

November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Below is Public Health Madison & Dane County's stance on school reopening recommendations:**

- Our new [Order #10](#) does not impact Public Health Madison and Dane County's recommendations for schools to continue operating K-2 instruction in-person.
- We continue to closely monitor K-2 data for Dane County, and to date, are not seeing strong evidence of spread within K-2 settings.
- Our school recommendation is still listed on our [data page](#) under the school metrics table.
- On September 10, 2020, the Wisconsin Supreme Court entered a [temporary injunction](#) that allows K-12 schools in Dane County to fully open for in-person instruction. The school injunction is still in place but does not influence our recommendation for K-2 to be in-person.
- We continue to monitor the current local data and also the science about COVID-19 transmission, mitigation, and impact. If our school reopening recommendations change, we will let schools know and the recommendation would be updated on our [data page](#) under the school metrics table.