Special Superintendents’ Webcast

Sept. 15, 2020
Welcome & Announcement of Virtual Forum
   Dr. Jason Glass, Education Commissioner
   Toni Konz Tatman, KDE Interim Director of Communications

COVID-19 Updates with the Kentucky Department for Public Health:
   School Re-entry Metric
   Dr. Steven J. Stack, Commissioner  Dr. Connie White, Deputy Commissioner
   Kentucky Lt. Gov. Jacqueline Coleman

KDE Communications Updates
   Toni Konz Tatman, KDE Interim Director of Communications

Question and Answer Session
   KDE Leadership Team and Invited Guests
The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE), the Kentucky Department for Public Health (DPH) and the Kentucky Education & Workforce Development Cabinet are co-hosting a Virtual Forum from 6-7:30 p.m. ET on Thursday, Sep. 17, 2020.

The purpose of this forum is to:

• Go over the major elements of the new “COVID-19 Mode of Instruction Metrics for K-12 Education” color-coded framework released on Sept. 14 that provides guidance to assist school officials in determining the mode of instruction (i.e., in person, virtual, or hybrid) in Kentucky schools during the COVID-19 pandemic when statewide test positivity is <6% and healthcare resources are adequate to meet community needs.

• Discuss Kentucky Department for Public Health eReg 902 KAR 2:220 E that takes effect on Sept. 28 and establishes requirements for school notification to DPH of the number of students and school personnel reporting a positive COVID-19 diagnosis.

Watch via KDE Media Portal
COVID-19 Updates with the Kentucky Department for Public Health (Healthy at School)

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September 15, 2020

Kentucky Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.
COVID-19 K-12 School Initiatives

- K-12 Self-Reported Survey and Dashboard
- K-12 Public Health Report
- K-12 Mode of Instruction Metrics
- K-12 Athletics
K-12 School COVID-19 Reporting e-Reg

Statement of Emergency

(K-12 KAR 2:20E)

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Andrea Beshore, Governor

Eric Friedlander, Secretary
Cabinet for Health and Family Services

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# K-12 School COVID-19 Self-Reported Data

Select at which level you would like to review the data:

- School
- District

After selecting the level above, you may now select which specific group you would like to view.

## Reported for the State

### in the last 24 Hours

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**Daily Graph for School - Frankfort High School**

- **Aug 28**
- **Aug 29**
- **Aug 30**
- **Aug 31**
- **Sep 1**

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**Pursuant to state law (KRS 156.160), parents and guardians are required, as soon as they become aware, to notify a student's school if the student has any medical condition defined by Cabinet for Health and Family Services as threatening the safety of the student or others in the school. COVID-19 meets these criteria and must be reported.**

Schools self-report this data to inform communities as they make decisions during the pandemic. Schools must make good-faith determinations and there will be unavoidable imperfections outside their control. Additionally, COVID-19 positive persons may or may not have contracted the disease through the school-related activities.

Schools report this data Monday through Friday for every day their school is in session in-person, virtually, or hybrid in-person/virtually.

Due to varying lengths of quarantine periods, this data is likely to over-estimate the actual number of persons in quarantine, particularly for the 14-day reporting length.

The Kentucky Department for Public Health (KDPH) also reports similar information here as compiled by epidemiologists communicating with schools; this data takes longer to collect and will differ from this dashboard report.

If you do not see your school listed, please reach out directly to your school to alert them and let us know by sending an e-mail to CHFSlistens@ky.gov.
There are roughly 2,000 public and private K-12 schools in Kentucky. These reports require many public health staff and hours of work to create.
K-12 School Mode of Instruction Metrics

Kentucky Coronavirus Monitoring
Current as of September 12, 2020

Total Tested
990,957
PCR: 924,342  Serology: 49,234-
Antigen: 17,381

Positivity Rate*
4.14

Recovered
10,872

www.kycovid19.ky.gov
## K-12 Mode of Instruction Guidance

**Date Issued:** Sept. 14, 2020

**COVID-19 Mode of Instruction Metrics for K-12 Education**

**GRID BELOW IN EFFECT IF STATE POSITIVITY RATE IS < 6%**

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### GREEN
- **“On Track”**
  - Maintain best health practices for social distancing, mask use, handwashing, and sanitation as per Health At Schools Guidance on Safety Expectations and Best Practices for Elementary Schools (K-12).
  - Encourage small group cohorts in classrooms for in-person instruction to reduce transmission.
  - Cancel field trips/ assemblies or other large group activities.

### YELLOW
- **“Community Spread”**
  - Maintain best health practices for social distancing, mask use, handwashing, and sanitation as per Health At Schools Guidance on Safety Expectations and Best Practices for Elementary Schools (K-12).
  - Encourage small student cohorts in classrooms for in-person instruction to reduce transmission.
  - Cancel field trips/ assemblies or other large group activities.

