

Non-Traditional Instruction Update Fall 2020

Jefferson County Board of Education
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NTI 2.0

Student Participation

Digital Learning Channel

#NTIGoneRight

Assisting families with connectivity

Device update

Google classroom logins

**Technology
Support**

Special Education (ECE)

Assessments for students

Supporting students

ARCs

Preparations for In-Person Learning



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%



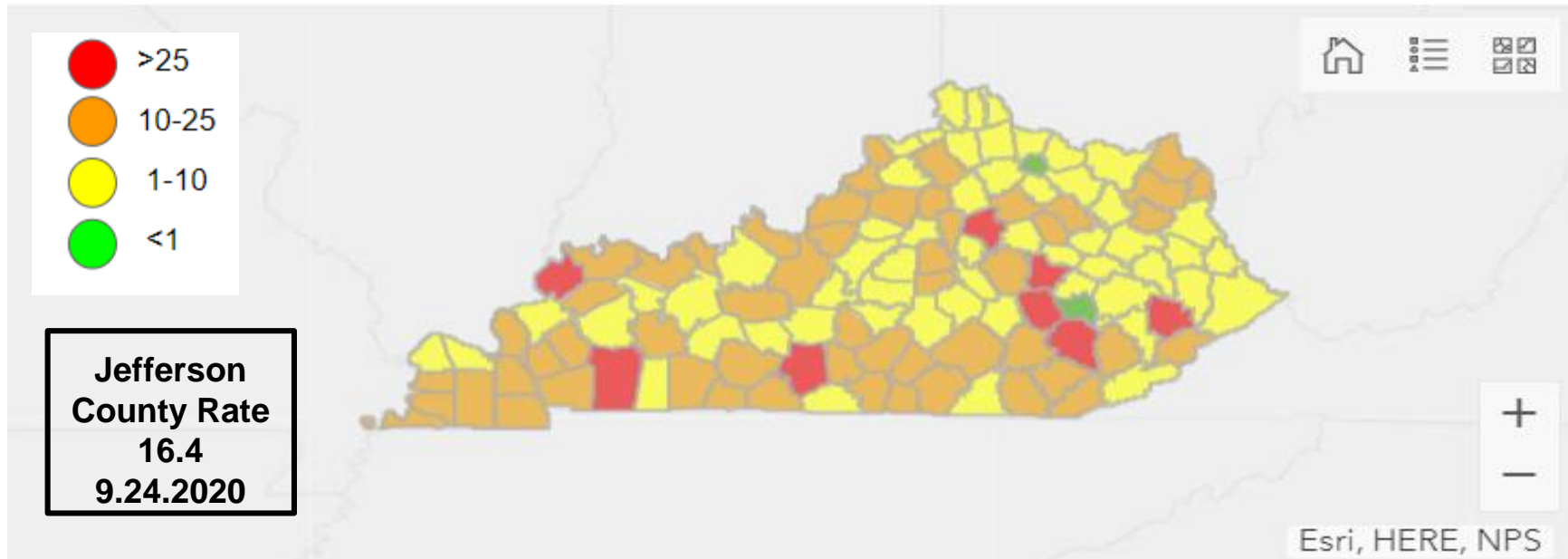
GREEN	YELLOW	ORANGE	RED
Minimal Community Transmission "On Track" < 1 CASES/100,000 PEOPLE DAILY <i>In Person or Remote Learning</i>	Increased Community Transmission "Community Spread" >1 - 10 CASES/100,000 PEOPLE DAILY <i>In Person or Remote Learning</i>	Heightened Community Transmission "Accelerated" >10 - 25 CASES/100,000 PEOPLE DAILY <i>Consider Remote Learning ONLY</i>	Substantial Community Transmission "Critical" >25 CASES/100,000 PEOPLE DAILY <i>Remote Learning ONLY</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Maintain best health practices for social distancing, mask use, handwashing, and sanitation as per Healthy At Schools Guidance on Safety Expectations and Best Practices for Kentucky 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 ➤ Adhere to Governor's current guidance regarding group gatherings (see Guidance and Requirements) ➤ Encourage the school community to actively continue COVID-19 safety guidelines ➤ Limit any nonessential visitors, volunteers and activities who are not from the local geographic area, e.g., community, town, city, county ➤ At any level, if an outbreak is determined by the LHD, guidance may be provided to close a classroom or individual school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Maintain best health practices for social distancing, mask use, handwashing, and sanitation as per Healthy At Schools Guidance on Safety Expectations and Best Practices for Kentucky 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 ➤ Adhere to Governor's current guidance regarding group gatherings (see Guidance and Requirements) ➤ Local officials, school administrators and public health leaders will coordinate additional mitigation needed ➤ Address with school community need to actively engage in heightened safety precautions to prevent ongoing cases or school closure ➤ At any level if an outbreak is determined by the LHD, guidance may be provided to close a classroom or individual school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Assure highest level of best health practices for social distancing, mask use, handwashing, and sanitation as per Healthy At Schools Guidance on Safety Expectations and Best Practices for Kentucky 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 ➤ Adhere to Governor's current guidance regarding group gatherings (see Guidance and Requirements) ➤ Local officials, school administrators and public health leaders will collaborative to implement aggressive mitigation measures both in schools and in communities ➤ Encourage school community to aggressively engage in safety precautions to prevent ongoing increase in cases resulting in school closure ➤ If the decision is made to move to remote learning, schools may at their own discretion bring small groups of students into the building to receive targeted services that supplement learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Essential staff entering facility, must practice best health practices for social distancing, mask use, handwashing, and sanitation as per Healthy At Schools Guidance on Safety Expectations and Best Practices for Kentucky Schools (K-12) ➤ Suspend in person instruction activities until Yellow Level is achieved at a future weekly decision point ➤ Activate remote learning ➤ Consider sending essential support staff and learning needs, student assessment and social services staff ➤ Consider at least one decision point and phase of students and the school at which a return to in-person instruction is feasible ➤ Community must return to Yellow level at future weekly checkpoint before resuming in person learning

