

# OPERATIONS STATUS

## AS OF MARCH 1, 2022

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.
- Before and after school activities open. (After school testing program ends, effective March 1)
- In-person meetings allowable with social distance wherever possible.
- Volunteers may be approved by school administration.
- Visitor appointments preferred. Visitors must sign-in and attest to health.
- COVID-19 diagnostic testing program ongoing. Voluntary testing program after school for all students and staff.
- **Vaccinations strongly encouraged by CDC, State of Maryland, Harford County Health Department, and HCPS.**



- Masks are optional for school sponsored activities, except in health suites.
- Masks are optional on school buses.
- Field trips central to curriculum require Executive Director of Curriculum approval and COVID-19 safety plan for students showing signs and symptoms of illness.
- Assemblies and social events require additional safety layers and approval from Executive Director or Assistant Superintendent.
- Spectators for outdoor events unrestricted. Indoor events have reduced spectators/audience.
- “Use of Facilities” for non-HCPS organizations is open with reduced capacity indoors.



- 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.](#)