### ORANGE
- **“Accelerated”**
  - Maintain best health practices for social distancing, mask use, handwashing, and sanitation as per Health At Schools Guidance on Safety Expectations and Best Practices for Elementary Schools (K-12).
  - Consider requiring small student cohorts in classrooms for in-person instruction to reduce transmission.
  - Cancel field trips/ assemblies or other large group activities.

### RED
- **“Out of Office”**
  - Maintain best health practices for social distancing, mask use, handwashing, and sanitation as per Health At Schools Guidance on Safety Expectations and Best Practices for Elementary Schools (K-12).
  - Consider requiring small student cohorts in classrooms for in-person instruction to reduce transmission.
  - Cancel field trips/ assemblies or other large group activities.

- **Remote Learning**

### Definitions of Colors
- **Green:** Counties in this status may have in-person or remote learning.
- **Yellow:** Counties in this status may have in-person learning with heightened mitigation factors or remote learning.
- **Orange:** Counties in this status must add additional mitigation steps and prepare for possible remote learning only as determined by school administrators in consultation with local public health officials.
- **Red:** No in-person learning can occur.

### Determination of School opening/closure
- For the following school week (Monday) should be determined by the color of your county’s map on Friday. Every Thursday as shown the County Incidence Map found at www.ky.gov/kyehd.

### Activities allowed per KYSHA (see COVID-19 Full Resumation Document)
- **Green**
  - Athletic activities allowed per KYSHA (see COVID-19 Full Resumation Document)

- **Yellow**
  - Athletic activities allowed per KYSHA (see COVID-19 Full Resumation Document)

- **Orange**
  - Athletic activities allowed per KYSHA (see COVID-19 Full Resumation Document)

- **Red**
  - Suspend all school-related athletic (per KYSHA guidance) and extracurricular activities.

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**Example of School Reopening:**

- **Green:** Full in-person learning.
- **Yellow:** Hybrid learning with additional mitigation measures.
- **Orange:** Remote learning with limited in-person gatherings.
- **Red:** No in-person learning, only remote learning.

- **School Closure:** May be determined by school administrators in consultation with local public health officials.

- **Community Decision:**
  - School closure does not depend on the school district but on the state’s decision on how to handle the situation based on the positivity rate.
  - Community must return to Yellow Level or other weekly checkpoint before resuming in-person learning.
K-12 Athletics

https://khsaa.org
Below Grade 9 Athletics

HEALTHY AT SPORTS BELOW GRADE 9 INFO

Optional Local Guidance for grades K-8 athletics that is not affiliated with a KHSAA member high school or a middle school that is subject to 702 KAR 7:065

Governor’s Original Youth Sports Order (issued 6/15/20, grades K-6)

Click for Optional Youth Sports Guidance (issued 9/20)

Fall Sports
Return to Performance-Cross Country
Return to Performance-Field Hockey
Return to Performance-Football
Return to Performance-Golf
Return to Performance-Soccer
Return to Performance-Volleyball
COVID-19 College and University Reporting

Self-Reported Dashboards

Public Health Report
College and University COVID-19 Dashboards

COVID-19
Kentucky Colleges and Universities Dashboards

The Kentucky Department for Public Health appreciates the efforts underway to promote the safety of students, staff, and communities at post-secondary educational institutions within the Commonwealth.

Below is a list of school-specific COVID-19 dashboards. This list will evolve as institutions add or edit dashboards.

If you have any questions pertaining to a specific school, please reach out to that school directly.

If you are a College or University that would like to be added to this list, please submit the dashboard information here.

- **Alice Lloyd College**
  Pippa Passes, Kentucky
  [https://www.alc.edu/covid19/dashboard/](https://www.alc.edu/covid19/dashboard/)

- **Asbury University**
  Wilmore, Kentucky
  [https://www.asbury.edu/covid19plan/dashboard/](https://www.asbury.edu/covid19plan/dashboard/)
KSU and Centre College

COVID-19 Reporting

Kentucky State University is committed to report the number of student and employee cases, whether or not these individuals are located on the Kentucky State University campus. The tables below show the number of cases diagnosed for the individuals who are currently residing or working on campus and those who are affiliated with the University but do not currently reside, visit or work on campus.

