

COVID-19 School Benchmarks

By Arizona County

The following are public health recommendations to guide school administration on which learning model could be implemented for their school based on community spread within their county.

The Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) recommends county-specific public health benchmarks fall in the **moderate** or **minimal** category in all three benchmarks for two weeks in order to provide Hybrid learning. The [ADHS Schools Toolkit](#) further defines community spread levels and delivery models outlined below.

School reopening plans should encompass four scenarios:

- Traditional/in-person - All students in physical buildings
- Hybrid - Some students in physical buildings and some students distance learning
- Virtual - All students distance learning with onsite support services
- Intermittent - Intermittent distance learning based on emergency closures as defined by state and local health departments

| County | Recommended School Delivery Model |
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| Apache | Virtual |
| Cochise | Virtual |
| Coconino | Virtual |
| Gila | Virtual |
| Graham | Virtual |
| Greenlee | Virtual |
| La Paz | Virtual |
| Maricopa | Virtual |
| Mohave | Virtual |
| Navajo | Virtual |
| Pima | Virtual |
| Pinal | Virtual |
| Santa Cruz | Virtual |
| Yavapai | Virtual |
| Yuma | Virtual |

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