



This tool is designed to give students, families, staff, and the community information about how decisions are made regarding the district's learning model. We will analyze each individual situation and work with local and state public health officials to make a final decision about learning models and school/building closures.

STAGE 1

PREVENTION

No confirmed cases of COVID-19 among staff or students.

- Health prevention measures are in place.
- Daily intensive cleaning.
- Daily home screening for anyone entering the building.
- Restricted visitor access.
- Monitor virus trends in the community via health departments.

STAGE 2

MITIGATION

One or more confirmed case(s) of COVID-19 at one facility.

- Persons who came in close contact with the confirmed case of COVID-19 will be contacted and advised to follow MDH health guidelines.
- Continue daily deep cleaning.
- Continue sending self-monitoring, prevention information and stay home when sick communications.

STAGE 3

MODIFIED

Confirmed COVID-19 cases in one specific area (ie: classroom, bus) reach **20%** in Hybrid Learning/**10%** in In-Person Learning.

- Individuals in that area will be advised according to MDH guidance.
- Students and staff impacted move to the distance learning model.
- Affected area is closed for deep cleaning.
- Continue sending self-health monitoring, prevention information and stay home if ill reminders.
- A short-term closure of a facility may be necessary, the Superintendent will make the decision with guidance from MDH.

STAGE 4

FACILITY CLOSURE

Confirmed COVID-19 cases exceed **5%** of facility enrollment. If all staff absences due to positive cases reaches **10%** or more in one building, closure will be reviewed.

- If a facility is closed, activities will be canceled and building closed for up to fourteen days.
- All building students and staff will move to a distance learning model.
- Those in close contact with the confirmed COVID-19 positive persons will be asked to quarantine according to the MDH Exclusion guidance.

STAGE 5

DISTRICT CLOSURE

Confirmed COVID-19 cases exceed **5%** of occupancy in 2 or more facilities. If all staff absences due to positive reaches **15%** or more in one building, closure will be reviewed.

- If all district facilities close, closure period will be a minimum of 14 days.
- Students and staff will move to a distance learning model.
- Disinfection of all facilities and school buses prior to student return.
- All auxiliary areas such as playgrounds and athletic fields will close.
- District will follow MSHSL guidelines for inter-school competitions.

**Decisions are made with the best information at the time and are subject to change with limited notice.*

**Close contact is defined as closer than 6 feet for 15 minutes or more.*