

## RE-OPENING *and* TRANSMISSION RATES

Adapted from Iowa Department of Education Guidance.

### COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION: "NONE TO MINIMAL"

0–5% County positivity (14 day average) \*Healthcare resources remain stable

#### SUGGESTED STRATEGIES:

- Stay home if you are sick or exposed to someone confirmed to have COVID-19.
- Practice frequent hand washing.
- Stay 6 feet from others as much as possible.
- Use face coverings correctly.
- Maintain frequent cleaning schedule.
- Monitor absenteeism among staff and students.

#### RETURN TO LEARN MODEL(S)

- On-site learning following DOE, IDPH and CDC guidance.
- Hybrid learning as necessary based on:
  - » Parent or guardian preference
  - » Student quarantine

### COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION: "MINIMAL TO MODERATE"

6-14% County positivity (14 day average) \*Healthcare resources remain stable

#### SUGGESTED STRATEGIES:

- 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.

#### RETURN TO LEARN MODEL(S)

- On-site learning following DOE, IDPH and CDC guidance.
- Hybrid learning as necessary based on:
  - » Parent or guardian preference
  - » Student quarantine

### COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION: "SUBSTANTIAL CONTROLLED"

15-20% County positivity (14 day average) AND 10% absenteeism among students expected for in-person learning  
\*Healthcare resources remain stable

#### SUGGESTED STRATEGIES:

- Continue above strategies.
- Consider regular health checks for any on-site students/staff if feasible.
- Cancel school events/gatherings.
- Close communal spaces (e.g., cafeterias, media centers).

#### RETURN TO LEARN MODEL(S)

- Hybrid learning as necessary based on:
  - » Parent or guardian preference
  - » Student quarantine
- Temporary virtual learning for an entire school building or district for up to 14 days may be requested.
  - » Only the Departments of Education and Public Health can make the determination and provide temporary authorization to move to 100% online or remote learning.

### COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION: "SUBSTANTIAL UNCONTROLLED"

>20% County positivity (14 day average) \*Healthcare resource Capacity Concerns

#### SUGGESTED STRATEGIES:

State and local education and public health officials should work closely together to make decisions on school operations.

#### RETURN TO LEARN MODEL(S)

- Temporary virtual learning for an entire school or district may be requested:
- » Only the Departments of Education and Public Health can make the determination and provide temporary authorization to move to 100% online or remote learning.