Statewide Positivity Rate
Positivity by Jurisdiction

Percent Positive Testing in all Maryland Jurisdictions

(rolling 7-day average*)

Data reported as of 8/27/2020 for data through 8/26/2020

Jurisdiction and most recent value are labeled in each chart.
*Each data point is calculated using the average positivity across the most recent day and the previous 6 days.
Positivity by Age Group

Under 35: 3.79%
35 and Older: 2.97%
Hospitalizations

Current COVID-19 Hospitalizations

- Acute
- ICU
- Total

Chart showing hospitalizations from 26 March to 27 August, with peaks in late April and early July, followed by a decline.
Statewide Case Rate
156,200 JOBS
IN 90 DAYS
>25% BETTER THAN NATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
#1 IN OUR REGION
Maximizing Resources for Education

- $345 million in CARES Act funding
- Resources for K-12 technology
- Grants to address academic accessibility
- Targeted tutoring for at-risk students
- Expanded broadband access
Every county school system is now authorized to safely reopen.
Systems That Have Announced In-Person Instruction This Fall
DR. JINLENE CHAN
Acting Deputy Secretary,
Maryland Department of Health
All School Systems Able to Safely Reopen
Health Metrics for Reopening

START
Testing Positivity Rate

≤5.00%  >5.00%

New Case Rate

≤5 per 100,000  >15 per 100,000

Expanded in-person programs  Hybrid or partially in-person programs  Limited in-person programs

≤5 per 100,000  >15 per 100,000

Hybrid or partially in-person programs  Limited or no in-person programs

Reassess if new case rate +2.00/100,000 OR positivity rate +1.5% within 2 weeks
Key Reopening Guidance

- Physical distancing
- Face coverings at all times
- Staying home if exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms
- Cleaning and disinfection
DR. KAREN SALMON
State Superintendent of Schools
$10 million in grant funding will be available for systems who are able to move toward in-person instruction at the end of the first marking period.
School systems will need to make every effort to return to in-person instruction in a way that protects the health and safety of the entire school community.