

OPERATIONS STATUS

AS OF SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

The following status reflects consistent Harford County positivity rates below 5%.

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
- Use of Facilities open with non-HCPS organizations required to follow COVID-19 protocols including masking and distancing when able
- Volunteers essential to the school allowed with administrator approval
- 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
- Anyone identified as a close contact for COVID-19 exposure during a school sponsored activity will be required to quarantine for 10 days
- Visitor appointments preferred. Visitors must sign-in and attest to health
- 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, celebrations, and high-risk activities (such as athletics, fine arts, and dances) require separate consideration and will have additional COVID-19 safety layers or additional approvals

- 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 by HCPS Health Services or HCPS Human Resources in consultation with their personal health care physician, the Harford County Health Department, the Maryland Department of Health and/or any Governor's order

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