

SSFS Metrics Guidelines for SSFS Instructional Operation (Revised 1/8/2021)

SSFS makes an independent decision based on local conditions and our ability to reduce transmission risks on our own campus. SSFS relies on CDC guidance as *one* of the factors informing our operations during the COVID-19 pandemic.

CDC Risk Indicators for Transmission in Schools	Low	Lower	Moderate	Moderate to High	High
Positivity Rate, in Montgomery County, 14-Day Average	Less than 3%	Less than 5%	5% to 8%	8% to 10%	10% or Greater
New Cases per 100,000 in Montgomery County, 7-Day Average	Less than 5	5 to 20	20-50	50-200	Greater than 200
PreKindergarten	Full Operation with Health Precautions	Full Operation with Health Precautions	Modified On-Campus Operation	Modified On-Campus Operation	Consider move to all-virtual program
Grades K-5	Full Operation with Health Precautions	Full Operation with Health Precautions	Hybrid Mode	Possible Virtual with Social Pods	Consider move to all-virtual program
Grades 6-8	Full Operation with Health Precautions	Hybrid Mode	Hybrid Mode	Possible Virtual with Social Pods	Consider move to all-virtual program
Grades 9-12	Full Operation with Health Precautions	Hybrid Mode	Hybrid Mode	Possible Virtual with Social Pods	Consider move to all-virtual program
Students in Dorm	Full Operation with Health Precautions	Dorm Students with Day Students	Dorm Students with Day Students	Possible Isolated Dorm Pod	Restricted Residential Program

References:

- [CDC Indicators and Thresholds for Risk of Introduction and Transmission of COVID-19 in Schools](#)
- [Montgomery County COVID-19 Information Portal](#)
- [COVID-19 Guidance for Maryland Schools](#)