



*Relmaging Education During the Pandemic*



**PORTLAND  
PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS**

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## This evening's discussion

- Recent Changes in Health Metrics
- Comparison

*-- Question and Answer--*

- Limited in Person Activities & Planning (LIPI)
  - Changes in LIPI constraints
  - Current LIPI Planning Groups
- Outdoor Activities
- Moving Forward

*-- Question and Answer--*



# Guiding Principles for COVID Planning



*System Shift: A Culture of  
Physical & Emotional Safety*

Ensure Health & Wellness  
for Staff, Students &  
Buildings

- Center Racial Equity and Social Justice
- Ensure the Health and Wellness of our staff and students
- Cultivate Connection and Relationship
- Strengthen and Innovate the Instructional Core



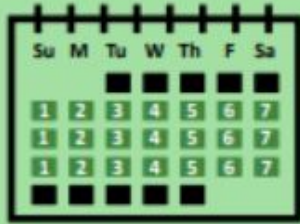
Updated Metrics were effective Friday, October 30, 2020

1. Advances a new metrics framework with a move to a two week “Look Back” at the metrics data and removal of state positivity rate
2. Incrementally increases access for in-person instruction beginning at the elementary level
3. Maintains use of some exceptions



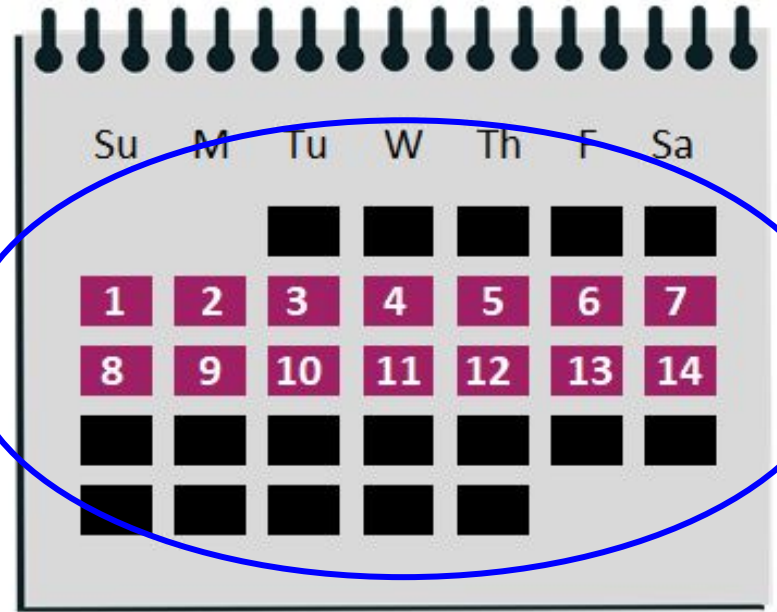
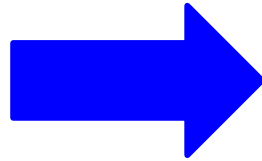


**COUNTY METRICS**  
to be met three weeks  
in a row



**Case rate:**  $\leq 10.0$  cases  
per 100,000  
population in the  
preceding 7 days\*

**Test positivity:**  $\leq 5.0\%$   
in the preceding 7 days



Before: Look at data 1 week at  
a time over a **3 week period**

Now: **Single two-week “look back”  
window** to align with CDC



<b>METRICS &amp; MODELS</b>	<b>ON-SITE</b>	<b>ON-SITE AND DISTANCE LEARNING</b>	<b>TRANSITION</b>	<b>DISTANCE LEARNING</b>
County Case Rate per 100,000 People Over 14 days	<50.0	50.0 to <100.0	100.0 to ≤200.0	>200.0
County Test Positivity <sup>2</sup>	<5.0%	5.0% to <8.0%	8.0% to ≤10.0%	>10.0%





# CDC Guidelines Case Rates Compared to ODE in Person

INDICATORS	Lowest risk of transmission in schools	Lower risk of transmission in schools	Moderate risk of transmission in schools	Higher risk of transmission in schools	Highest risk of transmission in schools
<b>CORE INDICATORS</b>					
Number of new cases per 100,000 persons within the last 14 days*	<5	5 to <20	20 to <50	50 to ≤ 200	>200
Percentage of RT-PCR tests that are positive during the last 14 days**	<3%	3% to <5%	5% to <8%	8% to ≤ 10%	>10%





