

## USD 460 Gating Criteria and Zone Summaries

### GATING CRITERIA

| PRIMARY GATING CRITERIA   | GREEN   | YELLOW  | ORANGE  | RED   |
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| <b>Positivity Rate:</b> 2-week county positive case rate.                             | 5% or less positive tests over prior 2 weeks.                                   | 5.1-10% positive tests over prior 2 weeks.  | 10.1-15% positive tests over prior 2 weeks.                                 | 15.1% or more positive tests over prior 2 weeks.                                    |
| <b>Absenteeism:</b> Student and staff absenteeism due to COVID symptoms or factors.   | Less than 3% of students and staff are absent due to COVID symptoms or factors. | 3.1-5.9% of students and staff are absent due to COVID-related symptoms or factors. | 6.0-9.9% of students and staff are absent due to COVID symptoms or factors. | Greater than 10% of students and staff are absent due to COVID symptoms or factors. |
| <b>Case Trends:</b> Trend in county positive tests evaluated every other Friday.      | Declining cases over the prior two weeks.                                       | Steady or only slight increase over the prior two weeks.                            | Significant increase in cases over the prior two weeks.                     | Extreme increase in cases over the prior two weeks.                                 |
| <b>Active Cases:</b> Total number of active cases in the county measured each Friday. | 0-20 Active Cases   | 21-40 Active Cases  | 41-60 Active Cases  | Over 60 Active Cases  |

#### Explanations & Determinations

- Positivity Rate: We will evaluate positivity rate each Friday beginning August 21 with consideration given to the total number of tests administered.
- Absenteeism: COVID related symptoms include those found in our Back to School Plan and factors include mandatory quarantine requirements.
- Case Trends: We will evaluate every other Friday beginning August 21 and compare trends over a 2-week period.
- Active Cases: We will evaluate active case numbers each Friday.
- Our Gating Criteria Committee will analyze data and make determinations about which zone is most appropriate and timelines for possible adjustments.
- Unless we need to make an immediate adjustment to our zone due to significant changes in our criteria metrics, we plan to remain consistent for as long as possible and provide as much lead time in making a change as we can.
- County metrics will come from the [Harvey County COVID-19 Dashboard](#) and the [KDHE School Gating Metrics](#).



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| <b>LEARNING ENVIRONMENT</b>             | K-12 On Site  | <b>HES</b><br>On-Site   | <b>HMS</b><br>Off-Site<br>Hybrid | <b>HHS</b><br>AM/PM<br>Hybrid | <b>HES</b><br>On-Site or<br>Off-Site<br>Hybrid   | <b>HMS</b><br>Off-Site<br>Hybrid | <b>HHS</b><br>AM/PM<br>Hybrid | Remote Only   |
| <b>ACTIVITIES &amp; SPORTS</b>          | In-person following all Fundamentals of Safety.   | In-person following all Fundamentals of Safety.   |                                  |                               | Practices are allowed. Competitions or performances could be limited or postponed.   |                                  |                               | No on-site activities. Remote activities only.  |
| <b>SPECTATORS &amp; AUDIENCES</b>       | Allowed and open to public following all Fundamentals of Safety.  | Allowed with limited attendance based on a percentage of total capacity. Follow all Fundamentals of Safety.   |                                  |                               | Remote attendance only with broadcast available through the Swather Sports Network when possible. Consideration given for family attendance. |                                  |                               | Remote activities only.   |
| <b>VISITOR ACCESS</b>                   | Allowed on a limited basis and all visitors must follow the Fundamentals of Safety.                           | Limited by appointment only with all Fundamentals of Safety followed.   |                                  |                               | Extremely limited, only when necessary by appointment, and all Fundamentals of Safety followed.  |                                  |                               | No visitors allowed.  |
| <b>PLAYGROUNDS &amp; OUTDOOR SPACES</b> | Open with consideration for size of the group on the playground at one time. Guidelines for total group size. | Open with consideration for size of the group on the playground at one time. Guidelines for total group size. |                                  |                               | Limited to the smallest numbers possible, such as one class or part of a grade level at a time.  |                                  |                               | Closed  |
| <b>STAFF ACCESS</b>                     | Full access following all Fundamentals of Safety.   | Full access following all Fundamentals of Safety.   |                                  |                               | Full access following all Fundamentals of Safety.  |                                  |                               | Extremely limited access at front door with administrator approval required. Sign in and out. |
| <b>DISTRICT &amp; SCHOOL OFFICES</b>    | Open to public following all Fundamentals of Safety.  | Open to public following all Fundamentals of Safety   |                                  |                               | Open with restrictions and limited by appointment. Follow all Fundamentals of Safety.  |                                  |                               | Closed to public.   |

