

# COVID-19 Spread Levels

Based on Indiana's Back on Track Plan



Per the Indiana State Department of Health, COVID-19 Status Levels for each county are based on the average of two metrics: 1.) New weekly cases per 100,000 residents and 2.) 7-Day positivity rate

Each Wednesday, counties across the state will be assigned a score of 0-3, which will place LaPorte County into one of four colors. If necessary, MCAS will implement any programming changes needed the following week.

## Blue

Low  
Community Spread

State Metrics  
0 - 0.9

### ISDH Recommendations

- Schools operate all grades in person but limit activities where physical distancing is not feasible.
- Extracurricular activities follow local and state guidelines, including distancing and masks, and limit spectators.

### MCAS Operations

In-Person Traditional and MCAS Online maintain normal schedule.

## Yellow

Moderate  
Community Spread

State Metrics  
1 - 1.9

### ISDH Recommendations

- Schools operate all grades in person but increase vigilance in distancing, hygiene, and masks.
- No activities if physical distancing is not feasible.
- Postpone or cancel extracurricular activities as warranted.

### MCAS Operations

In-Person Traditional and MCAS Online maintain normal schedule.

## Orange

Moderate to High  
Community Spread

State Metrics  
2 - 2.5

### ISDH Recommendations

- Grade schools continue in person; strong recommendation for hybrid for middle and high school.
- No large group activities
- Strong recommendation to limit extracurricular activities.
- Limit social events.

### MCAS Operations

Hybrid schedule for Career-Tech and some MCHS students. All other students either Hybrid, MCAS Online, or In-Person Traditional.

## Red

High  
Community Spread

State Metrics  
Greater than 2.5

### ISDH Recommendations

- Grade schools remain in person or consider hybrid; middle and high schools consider virtual
- No large group activities.
- Extracurricular events canceled
- Discourage social events.

### MCAS Operations

100% online for all students.