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West Virginia Department of Education Releases Nov. 7th Saturday Education Map

Charleston, W.Va. –The West Virginia Department of Education (WVDE) has posted the November 7, 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:

Mineral	Mingo
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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:

Hampshire	Jackson	Lincoln	Marshall
Ohio	Putnam	Tyler	Wood



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Gold counties include:

Berkeley	Jefferson	Morgan	Pleasants
Wetzel	Wirt		

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:

Boone	Cabell	Clay	Fayette
Kanawha	Lewis	Marion	McDowell
Monroe	Preston	Randolph	Ritchie
Upshur	Wayne		

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	Braxton	Brooke	Calhoun
Doddridge	Gilmer	Grant	Greenbrier
Hancock	Hardy	Harrison	Logan
Mason	Mercer	Monongalia	Nicholas
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p.m., Thursday, November 5, 2020. As a result, there may be differences between the WVDE map and the DHHR County Alert Map.

The county color announced 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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