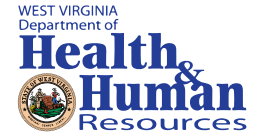


# SCHOOL RE-ENTRY METRICS

## Frequently Asked Questions



All school-related activities are directed by the map posted at [wvde.us/reentrymetrics](http://wvde.us/reentrymetrics).

### PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 5, 2020

#### ***Why is Saturday, August 29, 2020, an important date?***

Every Saturday, the West Virginia Department of Education (WVDE) updates a color-coded map at [wvde.us/reentrymetrics](http://wvde.us/reentrymetrics). The color of the county on this Saturday map will guide the level of athletic and extracurricular activities permitted for the following week (August 30 – September 5).

Counties in green and yellow are permitted to hold competitions the week of August 30th. Counties in orange may hold practices but may not compete. These rules would be in effect until Saturday, September 5th.

#### ***Why is Saturday, September 5, 2020, an important date?***

Counties in green and yellow are permitted to begin in-person instruction on September 8, 2020, as planned. Counties that are orange or red will activate remote learning on September 8th. This means students will not participate in in-person instruction and staff will provide essential student support services including meals, student engagement and special education services. Red and orange counties will remain in remote learning mode until they turn yellow or green on the Saturday update of the [wvde.us/reentrymetrics](http://wvde.us/reentrymetrics) map.

### AFTER SEPTEMBER 5, 2020

#### ***Once the school year starts, how does the color-coded map affect academics?***

Every Saturday at 9:00 p.m., the color-coded map at [wvde.us/reentrymetrics](http://wvde.us/reentrymetrics) will be updated. Counties that are green, yellow and orange will proceed and go to school as planned the upcoming week. Counties that are red will activate remote learning and staff will continue essential student support services including meals, student engagement and special education services.

#### ***Once the school year starts, how does the color-coded map affect extracurricular and athletic activities?***

Counties that are green or yellow will proceed with practices and competitions as permitted under WVDE, West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (WVDHHR) and West Virginia Secondary Schools Activities Commission (WVSSAC) guidelines. In counties that are orange, practices are allowed but not competitions. In counties that are red, all activities are suspended including practices and competitions.

#### ***What if my county's color changes during the course of the week?***

The WVDE's map, located at [wvde.us/reentrymetrics](http://wvde.us/reentrymetrics), is updated each Saturday. This map will only change during the week if a county turns red under the WVDHHR County Alert System. Red will be maintained until the following Saturday when the WVDE map will be updated.

All in-person instruction will be suspended beginning the next school day and athletic activities will be suspended immediately. Staff will continue essential student support services including meals, student engagement and special education services.

#### ***If my county is red, when can in-person classes and athletics resume?***

Counties in red can resume normal activities once the Saturday map at [wvde.us/reentrymetrics](http://wvde.us/reentrymetrics) is green or yellow.