Current Incidence Map

(kycovid19.ky.gov dashboard: September 24, 2020)

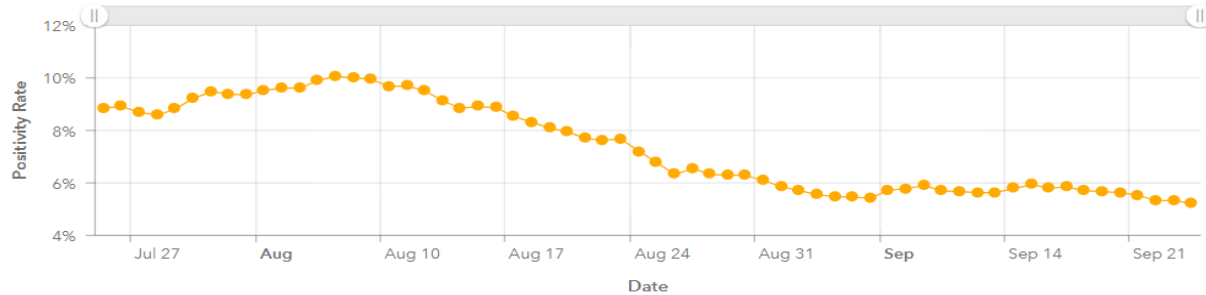
Current Incidence Rate

Average daily cases per 100,000 population based on previous seven days



Current Positivity Rate for Jefferson County (September 24, 2020)

Current Positivity: Rolling 2-Week Average



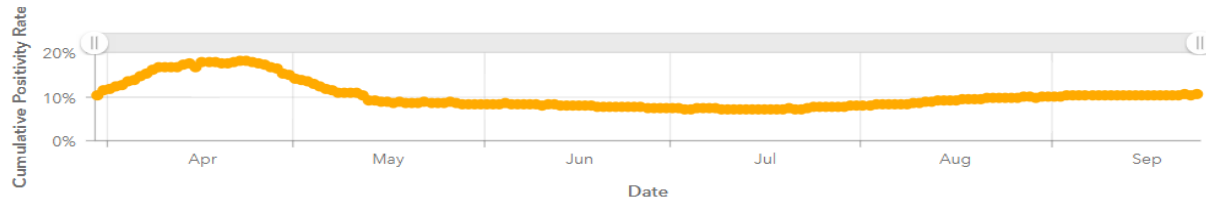
Data Source: National Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NEDSS) PCR tests reported

Current Positivity:
Rolling 2-week
Average

✓ **5.2%**

Positive Test Results / Tests Administered

Positivity Rate Since March



Data Source: CTT Database and Survey123

Positivity Rate Since
March

⬆ **10.4%**

Total Confirmed / Tests

Data Source: CTT Database and Survey123

District Criteria for Return

All criteria will be considered:

KY State data will be monitored,
downward trend, preferably yellow
for two weeks

Monitor local positivity rate

Review Quarantine/Health Data

Next Steps: After Considering All Criteria

Propose a start date (to prepare buildings and consider calendar implications)

Bring full report to Board on opening school

Bring a recommendation for start date to Board for approval

Elementary and PreK

October 22

MS/HS 6th and 9th

October 29

7-8th and 10th-12th

November 2

Projected
Opening Date,
If Supported
By Data

Schools are creating plans for:

Pre-Opening

Student Arrival/Dismissal

Breakfast/Lunch

Health Room

**In-Person
Option**

Schools are using KDE criteria:

Social Distancing

Personal Protective Equipment

Screening and Exclusion

Sanitation and Environment

Contact Tracing

**In-Person
Option**

School plans follow KDE guidance and will
be on JCPS website

Schools monitor & adjust plans as needed

Recommend a calendar change to allow
several days for teachers to prepare and
schedule Set-Up Day

Preparing to Reopen School Buildings

Transportation Guidelines

(Highlights of KDE Guidance)

- Parents will sign affidavit that they will check for 100.4 F fever before student boards bus
- Masks required
- Students will load from back to front
- Students will use hand sanitizer
- Riders have an assigned seat
- Students with medical waiver for no mask, should social distance from others

Transportation Guidelines

(Highlights of KDE
Guidance)

- Students who are ill, sit in front of bus
- Students from same home sit together
- Windows & roof hatches will be open if safe
- Drivers & monitors have temperature & health screenings
- High touch areas disinfected between runs
- Rider attendance will be documented for contact tracing



Virtual Academy Option

School-based

ECE/ESL supports available

Participation in extracurricular activities

Committee Inputs

Elementary and Secondary Committees
have met to discuss implementation of
KDE guidelines

Elementary and Secondary Committees
have inputs included in planning
documents

Virtual Academy Committee selected the
platform in late summer

Next Steps

Share information with families about In-
Person Learning and Virtual Academy

Carefully monitor the data in comparison to
KY chart daily and local positivity rate

Continue to work on school plans &
preparations

Final Plans

Specially called Board meeting in
mid-October to present specifics on
back to school plan, review calendar,
and approve return to school if data
supports that decision

Feedback and Questions