
Mission

At The Main Street Academy, all students will receive a challenging and enriching education from a dedicated and student-focused staff in partnership with highly-involved parents. Students will leave The Main Street Academy with high expectations of themselves as they prepare for further education and become contributing members of their diverse communities.



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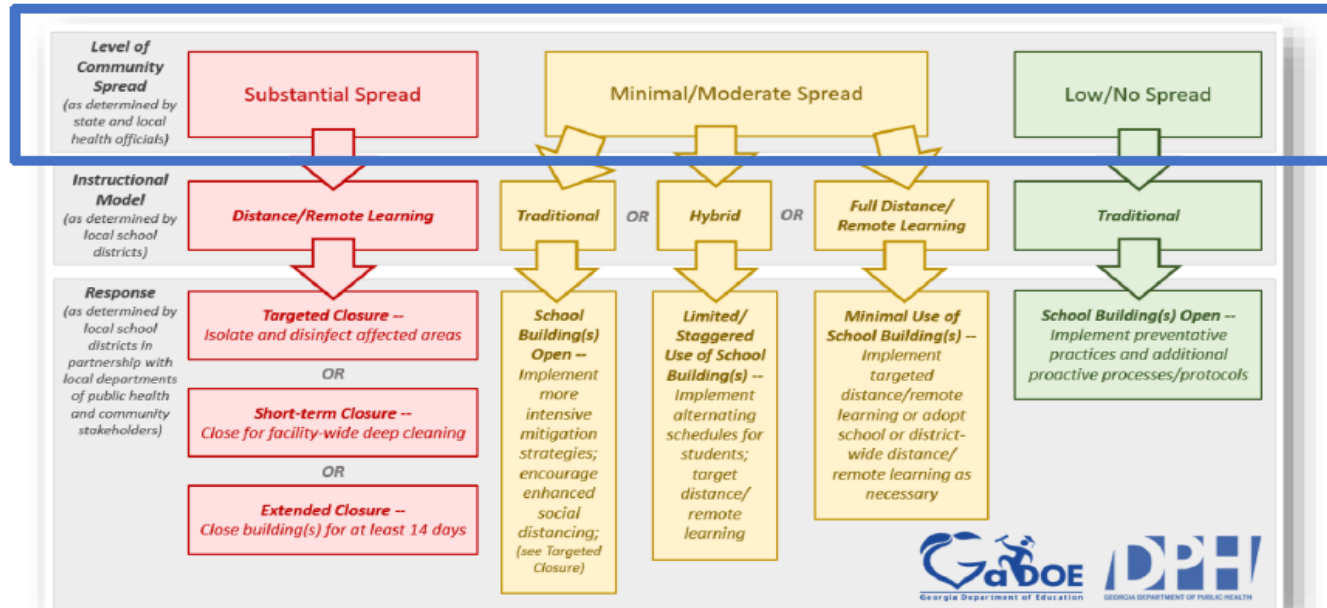
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Health Data: Tools that Guide our Decision Making



Our approach to decision making is based on guidance and recommendations of local, state and national public health. It is intended to prioritize the safety and well-being of our students and staff as we start the 2020-21 school year. These recommendations also provide the opportunity for responsive planning to ensure our preparedness to address the changing nature of the COVID-19 pandemic.



