

# Return to In-Person Learning Update

December 14, 2020

# Phased Approach

## Metrics, Preparation, Cohorts

Criteria to consider when returning to school

Regional and county health metrics

Staffing for student learning

Students choosing in-class learning

Health of students and staff in our schools

Indicators	Lowest risk of transmission in schools	Lower risk of transmission in schools	Moderate risk of transmission in schools	Higher risk of transmission in schools	Highest risk of transmission in schools
<b>Core Indicators</b>					
Number of new cases per 100,000 persons within the last 14 days*	<5	5 to <20	20 to <50	50 to ≤ 200	>200
Percentage of RT-PCR tests that are positive during the last 14 days**	<3%	3% to <5%	5% to <8%	8% to ≤ 10%	>10%
<p>Ability of the school to implement 5 key mitigation strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consistent and correct use of masks</li> <li>• Social distancing to the largest extent possible</li> <li>• Hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette</li> <li>• Cleaning and disinfection</li> <li>• <a href="#">Contact tracing</a> in collaboration with local health department</li> </ul> <p>Schools should adopt the additional mitigation measures outlined below to the extent possible, practical and feasible.</p>	Implemented <b>all 5</b> strategies correctly and consistently	Implemented <b>all 5</b> strategies correctly but inconsistently	Implemented <b>3-4</b> strategies correctly and consistently	Implemented <b>1-2</b> strategies correctly and consistently	Implemented <b>no</b> strategies

Source: CDC indicators and thresholds for risk of introduction and transmission of COVID-19 in schools

# Updated New Kent Health Data

## Core Indicators, New Kent, 12/9/2020

Total number of new cases per 100,000 persons within the last 14 days\*

317.1

Percentage of RT-PCR tests that are positive during the last 14 days\*\*

6.9%

Ability of the school to implement five key mitigation strategies

VDH does not have these data. CDC recommends self-assessment measuring a school's ability to implement consistent and correct use of masks, social distancing, hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette, cleaning and disinfection, and contact tracing in collaboration with the local health department.

# Updated Student and Staff Health Data

<b>Total Student Numbers Since September 8<sup>th</sup></b>	
Positive Tests	19
Students in Quarantine	88
<b>Total Staff Numbers Since August 24<sup>th</sup></b>	
Positive Tests	10
Staff in Quarantine	101

# Elementary Principal Update

- Successes
- Challenges
- Moving Forward

# SURVEY DATA



School	Grade Level	In Person	Virtual
GWES	2nd Grade	81	25
	3rd Grade	80	31
NKES	2nd Grade	57	29
	3rd Grade	64	36

# Class Size



School	Grade Level	In-Person	Virtual
<b>GWES</b>	2nd Grade	16 (5)	25 (1)
	3rd Grade	16 (5)	23 (1)
<b>NKES</b>	2nd Grade	19 (3)	19 (2)
	3rd Grade	16 (4)	18 (2)



# Cohorts Updated



**Cohort 1** - K-12 Students with Individualized Education Plans with an adapted curriculum; Pre-K students with IEPs

**Cohort 2** - Grades K & 1

November 2 - 6 - Kindergarten orientation

November 9 - Kindergarten return to in-person

November 16 - First grade return to in-person

**Cohort 3** - Grades 2 & 3 - Proposed (January 19)

**Cohort 4** - Grades 4 & 5 - TBD

**Cohort 5** - Grades 6 - 12 - TBD

# Updated Timeline

**December 14 - School Board Work Session - Draft timeline based on updated health metrics and potential approval of cohort 3**

**December 16 - Survey for grades 6-12 closes at 5:00 pm**

**January 11 - Next School Board Meeting /Return to In-Person Learning Update**