



# NYSDOH Interim Guidance & Re-entry

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# NYSDOH GUIDANCE UPDATES

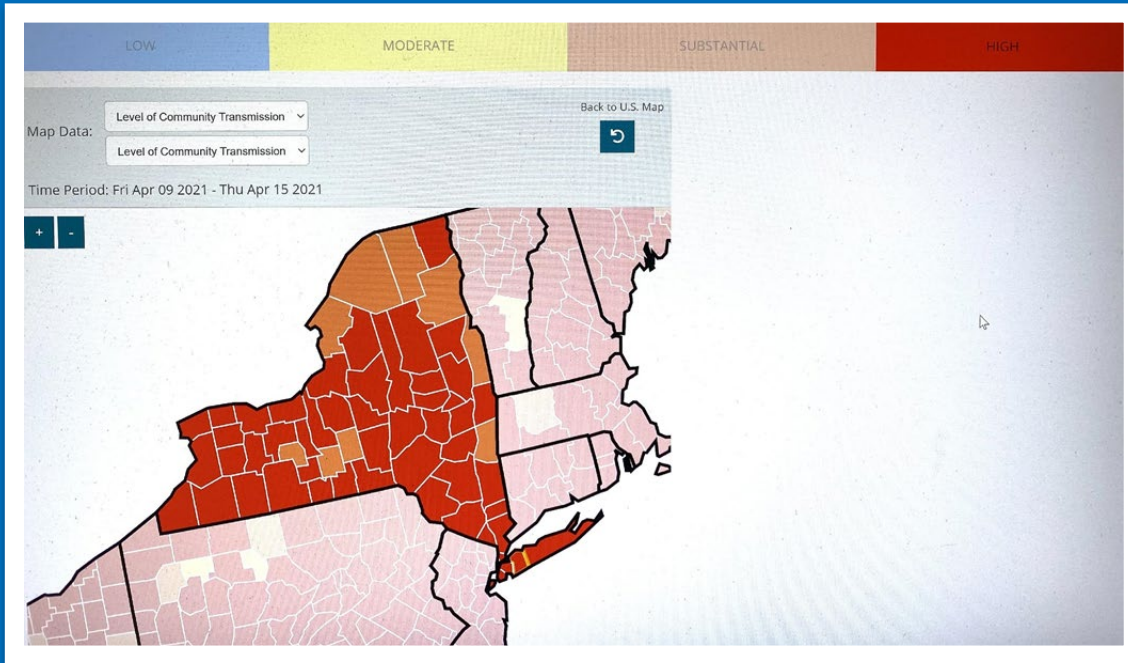
- Increased Ventilation and Filtration
- Physical Barriers
- High Risk Transmission for Nassau County
- New restrictions when in the CDC 'red zone':
  - Cohorting secondary students
  - 6 ft. apart unless in the cohort

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Table 1. CDC Indicators and Thresholds for Community Transmission of COVID-19<sup>1</sup>

Indicator	Low Transmission Blue	Moderate Transmission Yellow	Substantial Transmission Orange	High Transmission Red
Total new cases per 100,000 persons in the past 7 days <sup>2</sup>	0-9	10-49	50-99	≥100
Percentage of NAATs that are positive during the past 7 days <sup>3</sup>	<5.0%	5.0%-7.9%	8.0%-9.9%	≥10.0%

# CDC COVID DATA TRACKER



# WHEN WE WERE FORCED TO PAUSE WE ...

- Consulted with our attorneys
- Spoke with the Nassau County Department of Health
- Spoke to our Legislators
- Worked with NYSSBA
- Reached out to the Nassau County Executive
- Reached out to Governor Cuomo
- Attended Quadrant Superintendent Meetings
- Reached out to Nassau County Council of School Superintendents
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- Held Student Meetings

# ADJUSTMENTS MADE SINCE 'On Hold'

- Re-evaluate “all-in” scenarios
- Desk shield removal
  - Secondary Level (in process)
  - Elementary Level (staying in place)

# NEXT STEPS

- Following up on requests regarding high transmission designation
- Evaluating cohorting at Weber
- Evaluating return of 12<sup>th</sup> graders
- Parents' Council Change.org petition
- Final decision about “all-in” will be made shortly
- Planning for September
- Community Feedback

# Questions & Answers

