2020-2021 REOPENING Update

REAPERTURA Ultimas Noticias

校园重新开放讯息更新

BOT Meeting - Reunión de la junta - 董事会会议

February 4, 2021
4 de febrero de 2021
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COVID-19 Interactive Data Dashboard

Massachusetts Department of Public Health | COVID-19 Dashboard

Today at a Glance

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Cases

**Confirmed Cases**
Today there were 2,602 new, confirmed cases reported bringing the total to 507,166 total confirmed cases.

**Probable Cases**
Today, there were 202 new, probable cases reported bringing the total to 26,755 total probable cases.

**Estimated Active Cases**
There are an estimated 61,864 currently active COVID-19 cases.

Cases by age during the last two weeks
*Data updated weekly*

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Testing

**Tests Reported**
There were 81,286 new COVID-19 molecular tests reported, bringing the cumulative total to 13,955,444 tests.

**Turn Around Time**
The current turn around time for a molecular test is 1.90 days.

**Percent Positivity**
The 7-day average of percent positivity is 3.29%.

Hospitalizations

**Hospitalizations**
There are 1,554 patients hospitalized for COVID-19.

**ICU & Intubated Patients**
There are 335 patients in Intensive Care Units (ICU) and 208 patients are intubated.

**Average Age of Patients**
The average age of patients who were hospitalized for COVID-19 was 68 years old.

Deaths

**Confirmed Deaths**
There were 74 new, confirmed deaths reported. There have been 14,489 confirmed deaths in total.

**Probable Deaths**
There were 2 new, probable deaths reported. There have been 295 probable deaths in total.
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When can I get a COVID-19 vaccine in MA?

**PHASE ONE**
In order of priority
- Clinical and non-clinical healthcare workers doing direct and COVID-facing care
- Long term care facilities, rest homes and assisted living facilities
- Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Services
- Congregate care settings (including corrections and shelters)
- Home-based healthcare workers
- Healthcare workers doing non-COVID-facing care
- School nurses

**PHASE TWO**
In order of priority
- Individuals with 2+ comorbidities (high risk for COVID-19 complications)
- Early education, K-12, transit, grocery, utility, food and agriculture, sanitation, public works and public health workers
- Adults 65+ & 75+
- Individuals with one comorbidity

**PHASE THREE**
Vaccine available to general public

December - February  
February - April  
April - June

Estimated timeframes

For more information on vaccine distribution visit Mass.gov/COVIDvaccine
What to Expect In The School Building for the Hybrid Model
Hybrid Model – In Person Overview

Hybrid Model
• At most, there will be half of the students in our building each week, and each week we will alternate the cohorts. This alternating week model was most popular in earlier parent and staff surveys.
• We are calling these hybrid weekly cohorts “W1 or W2”. We will still have the grade level “A, B, C” cohorts (e.g. 2A, 7C, 10A etc.)
• Covid safety precautions and rules are in effect throughout the building.
• Note: there will also be students who stay at home doing the Remote Model all semester.

School hours are
• Morning drop off 8:10-8:25 am.
• K-5 classes start at 8:30 am and dismissal is at 2:30 pm.
• MS and HS classes start at 8:30 am and dismissal is at 3:15 pm.
Hybrid Model – like being in a new school

Social distancing begins at morning drop off, masks required at all times.

Parents/guardians should do daily self-screening at home for all symptoms on the list before coming to school.

Upon arrival, if a student arrives symptomatic, they must go home and not enter the building. If the student rode the bus in the morning, the parent/guardian would need to pick up their child.

Buses have up to 25 students, windows open, masks required.
Students and teachers will need to get used to seeing each other in masks. Students may not recognize their teachers initially because they won’t look like they currently do in the remote classes where entire faces are visible.

Everyone in the building is required to wear a face mask at all times so any remote students will need to get used to seeing their teachers wearing masks too.
Restricted access to building. Shared staff areas (e.g. offices, staff prep rooms) also have restricted access. Parent meetings remain virtual for this school year.

