

## Pearland ISD Metric Guidance for Opening & Closing of Schools

*NOTE: This document will be used in conjunction with the Pearland ISD COVID-19 Standard Response Protocol to inform district decisions and is subject to change. The Standard Response Protocol (i.e. actual internal measures of Covid-19 incidence rates within the campuses of the school district) will be the primary basis for decisions.*

Level of Community Transmission in Community	** Incidence Rate Average daily new cases/100k persons (measured over 7d or 14d)	AND/OR	** PCR % Positivity	Recommended Instructional Models		
				Elementary	MS/JH	HS
Low	Less than 7	AND	<5%	Full in-person Model	Full in-person Model	Full in-person Model
Low-Moderate	Greater than or equal to 7 and less than 14	OR	<5%	Full in-person Model	Max of 50% Campus Capacity OR *Remote Learning Model	Max of 50% Campus Capacity OR *Remote Learning Model
Moderate	Greater than or equal to 14 and less than 21	OR	5-10%	Max of 50% Campus Capacity OR *Remote Learning Model	Max of 50% Campus Capacity OR *Remote Learning Model	Max of 50% Campus Capacity OR *Remote Learning Model
High-Moderate	Greater than or equal to 21 and less than 35	OR	5-10%	Max of 50% Campus Capacity OR *Remote Learning Model	*Remote Learning Model	*Remote Learning Model
High	Greater than 35	OR	>10%	*Remote Learning Model	*Remote Learning Model	*Remote Learning Model

\*Consideration could be made for allowing <20% of campus capacity to attend on a rotating basis (such as one day per week) if this allows for greater social distancing and smaller class sizes with strict enforcement of mitigation measures.

\*\*In order to move to *lower* risk levels, these rates should be sustained.

Sources of Data: Brazoria County, Greater Houston Area, and/or City of Pearland

**\*As of October 9, 2020 the average daily incidence rate was 7.5 for Pearland per Brazoria County Reporting, which is a decrease from the first day of school and the last report. The positivity rate in Brazoria County was 8.5%, which is also a decrease from the previous report. Overall, the metrics continue in a downward trend and we are within the moderate level of community transmission on the metrics table.**