



Reopening 2020

Michigan City Area Schools
Re-entry

Update September 29, 2020

LaPorte County

Source: LaPorte County Health Department
Website 9/29/20

Total Positive Cases

1488

New Cases

8

Deaths

41

Total Tested

30395

Weekly
Score

0.5

- Blue (0 and 0.5)
- Yellow (1 and 1.5)
- Orange (2 and 2.5)
- Red (3)

Weekly Cases Per 100,000
Residents

47

- Less Than 10 new cases(0)
- 10 to 99 new cases(1)
- 100 to 199 new cases(2)
- 200 or more(3)

7-Day All Tests
Positivity Rate

4%

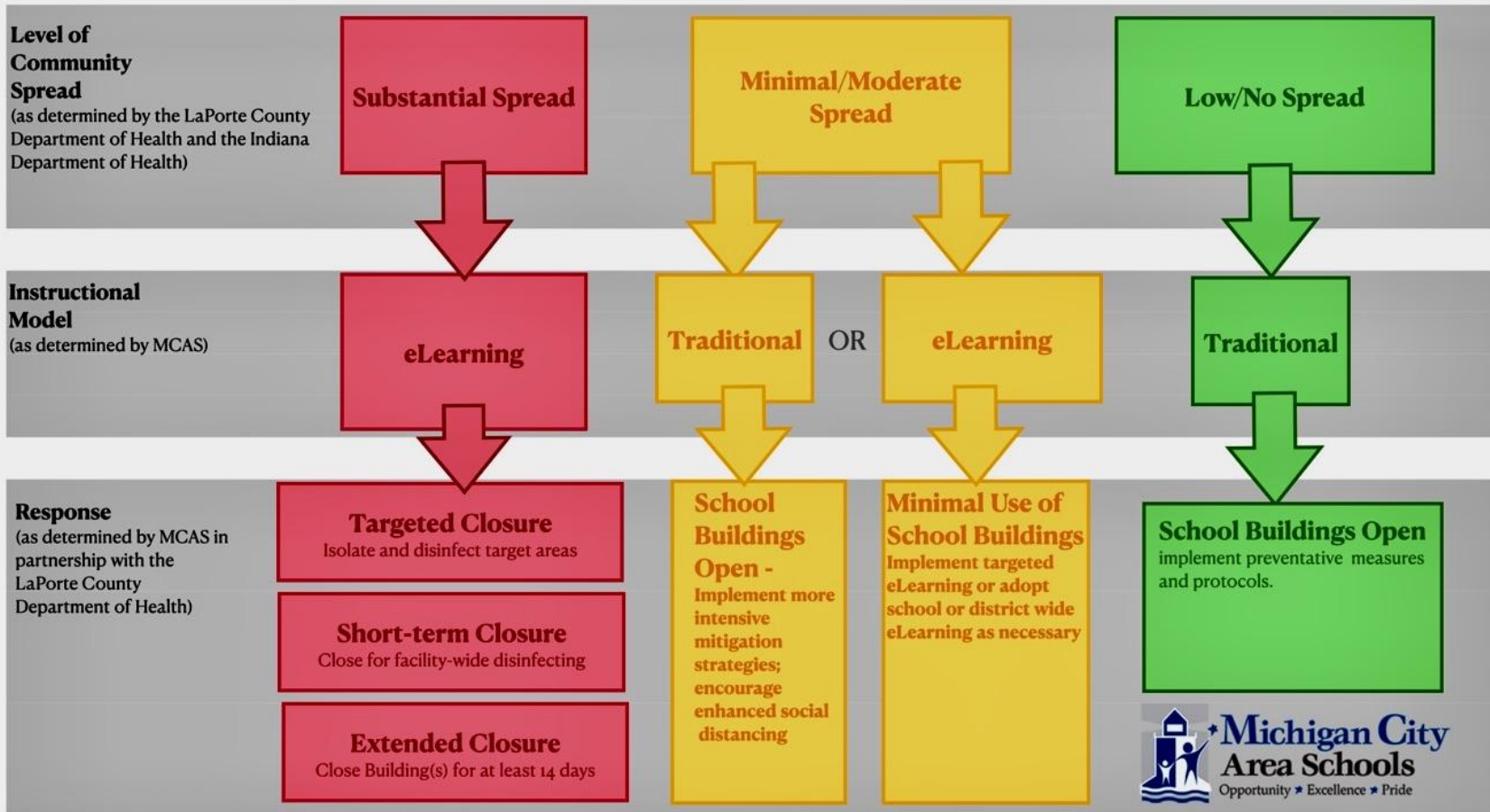
- Less than 5% (0)
- 5% to 9.9% (1)
- 10% to 14.9% (2)
- 15% or greater (3)

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The county metrics are updated Wednesdays and reflects data through the previous Sunday.



- On track for return to in-person October 19
- Updates/revisions to Reopening 2020 Plan for approval



All extra-curricular events will be cancelled or postponed when experiencing substantial spread. Events can continue if virtual opportunities are available (music, clubs)

COVID-19 Spread Levels

Based on Indiana's Back on Track Plan



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Area Schools**
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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.

Other Updates to Plan

- Masks: Clarification re: mask wearing, mask “breaks,” face shields
- Incorporates ISDH resources for return to school, symptoms, etc.
- No share tables, outside food for student parties
- Dividers available in classrooms (not just at tables)
- Dress code replaces “Dress for Success”
- Dashboard to report district COVID case data



Reminders for Parents: SWIMM!



Supplies (bring school supplies)

Water Bottle (bring a full water bottle each day, labeled with child's name)

Immunizations (must be up to date, including a lead test for K)

Mask (have a supply of clean masks for your child, practice mask wearing)

Monitor for COVID symptoms before leaving home each day

Questions?