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

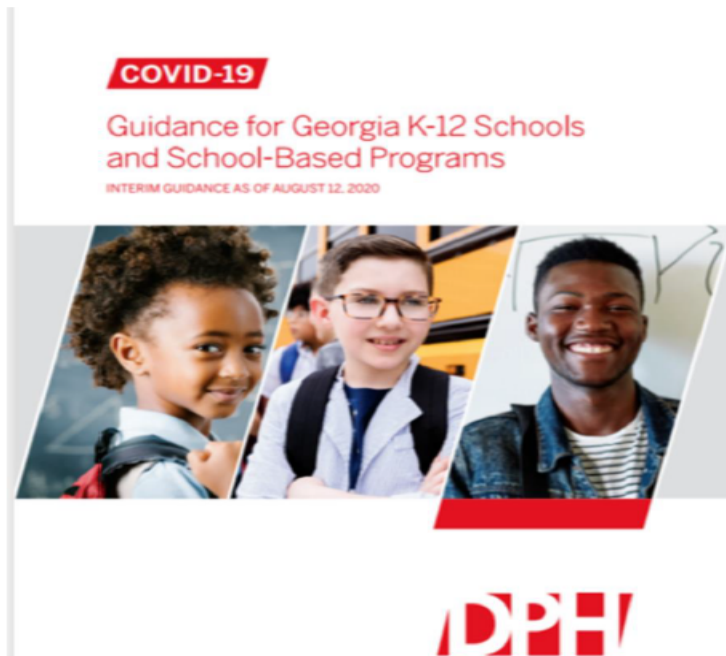
INDICATORS	Lowest risk of transmission in schools	Lower risk of transmission in schools	Moderate risk of transmission in schools	Higher risk of transmission in schools	Highest risk of transmission in schools
CORE INDICATORS					
Number of new cases per 100,000 persons within the last 14 days*	<5	5 to <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%
Ability of the school to implement 5 key mitigation strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consistent and correct use of masks Social distancing to the largest extent possible Hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette Cleaning and disinfection Contact tracing in collaboration with local health department Schools should adopt the additional mitigation measures outlined below to the extent possible, practical and feasible.	Implemented all 5 strategies correctly and consistently	Implemented all 5 strategies correctly but inconsistently	Implemented 3-4 strategies correctly and consistently	Implemented 1-2 strategies correctly and consistently	Implemented no strategies
SECONDARY INDICATORS					
Percent change in new cases per 100,000 population during the last 7 days compared with the previous 7 days (negative values indicate improving trends)	<-10%	-10% to <-5%	-5% to <0%	0% to ≤ 10%	>10%
Percentage of hospital inpatient beds in the community that are occupied***	<80%	<80%	80 to 90%	>90%	>90%

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
Percentage of intensive care unit beds in the community that are occupied***	<80%	<80%	80 to 90%	>90%	>90%
Percentage of hospital inpatient beds in the community that are occupied by patients with COVID-19***	<5%	5% to <10%	10% to 15%	>15%	>15%
Existence of localized community/public setting COVID-19 outbreak*****	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes



Updated Guidance from DPH and GADOE

8.12.2020



In order to secure the health, safety, and protection of children and their families across the state of Georgia, the Governor's Office worked closely with the GA Department of Public Health (DPH) and Department of Education to develop guidance for Georgia's schools and school-based programs. The toolkit includes required and recommended health related guidance for:

- ***Families and Students***
- ***School Districts***
- ***Healthcare Providers***



