

COVID-19 DECISION TREE

The COVID-19 Decision Tree offers insight into how information will be interpreted and inform our plan for learning. We anticipate the need to shift between these models of learning as the information provided by our health resources change throughout the school year. The administration shares COVID-related communications via The Arbor Update, which is sent to parents every Monday, as well as special communications as-needed. The decision tree reflects revisions made after the COVID-19 Task Force meeting held on September 11th, 2020.

Alert Level	General Conditions	Learning Environment	
Green (low)	No to minimal community transmission. No known cases in school community.	Toddler	Campus open—all days.
		Primary	All students on campus for regular hours. Distance learning limited to those with medical issues.
		Elementary	Before- and after-care may be open. Buses may operate.
		AP	Outdoor education on or away from campus may take place. Standard COVID-19 mitigation strategies continue.
Yellow (moderate)	Minimal to moderate community transmission. One or more suspected cases in school community; individual classroom closure may be considered.	Toddler	Campus open—all days; adjusted hours as needed. All students on campus.
		Primary	Lunch and nap may occur.
		Elementary	Distance learning limited to those with medical issues. Consider cohorting of students.
		AP	Before- and after-care may be open. Buses may operate. Outdoor education on campus may take place.
Gold (elevated)	Moderate to substantial, controlled community transmission. Suspected or confirmed cases in school community without known transmission in school community; individual classroom or broader closures may be considered.	Toddler	Campus open—all days; adjusted hours as needed. All students on campus. Cohorting of students.
		Primary & Elementary	Campus open—all days; hours may be adjusted. All students on campus. Lunch may occur when class size & mitigation strategies allow. No classroom napping. Cohorting of students; use of hybrid learning model with some in person learning and some distance learning. Distance learning for those with medical issues, those selecting it, and in the situation when a classroom must close for a possible or actual case.
		AP	Campus open—all days; hours may be adjusted. Hybrid learning model with some in person project work and distance learning for skills classes. Distance learning for those with medical issues or those selecting it.
		Before/After-Care	Not available.
		Bus Service	Not available.
		Outdoor Education	Not available other than limited on-campus experiences.

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Orange (heightened)	Substantial, controlled community transmission. Confirmed cases or confirmed cases with known or suspected transmission in school community; individual classroom or broader closures may be considered.	Toddler	Campus open—all days, hours may be adjusted. All students on campus. Cohorting of students.
		Primary & Elementary	Campus open—all days; hours may be adjusted. All students on campus. No napping; no lunch. Cohorting of students; use of hybrid learning model with some in person learning and some distance learning. Distance learning for those with medical issues, those selecting it, and in the situation when a classroom must close for a possible or actual case.
		AP	Campus open—all days, hours may be adjusted. All students on campus. No lunch. Hybrid learning model with distance learning and some in person opportunities, such as outdoor activities and advisory meetings, available by sign-up with limited numbers. Distance learning for all students on a defined schedule.
		Before/After-Care	Not available.
		Bus Service	Not available.
		Outdoor Education	Not available other than limited, on-campus experiences.
Red (high)	Substantial, uncontrolled community transmission. More than two classrooms on one campus affected; campus or school closure may be considered. State or local authorities have issued stay-at-home orders or otherwise advised school closure.	Toddler	Campus closed except for essential personnel. Distance learning for all students.
		Primary	Before/after-care not available.
		Elementary	Outdoor education not available.
		AP	

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