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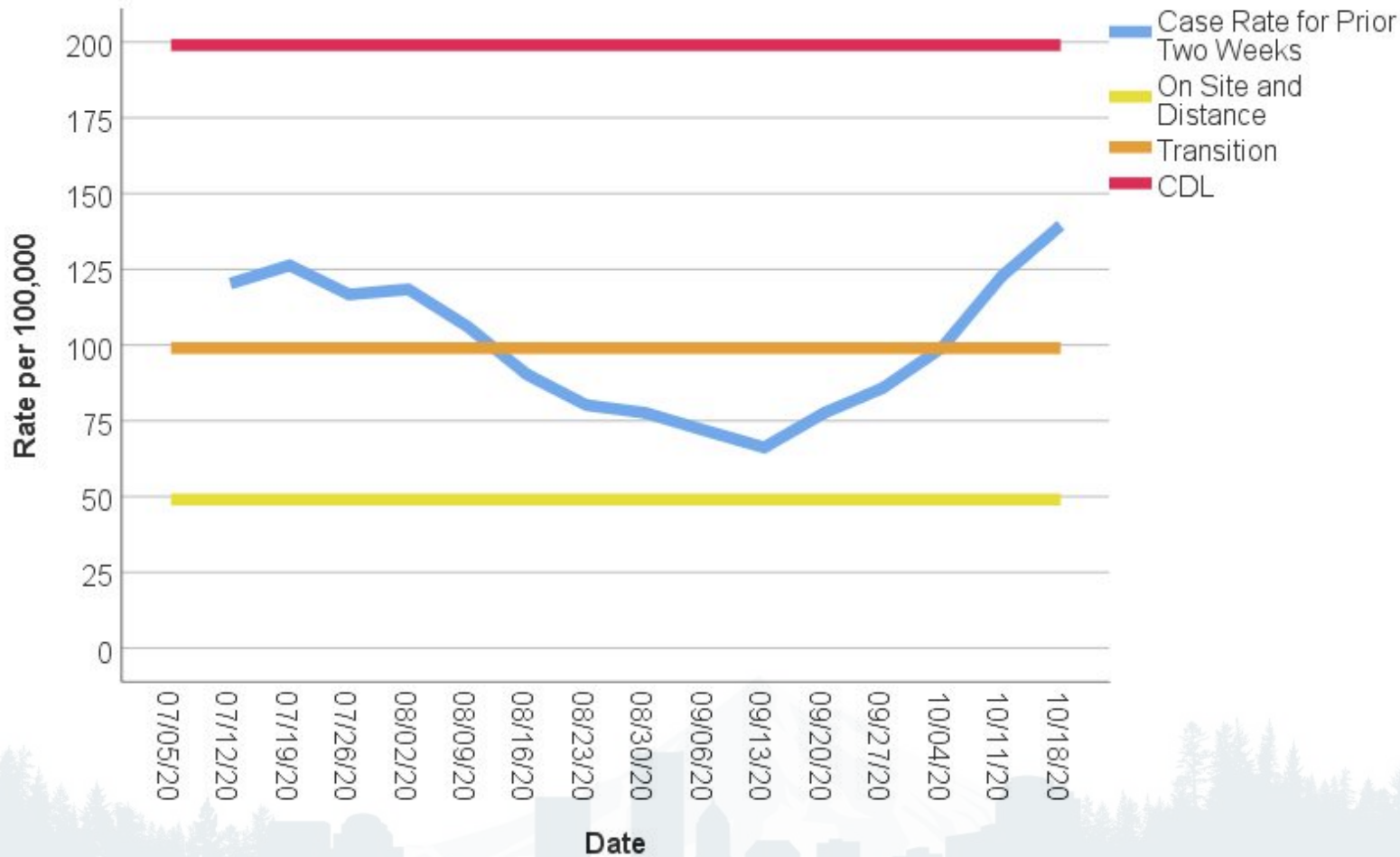
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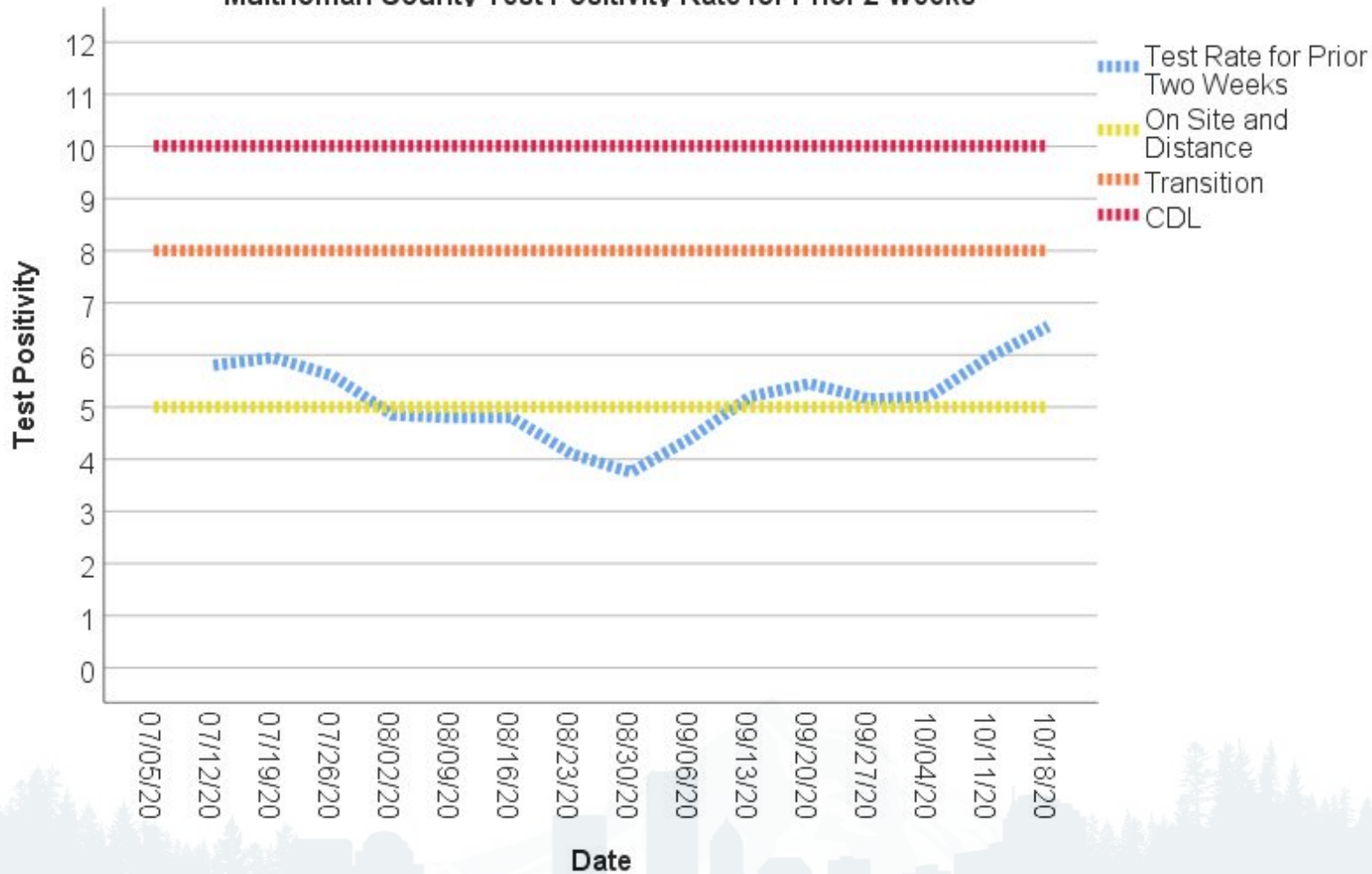


