



Good Afternoon Sylvania Schools,

As promised, we are taking this opportunity to follow up and share the status of our Sylvania Schools Phase II Reopening Plan and the feasibility to pivot to a green instructional model for our PreK-12 students. As we approach November 9, we continue to closely watch the COVID-19 positivity rate and cases per 100k in our county. These two data points are used as the [criteria](#) for determining when our district moves between the remote (red), hybrid (yellow), and four day in-person (green) learning models. Based on the Lucas County COVID-19 data, our district will not move to Green next Monday.

PLAN	New Cases per 100K Persons within the Last 14 Days	% of RT-PCR Positive Tests During the Last 14 Days
<b>GREEN (fully in school)</b>	<100	< 8%
<b>YELLOW (hybrid)</b>	100 to ≤ 200	8% to ≤ 10%
<b>RED (fully remote)</b>	>200	>10%

According to the State of Ohio, Lucas County has **159.45 cases per 100k**. ([link](#))  
According to Lucas County School Guidance, our **positivity rate is 7%**. ([link](#))

*Resource:*

Sylvania Schools Criteria for Switching Learning Models - This page on our website describes the criteria along with links to the data sources. ([link](#))

As we look ahead through the end of the semester, there are 25 days of in-person instruction until winter break. It is our strong desire to have the rest of the second quarter (12 in-person days for Group A and 13 in-person days for Group B) remain Hybrid for as long as possible. However, if cases continue to rise in our community and the COVID data points go beyond our hybrid threshold, we will move to a remote (red) learning model. Please note, we may not be able to provide ample lead time for our families if we must pivot to a remote learning model. Keeping this information in mind, we encourage our families to begin to make potential childcare arrangements at this time.

The earliest our district would move to the Green model will be January 4. Sylvania Schools will continue to provide our families with information and the status of our Phase II Reopening plans.

In conclusion it is important to note as a sizable, community entity we contribute to the health and well being of many individuals and families. We understand that some individuals may find this recent decision concerning and/or disappointing. We recognize and respect the thoughts and opinions of our staff and community at large. However at this juncture, although it is not optimal, we believe this is the most responsible option for our students, their families, our faculty, and our staff.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding as we continue to maneuver this unique terrain.

Respectfully,

Dr. Veronica Motley  
Superintendent