

# OPERATIONS STATUS

AS OF JANUARY 4, 2022

The following status reflects a consistent Harford County status of “high transmission” as defined by the CDC. [Click here to view the CDC COVID-19 Data Tracker.](#)

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-19 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 in compliance with the Maryland State Board of Education.
- Afterschool athletics and drama productions continue with testing/vaccine program in place.
- Volunteers may be approved by school administration for essential needs created by staffing shortages.
- Visitor appointments preferred. Visitors must sign-in and attest to health.



- No in-person afterschool activities that are not included in the testing/vaccination program.
- No field trips, assemblies, or social events.
- No spectators at athletic competitions, or audience at performances.
- No regular-season, large athletics events which include multiple teams outside of Harford County.
- No in-person meetings for employees, with exceptions through Executive Director or Assistant Superintendent
- No “Use of Facilities.”
- 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.

[Click here to view frequently asked questions about HCPS COVID-19 protocols.](#)