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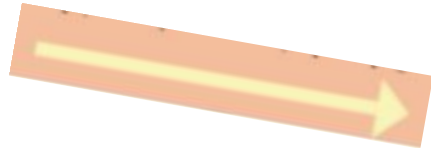


### Multnomah County Test Positivity Rate for Prior 2 Weeks





	07/12/20	07/19/20	07/26/20	08/02/20	08/09/20	08/16/20	08/23/20
Distance							
Transition	X	X	X	X	X		
In Person and Distance						X	X
In Person							



Schools in counties with downward case/positivity trend must remain in CDL until they drop into the Moderate Risk category or lower.

Prioritize careful phasing in of On-Site or Hybrid for elementary schools (starting with K-3 and adding additional grades up to grade 6).


Middle school and high school primarily Comprehensive Distance Learning with allowable Limited In-Person Instruction. Over time, if elementary schools can demonstrate the ability to limit transmission in the school environment<sup>4</sup>, transition to On-Site or Hybrid.



	08/30/20	09/06/20	09/13/20	09/20/20	09/27/20	10/04/20	10/11/20	10/18/20
Distance								
Transition							X	X
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For counties with an upward case/positivity trend (entering from a lower risk category), school officials should discuss with their local public health authority (LPHA) and consider the spread of COVID-19 within schools and the local community in deciding whether to return to Comprehensive Distance Learning (CDL).<sup>3</sup>

