

# New COVID-19 Metrics for Oregon Public Schools

Counties with less than 30,000 in population, such as Crook County, now only track actual case counts and the county’s test positivity rate over a 14-day period. The state’s test positivity rate no longer applies. This means Crook County can have up to 45 cases over a 14-day period to remain in the current hybrid model for grades 6-12. Even if we have more than 45 cases – and end up in the Transition Zone - the state is allowing the district to collaborate with the health department to determine if there’s any risk to keeping schools open.

## STATE METRICS FOR COUNTIES <30,000 POPULATION

Metrics & Models	Fully On-Site	On-Site & Distance Learning	Transition	Distance Learning
County Case Count	<30	30 to <45	45 to <60	>60
Test Positivity %	<5%	5% to <8%	8% to ≤ 10%	>10%
Instructional Model	Fully Onsite	Onsite for K-5 & Hybrid for middle and high schools	Consider transitioning to Comprehensive Distance Learning based on feedback from public health	All students move back to Comprehensive Distance Learning

- Fully onsite with all students
  - 30 cases or less over 14 days
- Onsite & Distance Learning ([Our Current Models](#))
  - Up to 45 cases over 14 days
- Transition to Comprehensive Distance Learning
  - 45 to 60 cases over 14 days
  - *This doesn't mean we immediately shut down. We can work with the health department and consider if it's safe to keep schools open based on how the virus is spreading and why case counts are higher*
- Comprehensive Distance Learning for all
  - More than 60 cases over 14 days

As of now, our 6-12 hybrid models at CCHS & CCMS will remain in place through Quarter #2, even if we drop down into the “Fully On-Site” metric category.