or a close contact. Be prepared to move to virtual learning and provide virtual options for medically vulnerable children and families who select that option for their children.

** Strong recommendation for all school systems to maintain a building that is open to assist students with remote learning, to ensure safety and food security or to enter into an agreement with community organizations to do the same.