# Questions





# New ODE Limited In Person Instruction/Activities Parameters

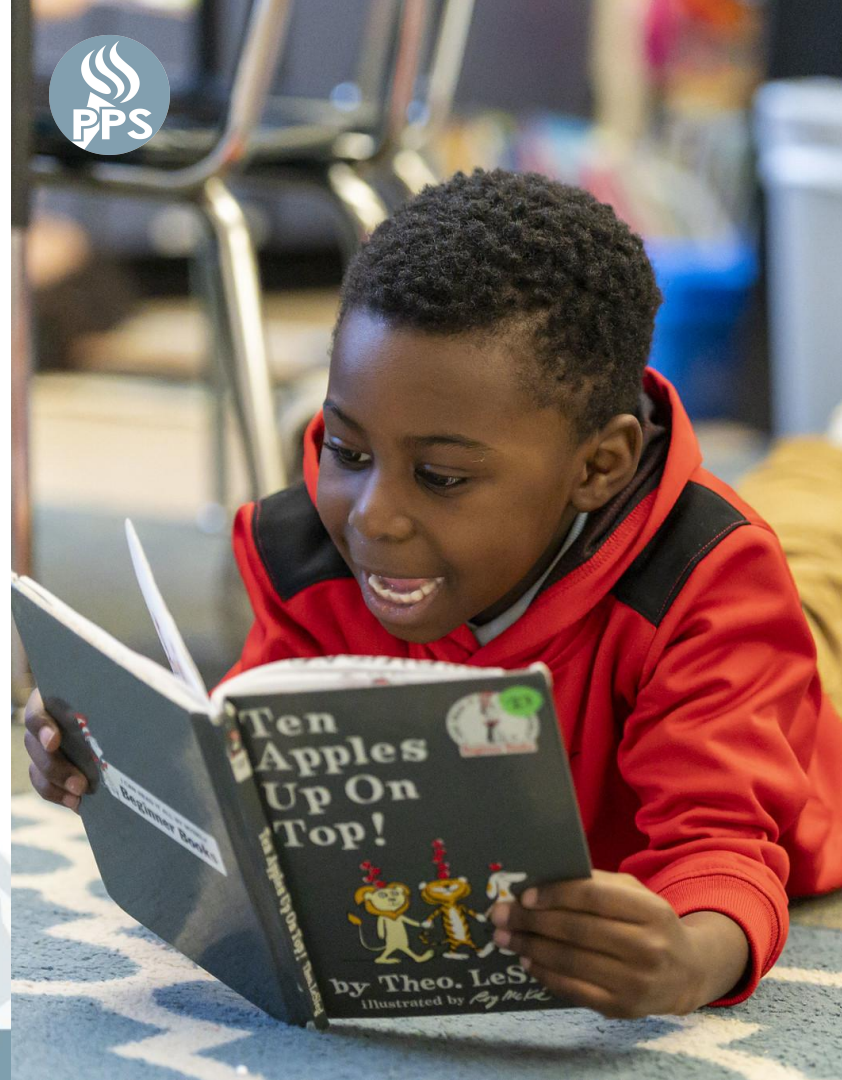
- Student cohort size went from 10 to 20 students
- 2 hour per day time limit for LIPI remains the same
- Building capacity of 250 students per week is now lifted
- New guidelines for COVID tracking
- Transition timelines allow for more thoughtful planning



# Limited In-Person Instruction/Activities (LIPI)

## Current Activities

- Followed ODE Guidelines
  - SPED Assessment Centers
  - Childcare
  - Dyslexia Assessment Screener
  - High School Fitness Training
  - Roosevelt Tech Support Center





# Limited In-Person Instruction/Activities Workgroup Update

## Early Learners (PK-2)

- Head Start and Pre-K sites
- SEL & play based activities
- Special Education for K-2 Special Focus classes

## Transition Grades (6th & 9th grade)

- SEL & connection
- Math & Literacy gaps
- Students not engaging in CDL

## Students with credit needs (11th & 12th grade)

- Tutoring center for academic support
- Tech support
- SEL & connection



# Outdoor/After-School Limited In-Person Activities

## OSAA High School Fitness Training:

- All comprehensive High Schools
- 3,870 students participating across district
- Includes: football, M&W basketball, M&W soccer, cross country, wrestling, cheer, dance/drill team, softball, baseball, golf, swimming, volleyball, track, M&W water polo, M&W lacrosse - all outdoor training
- Title IX compliant

## Other OSAA guided activities (pending final approval):

- Extra-curricular Music preparing for league competitions:
  - Band
  - Choir
  - Solo Music
- Dance/Drill Team (non-curricular)





# Next Steps

- Consider next phase of OSAA activities / LIPI recommendations
- **November - December 2020:**
  - Hybrid / Virtual program planning
  - Engagement opportunities for staff, students & families
    - Will be site & activity specific
- **January - March 2021:** Potential Transition (when we meet metrics) towards Hybrid and/or in person instruction for P-3

# Questions





For updates, please see  
PPS Reentry Resources:

- [School Metrics Dashboard](#)
- [Latest Metrics from OHA](#)
- [pps.net/fall2020](#)
- [pps.net/coronavirus](#)
- [Feedback form](#)

