

OFS Reopening Guidelines & Levels of Alert

Level of Alert	Conditions	Learning Environment
HIGH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Montgomery County 14-day average test positivity rate is > 5% and the 7-day average new case per day rate is > 15 cases per 100,000 <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The above rates are increasing; if over a two-week period the positivity rate increases by 1.5% or the new case rate increases by 2 per 100,000, the school will consider transitioning to distance learning <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The State of Maryland or federal government closes schools <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County officials have issued a stay-at-home order or closed all schools <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of cross-pod transmission in the school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distance Learning for students grades 1-12 • In-Person Learning continues for Primary Programs (Toddlers & Preschool-K) unless the OCC has issued a directive closing all toddler and preschool programs, Distance Learning is also offered • Outdoor meet-ups for grades 1-12 continue • Campus is closed except for essential faculty & staff
MODERATE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Montgomery County 14-day average test positivity rate is ≤ 5% and the 7-day average new case rate per day is ≤ 15 cases per 100,000 <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The above rates are stable and/or declining; if one of the two above metrics has been reached, and the other metric is trending downward, the school may begin transitioning to hybrid learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hybrid & Distance Learning available for grades 1-12 • In-Person Learning continues for Primary Programs (Toddlers & Preschool-K), Distance Learning is also offered • Outdoor meet-ups for grades 1-12 continue • Stable pods for students & teachers on-campus • Campus is open only to students, faculty, and staff
LOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Montgomery County 14-day average test positivity rate is < 5% and the 7-day average new case rate per day is < 5 cases per 100,000 <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The above rates are stable and/or declining; if one of the two above metrics has been reached, and the other metric is trending downward, the school may begin transitioning to in-person learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-Person Learning for all students, Distance Learning option is available • Possibility for afterschool programs • Campus is open only to students, faculty, and staff