



## Update from Berea City Schools - October 26, 2020

To our BCSD Community:

On October 22nd, Cuyahoga County added the designation of a star under Level 3/Red. This put our county on the Level 4/Purple watch list. Based on the Governor’s report, if a county meets 7 or 8 of the COVID indicators for 2 consecutive weeks, the county would reach a Level 4/Purple Advisory Level. Within Ohio’s system, Level 4 states, **“Level 4/Purple Public Emergency: severe exposure and spread. Only leave home for supplies and services.”**

Ohio COVID-19 Risk Level Guidelines for the Public			
LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
<b>Public Emergency</b> Active exposure and spread. Follow all current health orders.	<b>Public Emergency</b> Increased exposure and spread. Exercise high degree of caution. Follow all current health orders.	<b>Public Emergency</b> Very high exposure and spread. Limit activities as much as possible. Follow all current health orders.	<b>Public Emergency</b> Severe exposure and spread. Only leave home for supplies and services. Follow all current health orders.
LEVEL 1–4 REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH ALL HEALTH ORDERS			
<small>Over 60% of Ohioans are considered high-risk based on <a href="#">CDC guidance</a>. High-risk individuals* are at an increased risk of severe illness and should take every precaution to guard against contracting COVID-19, including following higher risk level guidance outlined below. Consult a doctor about your risk.</small>			

The District’s Responsible Reopening Plan calls for us to operate in a Remote Learning Model in the event that Cuyahoga County reaches COVID Advisory Level 4/Purple. Should we reach Level 4/Purple, our instructional delivery model will switch to Remote Learning.

BCSD Learning Model Options in Conjunction with Risk Level			
LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
<b>Remote Learning</b> (with CCBH recommendation)	<b>Remote Learning</b> (with CCBH recommendation)	<b>Remote Learning</b> (with CCBH recommendation)	<b>Remote Learning</b>
<b>Students In-Person 5 Days a Week</b> with Health and Safety Precautions and Increased Cleaning and Sanitization	<b>In-Person</b> (with Hybrid Plan)	<b>In-Person</b> (with Hybrid Plan)	
<b>Titans Virtual Learning (TVLA) Option</b>	<b>Titans Virtual Learning (TVLA) Option</b>	<b>Titans Virtual Learning (TVLA) Option</b>	<b>Titans Virtual Learning (TVLA) Option</b>

Information provided from the Board of Health during a virtual meeting I attended this past Friday with other Cuyahoga County superintendents indicates there is a strong likelihood that our county will reach a Level 4/Purple Advisory Level. This information/update to the county level is always provided on Thursdays. Per the update that I will receive this Thursday, **if our county remains in Level 3/Red, we will continue with our Hybrid Model. If our county reaches Level 4/Purple, we will enter Remote Learning and it will begin on Monday, November 2nd, and we will remain in Remote Learning for a minimum of 2 weeks, re-evaluating during that period.**

We are currently preparing for this potential shift to Level 4/Purple and want to give families as much notice as possible. On Wednesday and Thursday this week, hybrid students will be sent home with any materials they may need while in remote learning as part of this preparation.





I will notify all families by the end of the day this Thursday, October 29th to confirm our instructional model for the week of November 2nd and to provide more detailed information that will also include an update on athletics and extracurriculars.






Our ultimate goal is to safely bring students back to in-person when it is appropriate. I appreciate your patience and understanding as we navigate the changing situation and strive to work together in order to have our students return to school safely when it is possible.

Tracy L. Wheeler  
Superintendent

### Week of November 2nd and November 9th Scenarios

#### **K-12 TVLA LEVEL 3/RED or LEVEL 4/PURPLE**









TVLA - WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2nd				
Monday, November 2	Tuesday, November 3	Wednesday, November 4	Thursday, November 5	Friday, November 6
	NO SCHOOL			

TVLA - WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9th				
Monday, November 9	Tuesday, November 10	Wednesday, November 11	Thursday, November 12	Friday, November 13
				

(Week of November 9th, Preschool would follow current 4 day schedule)

**If the county remains LEVEL 3/RED**  
**(no change to current Hybrid and 6-12 TVLA schedule)**





**WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2nd**

	Monday, November 2	Tuesday, November 3	Wednesday, November 4	Thursday, November 5	Friday, November 6
<b>BLUE A-L</b>		NO SCHOOL			
<b>ORANGE M-Z</b>		NO SCHOOL			

**WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9th**

	Monday, November 9	Tuesday, November 10	Wednesday, November 11	Thursday, November 12	Friday, November 13
<b>BLUE A-L</b>					
<b>ORANGE M-Z</b>					

**If the county shifts to LEVEL 4/PURPLE**  
**(all Hybrid/6-12 TVLA would be Remote)**

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2nd					
	Monday, November 2	Tuesday, November 3	Wednesday, November 4	Thursday, November 5	Friday, November 6
<b>BLUE &amp; ORANGE STUDENTS REMOTE</b>		NO SCHOOL			

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9th					
	Monday, November 9	Tuesday, November 10	Wednesday, November 11	Thursday, November 12	Friday, November 13
<b>BLUE &amp; ORANGE STUDENTS REMOTE</b>	