

OPERATIONS STATUS

AS OF AUGUST 19, 2021

The following status reflects consistent Harford County positivity rates above 5%.
This information will be updated as HCPS recovery efforts evolve, and the COVID-19 crisis changes.



- Schools, offices, transportation, and food and nutrition services operational for all
- COVID diagnostic testing program ongoing at all schools
- Supervisors direct work for employees including in-person essential and remote responsibilities
- **Vaccinations strongly encouraged by CDC, State of Maryland, Harford County Health Department, and HCPS**



- Masks are required indoors and on school buses
- Visitor appointments preferred. Visitors must sign-in and attest to health
- Field trips central to curriculum require Executive Director of Curriculum approval and COVID safety plan for students showing signs and symptoms of illness
- Assemblies, celebrations, and high-risk activities (such as athletics, fine arts, and dances) require separate consideration and may have additional COVID safety layers or additional approvals
- "Use of Facilities" for outside organizations approved for outdoor use only.



- No person with COVID-19 symptoms, in isolation due to a positive COVID-19 test, in quarantine due to close contact with a person with COVID-19 symptoms or a COVID-19 positive test, may work in or visit HCPS property
- All wishing to enter HCPS property must adhere to their isolation or quarantine timeline as directed by HCPS Health Services in consultation with their personal health care physician, the Harford County Health Department, the Maryland Department of Health and/or any Governor's order
- No volunteers