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# West Virginia Department of Education Releases Nov. 14th Saturday Education Map

**Charleston, W.Va.** –The West Virginia Department of Education (WVDE) has posted the November 14, 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:

Barbour
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**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:

Fayette	Hardy	Jackson	Jefferson
Lincoln	Logan	Marshall	Mineral



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activities are permitted in-county (with schools from the same county) and with other gold counties.

#### **Gold counties include:**

Berkeley	Boone	Brooke	Cabell
Hancock	Kanawha	Mason	Morgan
Nicholas	Preston		

**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 3 and above.

#### Yellow counties include:

Clay	Hampshire	Harrison	Lewis
McDowell	Mercer	Monroe	Pleasants
Raleigh	Ritchie	Upshur	Wetzel

**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 on school buses and when inside of school facilities.

### **Green counties include:**

Braxton	Calhoun	Doddridge	Gilmer
Grant	Greenbrier	Marion	Monongalia
Pendleton	Pocahontas	Roane	Summers
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The county color announced each Saturday will be in effect until the following Saturday 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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