

# HCPS OPERATIONS STATUS

AS OF MAY 17, 2021

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.
- Athletics and extracurricular activities occurring with executive director approval.
- In-person academic celebrations for 5th, 8th, and 12th grade students.
- Playgrounds open for normal operation, with social distancing and handwashing encouraged.
- Spectator numbers lifted for outdoor athletic competitions and outdoor musical performances.
- Supervisors direct work for employees including in-person essential and remote responsibilities.
- **Vaccinations encouraged by CDC, State of Maryland, Harford County Health Department, and HCPS.**



- Masks required indoors. Since the primary population of schools are unvaccinated children, masks should be worn outdoors when social distancing isn't possible.
- Visitor appointments preferred.
- Student in-person attendance for school sponsored activity requires a signed COVID-19 parent acknowledgement letter.
- Virtual meetings for staff encouraged, with in-person allowance for small groups with in-person required purpose and COVID-19 protocols in place.
- School sponsored "Use of Facilities" require executive director approval.
- "Use of Facilities" for outside entities approved for outdoor activities.



- No field trips, assemblies, or social events.
- No volunteers.
- 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, or in quarantine for any reason 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.