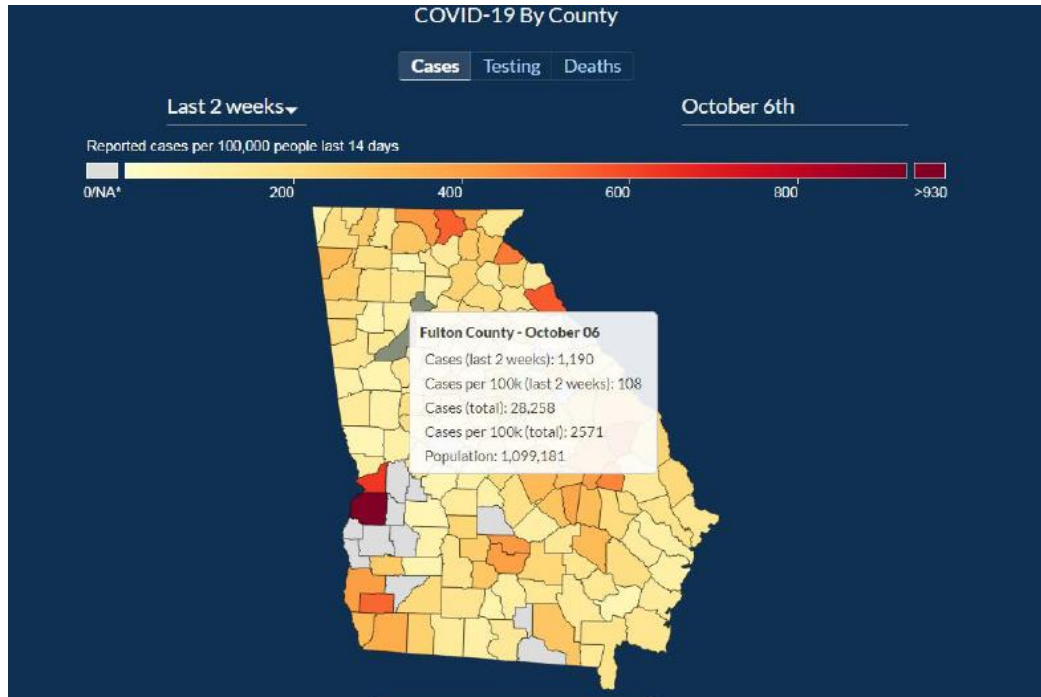


Levels of Community Spread

- The level of community spread is the measure of COVID-19 incidence rates reported by local and state public health officials based on the rate of new diagnoses over a 14-day period.
- The levels are defined as follows: **Substantial Spread** (over 100 cases per 100K residents), **Mild/Moderate Spread** (6-100 cases per 100K residents), **Low/No Spread** (1-5 cases per 100K residents).



Levels of Community Spread for Fulton County



Data Source: Georgia Department of Public Health releases daily updates on the rates of COVID-19 transmission on their website that includes both preliminary and confirmed cases. The information can be accessed at <https://dph.georgia.gov/covid-19-daily-status-report>

Distribution of COVID-19 pediatric cases by gender, age, and race*

		City of Atlanta Count (%)	North Fulton Cities ¹ Count (%)	South Fulton Cities ² Count (%)	Unknown City Count (%)	All Fulton Count (%)	North & South Fulton Cities Count (%)
Total COVID-19 cases		790	1137	486	207	2620	1623
Gender:	Female	376 (47.6%)	590 (51.9%)	239 (49.2%)	98 (47.3%)	1303 (49.7%)	829 (51.1%)
	Male	375 (47.5%)	507 (44.6%)	229 (47.1%)	101 (48.8%)	1212 (46.3%)	736 (45.3%)
	Unknown	39 (4.9%)	40 (3.5%)	18 (3.7%)	<10	105 (4.0%)	58 (3.6%)
Age:	0-4	90 (11.4%)	131 (11.5%)	86 (17.7%)	30 (14.5%)	337 (12.9%)	217 (13.4%)
	5-10	149 (18.9%)	158 (13.9%)	101 (20.8%)	48 (23.2%)	456 (17.4%)	259 (16.0%)
	11-14	152 (19.2%)	197 (17.3%)	98 (20.2%)	34 (16.4%)	481 (18.4%)	295 (18.2%)
	15-18	399 (50.5%)	651 (57.3%)	201 (41.4%)	95 (45.9%)	1346 (51.4%)	852 (52.5%)
Race/Ethnicity	Asian, NH	<10	35 (3.1%)	<10	<10	44 (1.7%)	36 (2.2%)
	Black, NH	266 (33.7%)	64 (5.6%)	289 (59.5%)	41 (19.8%)	660 (25.2%)	353 (21.7%)
	White, NH	170 (21.5%)	445 (39.1%)	<10	49 (23.7%)	671 (25.6%)	452 (27.8%)
	Hispanic, all races	75 (9.5%)	239 (21.0%)	65 (13.4%)	45 (21.7%)	424 (16.2%)	304 (18.7%)
	Other, NH	31 (3.9%)	50 (4.4%)	17 (3.5%)	<10	105 (4.0%)	67 (4.1%)
	Unknown	242 (30.6%)	304 (26.7%)	107 (22.0%)	63 (30.4%)	716 (27.3%)	411 (25.3%)

**** City of Atlanta = Atlanta Public Schools; North & South Fulton Cities = Fulton County Schools**



Implementation

Safety Precautions

- Employees and students are required to wear masks
- Temperature checks during car line
- Disinfecting between Face-to-Face appointments
- Social distancing standards

