



Return to Learn Metrics

COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION	STRATEGIES	RETURN TO LEARN MODEL
Tier 1: None to Minimal Healthcare resources remain stable		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0-5% positivity in county on average over the past 14 days Student absence rates (among students expected for in-person learning) within normal Average Daily Attendance (ADA) parameters – no more than 9.99% below 2018-2019 student ADA of 95.6% Adequate staff coverage available as defined by the Superintendent or Designee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay home if you are sick Practice frequent hand washing Stay 6 feet away from others as much as possible Use face coverings when able to do so safely and correctly Maintain frequent cleaning schedule using EPA-approved cleaning products Monitor absenteeism among teachers, staff, and students 	<p>Onsite following DOE, IDPH and CDC guidance</p> <p>Hybrid based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> District decision Parent or guardian preference (Parents may choose in-person or online by October 14, 2020) Student quarantine
Tier 2: Minimal to Moderate Healthcare resources remain stable		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6-14% positivity in county on average over the past 14 days; or Student absence rates (among students expected for in-person learning) within normal Average Daily Attendance (ADA) parameters – at least 10% below 2018-2019 student ADA of 95.6%; or Adequate staff coverage available as defined by the Superintendent or Designee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue above strategies Reduce group events/gatherings Limit inter-school interactions Ensure student and staff groupings/cohorts are as static as possible and that interactions among groups of students and staff are limited 	<p>Onsite following DOE, IDPH and CDC guidance</p> <p>Hybrid based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> District decision Parent or guardian preference (Parents may choose in-person or online by October 14, 2020) Student quarantine Student and staff absences Staff availability
Tier 3: Substantial Controlled Healthcare resources remain stable		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15-20% positivity in county on average over the past 14 days AND 10% absenteeism among students expected for in-person learning; or Inadequate staff coverage available as defined by the Superintendent or Designee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue above strategies Consider regular health checks for on-site students/staff if feasible Cancel school events/gatherings Close communal spaces (e.g. cafeterias, media center) 	<p>Hybrid based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> District decision Parent or guardian preference (Parents may choose in-person or online by October 14, 2020) Student quarantine Student and staff absences Staff availability

		<p>Temporary Continuous/Remote Learning for an entire school building or district for up to 14 days may be requested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District will contact DOE • Only the DOE and IPDH can make the determination and provide temporary authorization to move to 100% online or remote learning
Tier 4: Substantial Uncontrolled Healthcare resource capacity concerns		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • >20% positivity in county on average over the past 14 days; or • Student and staff absence rate at 10% or more (building or district) • Inadequate staff coverage available as defined by the Superintendent or Designee 	<p>State and local education and public health officials should work closely together to make decisions on school operations.</p>	<p>Temporary Continuous/Remote Learning for an entire school building or district for up to 14 days may be requested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District will contact DOE • Only the DOE and IPDH can make the determination and provide temporary authorization to move to 100% online or remote learning