Number of COVID Cases in the Last 7 Days

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Total Kentucky State University Cases

- **Boone**: 16.28
- **Bourbon**: 3.71
- **Boyd**: 7.14
- **Bourbon**: 6.57
- **Harlan**: 10.42

Student COVID-19 Status

- **Total Tests**: 2,232
- **Positive Cases**: 10
- **Cumulative Positivity Rate**: 0.45%

Student COVID-19 Case Trends

- **New Tests**: 508
- **New Cases**: 10

Student COVID-19 Recovery Trends

- **Currently Quarantined**: 2
- **Currently Isolated**: 5
- **Cumulative Recoveries**: 10
COVID-19 Data Dashboard

Current Campus Impact: Students

- **341** TOTAL ACTIVE CASES
  - UK 7 Day Average: 426

- **764** TOTAL RECOVERED CASES
  - UK 7 Day Average: 377

- **62** NEWLY REPORTED CASES SEPT. 9
  - UK 7 Day Average: 24

- **25,339** REQUIRED TO TEST
  - This reflects the number of UK students who are physically coming to campus and, therefore, are required to be tested for COVID-19. Those who have not completed the test are being contacted by our Health Corps team.

Current as of September 10, 2020

All numbers reflect students studying on campus.

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# College and University Public Health Report

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We will get through this, together.
Healthy at School

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KDE Communications Updates

• Coverings for Kids update
• FAQs for Kentucky’s Schools and Districts – 953 questions answered since March

Toni Konz Tatman

KDE Interim Director of Communications,
Office of the Commissioner
Initially announced by First Lady Britainy Beshear during the Aug. 4 Superintendents’ Webcast; later shared at Gov. Beshear’s press conference

As of today, 85 local school districts (100% of those responding so far) have appointed coordinators and will begin collecting face coverings and masks!

Districts have received outreach packet, including language, graphics, drafted social media posts and emails for promotion.

Districts will decide the ultimate use of the masks
## COVID-19: Answers to FAQs for Kentucky’s Schools and Districts

(Last updated Aug. 31. 953 questions answered.)

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Kentucky Department of Education – Main Webpage

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information

Learn what precautions you can take about the coronavirus.

Call the KY Department for Public Health’s COVID-19 hotline at (800) 722-5725 or visit its COVID-19 webpage.

More information also is available on KDE’s COVID-19 webpage.
Overview of KDE Guidance Issued for Reopening Schools

In response to the COVID-19 crisis, KDE has been committed to providing guidance and solutions that focus on educating and feeding our children and providing support to our districts.

Since May 15, we have been releasing weekly guidance documents to all of our superintendents and districts regarding reopening schools for the 2020-2021 year.

We also created this “KDE Reopening Guidance” tab on our COVID-19 website, where you can find all of the guidance and our weekly Special Superintendents’ Webcasts, which we have been holding since March.
To Date: KDE COVID-19 Guidance Issued for Reopening of Schools

May 15: Initial Guidance for Districts and Schools
May 26: Supporting Student and Staff Wellness
June 1: Academic Re-entry, Stage One: Drafting an Adjusted Curriculum
June 1: Evaluating Students’ Academic Readiness
June 8: Alternative Learning Design Strategies
June 15: Intermittent School Closures
June 22: Food Service Operations - USDA School Meal Programs
June 24: (With Kentucky DPH) Safety Expectations and Best Practices Guidelines for Kentucky Schools (K-12)
June 25: Pupil Transportation
To Date: KDE COVID-19 Guidance Issued for Reopening of Schools

June 29:
- Facilities and Logistics
- Plan for Reopening Secondary Career and Technical Education (CTE) Facilities for Completion of Industry Certifications and Lab-Based Dual Credit Coursework

July 6:
- Workplace Health and Safety

July 13:
- Academic Re-entry, Stage Two: Meeting Learners’ Academic Needs

July 20:
- Exceptional Learners and Preschool Students
- Compensatory Education and Extended School Year Services
- Daily Participation and Non-Traditional Instruction
To Date: KDE COVID-19 Guidance Issued for Reopening of Schools

July 24:
• Flexibility for Assigning Staff in the COVID-19 Instructional Settings

July 27:
• Food Service Operations – Waivers for USDA School Meal Programs

Aug. 10:
• Library Media Center
• Class Sizes in Virtual Programs and Courses

Aug. 17:
• Welcoming Students for Orientation and Targeted Services
• 2020-2021 Participation Tracking in Infinite Campus
To Date: KDE COVID-19 Guidance Issued for Reopening of Schools

Aug. 31:
• **Updated**: Frequently Asked Questions about English Learner Programs at Reopening Guidance on Safety Expectations and Best Practices for Kentucky Schools (K-12)

Sept. 2:
• **Updated**: Orientation and Targeted Services

Sept. 4
• **Updated**: Pupil Transportation

Sept. 8:
• School Ventilation and SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19)
• Truancy and Compulsory Attendance

Sept. 14:
• **COVID-19 Mode of Instruction Metrics for K-12 Education**
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS