1. What's Happening on Monday, March 29?
2. Update on Local Health Metrics
3. Recap of Return to Learn Timeline
4. In-person Student Experience & Review of Health & Safety Protocols
5. Answering Your Questions
Fully Remote Return to Learn Survey
Spring 2021 Overview

Survey Responses as of 3/23

- Completed: 4890 (51.01%)
- Not Complete: 4646 (49.99%)

Does Student Have Barrier to Return?

- Yes: 1262
- Not Sure: 557
- No: 2827

4,646 Responses
What is happening on Monday?

- **All** remote-only students have the **opportunity** to return to in-person learning, 5 days per week.

- Benefits of returning students to fulltime in-person learning now:
  - Access to equitable academic and social-emotional support
  - Social connections with caring adults and peers for well-being
  - Opportunity for students to adjust to new schedules and finish the year strong
  - Schools are considered safe environments
The distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine, along with our continued safety protocols, will help ensure greater safety for all HPS staff. Our planning focus is now on returning more students to the classroom and accelerating learning.

**From February Town Hall**

1. **PreK-9 in-person students return** to full time on Monday, March 1.

2. **Survey to families** who opted for remote-only learning.

3. **Distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine** to all HPS staff at dedicated sites. Dose #1

4. **Return of remote-only students** to full in-person learning.

5. **Dose 2 of the COVID-19 vaccine** to all HPS staff at dedicated sites.

**COMPLETE**

Continued use of health and safety protocol, including masks and physical distancing to extent possible.
HPS Staff Vaccination Progress

2,193 of our educators, staff, and school-based partners received their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine on March 4, 5, and 11. They will begin receiving their second doses tomorrow, March 25.

All CT residents 45 and over are eligible now: [https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/COVID-19-Vaccination---Phases](https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/COVID-19-Vaccination---Phases)
Return of Remote-Only on March 29

- **In Person Learners PreK-12**
  - In Person 5 Days/Week
  - Half Day Wednesdays

- **Remote Learners Returning In Person PreK-12**

- **Remote Learners Remaining Remote PreK-12**
  - Remote Learning 5 Days/Week
  - Half Day Wednesdays
Daily COVID-19 Cases Per 100K Population, Hartford, CT
As of 03/23/2021 at 8 am
Students and Staff Total Cases and Positivity Rate as of Mar. 23:
- **Students** (443/7240 = 6.12% positivity rate for in-person students)
- **Staff** (363/3399 = 10.68% positivity rate for staff)

Students and Staff Currently in Quarantine as of Mar. 23:
- **Students** (120/7240 = 1.7% of in-person students in quarantine)
- **Staff** (100/3399 = 2.9% of staff in quarantine)
In-person Student Experience

Masks
- Required for all in-person PreK-12 students
- Mask breaks during day and at mealtimes (at a distance)
- Face shields upon request

Bus Transportation
- Eligible students will be contacted with bus schedules
- Cleaned after each trip and end of day
- Face masks required, windows open on all buses

Physical Distancing
- Distancing to the extent possible
- Foot-traffic patterns in halls, stairwells
- PreK-8 students in cohorts to minimize contact

PPE: Available in all schools for students, staff
Our health and safety measures focus on reducing the likelihood of person-to-person transmission, making our facilities safer for students and staff, and monitoring virus cases and contacts. Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) have been updated to reflect latest guidance and posted on our website.
How Can We Help You?

- General Inquiries and Support: Welcome Center staff are available, M-F, 8:00-4:00, by phone and in-person (by appointment), 860-695-8400

- Health Questions: Health Services Hotline, 860-695-8760

- www.hartfordschools.org/returntolearn
Questions?
Supporting Students and Families

Coming Soon! Upcoming Events

- **HPS March Madness Attendance Challenge**
  District-wide attendance incentive competition
  Prizes for winning schools
  March 1 - March 31

- **HPS Project Joy**
  District-wide Initiative to re-energize HPS community
  Events, giveaways and more
  Kicked off in March, ongoing