Controlled traffic flow for social distancing. No student socializing in halls. Most bulletin boards removed.

More Building Rules
- Face masks at all times.
- Social distancing – minimum 6 ft
- Hand washing / hand sanitizer – required at specific times
- Zoned use of building – i.e. no wandering.
- Student visits to nurses are escorted.
- Traffic flow controlled.
Signs with rules and reminders for all

Bathroom rules and limits on how many can use them.

Handsanitizer in classrooms (large gallon white jug) and signs with Covid safety rules (upper right in blue).
More examples of signs...

Signs for traffic flow

Masks required.

Elevator restrictions

Air purifier ionizer info
Partitions between sinks to help keep students apart and reduce splashing each other.

Air dryers off to prevent blowing germs around. People will use paper towels instead. Note: this guideline was recently relaxed but we will keep them off.

Special trash cans for used masks are throughout the building.
No use of lockers to reduce hall traffic and cleaning.

No drinking fountains where students drink directly from them.

Water bottle refillers are ok.

More hall monitoring.
Everyone must be seated at their assigned chair and desk

Assigned seats. No “first come first serve” seating or spontaneous change to seating.

Individual desks. No shared tables.

6 feet apart from center to center of desk.

All desks facing same direction towards the front of room.

Quiet lunch is at their desks with minimal talking since masks are off.

Desks can not be moved. Note: tape marker on floor.

This photo is in a Kindergarten room but similar rules apply up to grade 12.

11-12 students per classroom.
Kindergarten – no naps since no space for nap mats to spread out. In K-5, students are in one room all day.
Classrooms have less other furniture because space is needed for social distancing.

Teachers desks are 6 feet from students.

Elementary, Middle and High School rooms look alike….only difference is height of the desks and chairs.

Classroom windows may be open at times. Rooms without windows that open, have a HEPA air purifier.
The library is closed for browsing by every grade. Library books can still be borrowed but will be delivered to classrooms. Library classes will be done in the K-5 classrooms.

The library is being used as a classroom.
Nurses will be in full PPE.

Nurses main room is for symptomatic students. Another office will be used for routine visits. 3 of 4 beds have wall dividers to isolate sick students. The 4th bed has privacy curtains and is for cases where we may need more room to access the student.

Nurses will call parents/guardians or student’s emergency contacts to pick up the sick child within 45 minutes. Please make sure you have emergency contacts that are local.

Sick students can not go home on the school bus or in carpools.

Symptomatic students in isolation areas.
School Nurses will be in full PPE

Students may not recognize our nurses because they will be wearing full PPE. Show your child(ren) this photo so they aren’t scared of the nurses.

Child(ren) should know that the PPE may:

• Change the sound of the nurses voices.
• Hide the nurses faces.
• Smell antiseptic.
• Feel cold.

N95 or KN95 mask (or equivalent.

Transparent face shield.

Gloves.

Gown to protect clothing.

Walkie talkie to communicate with other staff.

If you think your child is getting sick or is sick, do not bring them to school. Please keep them home! We do not have a large health office, nor can we afford to have our staff getting sick.
This CDC symptom screening flowchart shows what steps will be taken when a student has symptoms in school. There are many other detailed steps.

We are required to notify parents if their child is a close contact (within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more) of a positive case as soon as possible after we learn of the positive case.

We will only tell parents when there is a positive case - no other confidential identifiable information is released.
February 2021

- Continuing operational changes to prepare for A/B hybrid alternating week model
- Parent survey –students remote/hybrid, deadline extended to 2/3, calling parents who did not respond
- Student Cohorts – finalize by 2/10 who is hybrid or remote, priority groups per DESE/at risk.
- Schedules – sent to parents 1/22
- Parent Q&A sessions 1/26 and 2/2.
- FAQ from Parent Q&A sessions sent 2/4.
- Technology – livestream cameras arrived and being installed and starting testing
- Staffing – addressing concerns and monitoring vaccination rollout
- Evaluating target start date change
Thank You    Gracias    谢谢