Consistent Schedules

- 7:45 AM – 3:30 PM Daily
- ~~Mon – Thursday | Synchronous~~
- ~~Friday | Asynchronous~~

Car Line

- Parents will follow the current car line directions for drop-off and pick-up

After Care

- ~~After School Program will resume October 26 for registered POD students (3:30 – 6:00 PM)~~

Food*

- Breakfast and lunch provided at no charge
- Students will wash/sanitize their hands before and after mask removal



COVID-19 Safety Procedures

- We ask that all families screen their children before dropping them off at school.
- Markers will be placed on the floor around the building and outside of the building for our students to learn appropriate distance and navigation of the hallways.
- All students, faculty and staff must wear face masks during the day. Face shields will not be accepted as sole protection, but can be worn secondary to a mask. Gaiters and face mask with valves are no acceptable face mask.
- Students will use a seating chart in class/pod. Seating charts will remain the same.
- Hand sanitizer stations are in numerous places around the building and students will be reminded to use them as often as possible.
- Classrooms, restrooms, and all high touch areas will be disinfected throughout the day.
- Disinfectant spray and/or wipes will be provided for every classroom on campus.
- We will have an electrostatic applicator to provide rapid disinfection.



Car Line Procedures

- Parents will follow the current car line directions for drop-off and pick-up
- Dismissal will occur in blocks of 10 families (car line number) at a time to avoid crowding
- Parents will not be allowed to walk children into the building



Morning Arrival Procedures

for Pods, Special Education, and Friday Appointments

- We will open our doors at 7:30 AM. Remember, for student safety, do **not** drop off early.
- To ensure everyone's safety, parents will not be able to leave their cars when dropping off.
- Staff will be strategically placed outside and around the building to welcome students and escort them directly to their destination.
- Due to safety protocols, parents are not able to walk their children to class.
- Alcohol-based hand sanitizer will be available at all entrances to the building as students will need to sanitize their hands as they enter.
- Breakfast will be served in the classroom at 7:45 AM.



Cafeteria / Lunch Procedures

- Hand sanitizing stations will be at the entrance and exit to the cafeteria.
- Students must wear their masks in line and store them away safely when they are eating.
- All tables in the cafeteria will be labeled with seats spaced appropriately apart.
- All meals will be rung up using barcodes or name recognition for each student.
- Students need to be able to readily share their first and last name when asked.
- Students will communicate with the cafeteria servers their selections so that food items can be placed on the tray.
- Custodial staff will disinfect cafeteria tables between groups.



Classroom Procedures

- Every classroom has a hand sanitizing station for student and staff use.
- Students will be referred to the nurse if symptoms are present for any illness.
- Teachers will keep classroom doors open to improve circulation in the building.
- Students will have assigned desks in the classroom that are apart and near a plug to ensure their device has power.
- Supplies will not be shared.
- Plastic shields will be placed in every classroom for teachers to safely host small group instruction.



Hallway Movement Procedures

- Every hallway has two or more hand sanitizing stations for student and staff use.
- There will be no more than one class in the hallway at a time
- Students will follow the normal right side of hallway flow of traffic
- Students will social distance while walking in the hallway



Health Services Procedures

- FCS Health Services will be contacted if staff or a student is diagnosed with a positive COVID-19 test.
- TMSA will notify all employees, students and families if a lab-confirmed COVID-19 case is identified on campus. Anyone who had close contact with the affected individual will receive individual notification. A close contact is defined as any individual who was within six (6) feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes.
- Due to privacy requirements, TMSA will not identify any individual who tests positive for COVID-19.
- If a student develops COVID-19 symptoms on campus, he/she will be escorted to the school clinic and remain in the isolation room until a parent arrives within an hour.
- Check in with your child each morning for signs of illness. If your child has a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher prior to use of fever reducing medication, sore throat or other signs of illness, like a cough, diarrhea, severe headache, vomiting, or body aches, he/she should not go to school. Contact your family physician and notify Nurse Jackson at TMSA.
- If your child has had close contact to a COVID-19 case, he/she should not go to school.
- All families will follow the Self-Screen Guidelines prior to reporting to school each morning.



Health Services Procedures

- If your child has any symptoms listed below, please keep your child home and contact your family physician.

