

Kansas City Regional Gating Criteria for Elementary, Middle, and High Schools

Gating Criteria

New Cases / 100,000 population for the 2-week period	Less than 50	51- 200	201 or more
% of Persons Testing Positive (Positivity rate) for the 2-week period	Less than 5%	5% - 10%	10% or more
Trend in Incidence Rate (change in 2-week period)	Steady or decreasing	Steady or increasing	Increasing

Green
*Minimal
Community Spread*

Yellow
*Minimal-to-Moderate
Community Spread*

Red
*Significant
Community Spread*

Instruction

Schools are open for in-person instruction.	Schools may use a hybrid model of remote learning and in-person learning options with precautions in place. K-5 in-person learning should be prioritized.	School buildings are closed — remote learning only.
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Extra and Co-Curricular Activities

Elementary School	In-person activities following safe operating principles. If allowed by school guidelines, spectator/audience should be distanced by household groups; masked both indoors and outdoors. Facilities should limit capacity to allow for 6' physical distancing and no more than 100 people for ALL school-related events.	No all-school activities. Limit activities with accompanying safe operating principles including (but not limited to) masking and physical distancing. If allowed by school guidelines, spectator/audience should be distanced by household groups; masked both indoors and outdoors. Facilities should limit capacity to allow for 6' physical distancing and no more than 100 people for ALL school-related events. Limited building visitor access with masks and physical distancing.	No extra-curricular activities
Middle/High School	In-person activities following safe operating principles. Spectator/audience should be distanced by household groups; masked both indoors and outdoors. Facilities should limit capacity to allow for 6' physical distancing and no more than 100 people for ALL school-related events.	Reference National Federation of State High School Associations for guidance. Limited building visitor access with masks and physical distancing.	No extra-curricular activities