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# West Virginia Department of Education Releases Dec. 19th Saturday Education Map

**Charleston, W.Va.** –The West Virginia Department of Education (WVDE) has posted the December 19, 2020, Saturday Education Map that determines which counties will hold in-person and blended instruction. 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. Staff may report to their schools, as determined by the county. Essential support services, including special education and meals, will continue.

## Red counties include:

Berkeley	Boone	Brooke	Doddridge
Grant	Greenbrier	Hampshire	Hancock
Hardy	Jackson	Lincoln	Logan
Marshall	Mason	Mineral	Mingo
Monongalia	Morgan	Ohio	Pleasants
Preston	Ritchie	Tyler	Wayne
Wood			





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Fayette	Gilmer	Harrison	Jefferson
Kanawha	Marion	Mercer	Nicholas
Pendleton	Pocahontas	Putnam	Raleigh
Taylor	Upshur	Webster	Wetzel
Wirt	Wyoming		

**Gold (Elevated Community Transmission):** In-person instruction permitted with increased mitigations including face coverings for children grades 3 and above at all times.

**Gold counties include:**

Calhoun	Lewis	Monroe	Tucker
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**Yellow (Increased Community Transmission):** Counties will continue with in-person instruction. Health and safety precautions include, at a minimum, face coverings at all times for grades 3 and above.

**Yellow counties include:**

Randolph	Roane	Summers	
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**Green (Minimal Community Transmission):** Health and safety precautions include, at a minimum, face coverings in grades 3 and above on school buses and when inside of school facilities.

**Green counties include:**

McDowell
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Counties that voluntarily move into remote learning (prior to being given the color orange or red designation by the DHHR or the Data Review Panel) will be identified with red asterisks on the map.

All schools, both public and private, are expected to adhere to the WVDE Saturday Education Map. Winter sports have been suspended until January 11, 2021, by order of the Governor.

For information about the data that guides the color-coded map or the Data Review Panel, please contact the DHHR at [DHHRCommunications@wv.gov](mailto:DHHRCommunications@wv.gov).

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

For general information about COVID-19, please visit [www.coronavirus.wv.gov](http://www.coronavirus.wv.gov) or <https://wvde.us/COVID19>.

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