Student Health Self-Screener

**** Please complete this screener before sending your kiddo to school. ****

Assess your child for any of the following.

- ☐ Cough
- ☐ Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- ☐ Feeling feverish or have a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit
- ☐ Body aches or Muscle pain
- ☐ Chills
- ☐ Headache
- ☐ Loss of taste or smell
- ☐ Sore throat
- ☐ Congestion or runny nose
- ☐ Nausea or vomiting
- ☐ Diarrhea

If any of these symptoms are present, consider staying home, continue to monitor symptoms and let the school and your child's teacher know.



Dismissal Procedures

- Sanitizer stations are located at each exit and students will be asked to sanitize before they leave.
- Parents picking up in the car rider line must remain in their cars during dismissal.
- All parents will receive a numbered placard to hang on their rearview mirror.
- Parent pick-up students will be called from their classrooms to the dismissal area in the rear of the building.
- After School Program students will remain in the POD location until the ASP teacher arrives to escort to a designated area (i.e. cafeteria).



Additional Information



CLOSED CAMPUS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

We will remain a closed campus until we feel it is safe to welcome visitors back.



STUDENTS ON CAMPUS WILL GO TO RECESS

Students will use hand sanitizer or wash hands before and after recess.



Additional Information



STUDENTS NEED TO BRING A REUSABLE WATER BOTTLE EVERY DAY

Please clearly label your child's water bottle, fill it with water, and send it with your child every day. Water fountains will only be available to fill water bottles.



RESTROOMS USE

Restrooms inside of classrooms and hallways will be used. Students will wash their hands before and after restroom use. Students will use restrooms in a socially distant manner.



Additional Information



DEVICES AND HEADPHONES

All students returning to campus must bring their TMSA device with power cord and headphones.



UNIFORMS

Students will **not** be required to wear our school uniform during Face-to-Face learning.



School Closing Matrix

FCS Closing Matrix		
LEVEL 1 1-2 Students or 1-2 Staff Members POSITIVE COVID DIAGNOSIS	LEVEL 2 3+ Students or Staff Members POSITIVE COVID DIAGNOSIS SAME SITE	LEVEL 3 ADDITIONAL FACTORS AS DETERMINED BY PUBLIC HEALTH SUCH AS COMMUNITY SPREAD / GADPH INTERVENTION
<u>ISOLATE / INVESTIGATE / DISINFECT</u> ISOLATE INDIVIDUALS AS NECESSARY EXCLUDE INDIVIDUALS CONDUCT INTERNAL CASE INVESTIGATIONS LEARNING CONTINUES IN CURRENT DELIVERY MODEL FOR THOSE NOT IMPACTED IMPACTED AREAS WILL BE DISINFECTED COMMUNICATIONS AS NECESSARY CASE EVALUATIONS WILL BE EVALUATED INDEPENDENTLY	<u>ISOLATE / INVESTIGATE / DISINFECT</u> ISOLATE INDIVIDUALS AS NECESSARY EXCLUDE INDIVIDUALS CONDUCT INTERNAL CASE INVESTIGATIONS LEARNING CONTINUES, BUT MODEL MAY CHANGE TO "REMOTE" AS NEEDED IMPACTED AREAS WILL BE DISINFECTED COMMUNICATIONS AS NECESSARY CASE EVALUATIONS WILL BE EVALUATED INDEPENDENTLY BASED UPON CASE INVESTIGATIONS, IMPACTED AREA / SITE MAY CLOSE UP TO 72 HOURS TO ALLOW FOR PUBLIC HEALTH CONTACT TRACING	<u>CLOSURE</u> SITE, ZONE, OR DISTRICT CLOSED BASED UPON CASE INVESTIGATIONS AND COORDINATION WITH PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS LEARNING CONTINUES, BUT MODEL MAY CHANGE TO "REMOTE" AS NEEDED NON- INSTRUCTIONAL / SCHOOL DISTRICT OPERATIONS CONTINUE COMMUNICATIONS AS NECESSARY
The district's decisions will be based upon guidance and data from partnering public health agencies.		



References



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Atlanta Public Schools

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