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# West Virginia Department of Education Releases Oct. 24th Saturday Education Map

**Charleston, W.Va.** –The West Virginia Department of Education (WVDE) has posted the October 24, 2020, Saturday Education Map that determines which counties will hold in-person and blended instruction and directs the level of extracurricular activities permitted. The map is developed with information from the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR) and vetted by the COVID-19 Data Review Panel.

The weekly updates are posted at https://wvde.us/reentrymetrics. County plans should be reviewed for additional requirements.

**Red (Substantial Community Transmission)**: Counties must move to remote learning. No extracurricular competitions or practices are permitted. Staff may report to their schools, as determined by the county. Essential support services, including special education and meals, will continue.

### Red counties include:

**Orange (Heightened Community Transmission)**: Remote learning required. Extracurricular activities are limited to conditioning only and sport-specific practicing is not permitted. Marching band is limited to outdoors only. Staff may report to their schools, as determined by the county. Essential support services, including special education and meals, will continue.

# Orange counties include:

Berkeley	Boone	Braxton	Mingo
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## **Gold counties include:**

Doddridge	Jackson	Kanawha	Logan
Morgan	Pendleton	Webster	

**Yellow (Increased Community Transmission)**: Counties will continue with in-person instruction. Extracurricular practices and competitions may occur. Health and safety precautions include, at a minimum, face coverings at all times for grades 6 and above.

## Yellow counties include:

Cabell	Clay	Jefferson	Lewis
Lincoln	Mercer	Ritchie	Roane
Summers			

**Green (Minimal Community Transmission)**: Extracurricular practices and competitions may occur. Health and safety precautions include, at a minimum, face coverings in grades 3 and above when students are outside of core groups and in congregant settings and on school buses.

### **Green counties include:**

Barbour	Brooke	Calhoun	Fayette
Gilmer	Grant	Greenbrier	Hampshire
Hancock	Hardy	Harrison	Marion
Marshall	Mason	McDowell	Mineral
Monongalia	Nicholas	Ohio	Pleasants



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The COVID-19 Data Review Panel reviewed and verified the data used to inform the WVDE Saturday Education Map to ensure both accuracy and reliability. The panel considered data captured at 11:59 p.m., Thursday, October 22, 2020. As a result, there may be differences between the WVDE map and the DHHR County Alert Map.

The county color announced each Saturday at 5 p.m. will be in effect until the following Saturday at the same time with the exception of a county turning red during the course of the week. Once reviewed, that change may be made immediately to the WVDE map because all in-person instruction and extracurricular and athletic activities would be suspended.

All schools, both public and private, are expected to adhere to the WVDE Saturday Education Map to guide in-person instruction and extracurricular activities.

For information about the data that guides the color-coded map or the Data Review Panel, please contact the DHHR at **DHHRCommunications@wv.gov**.

For additional details, contact WVDE Director of Communications Christy Day at **Christy.Day@k12.wv.us** or 304-558-2699 (office).

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