

ND K12 Smart Restart



North Dakota is in the **GREEN** – Low Risk Level

WHO DETERMINES THE COLOR OF OUR STATE?

- The Governor in consultation with the North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) will make the determination if and when the state or a specific county may change colors.

HOW DO I KNOW THE COLOR OF MY COUNTY?

- Currently, the entire state is in the GREEN—Low Risk Level. North Dakota’s K12 Smart Restart will follow what is identified at the state level. If the state adjusts from a statewide color to a county color, communication will occur among the NDDoH, NDDPI, and the Governor’s Office and Local Public Health will be informed. The NDDoH in coordination with Local Public Health will provide updated information to school districts if this occurs.

CAN I CHOOSE THE COLOR FOR MY SCHOOL DISTRICT?

- No. The color is determined by the Governor in consultation with the NDDoH.

MAY OUR DISTRICT CHOOSE TO IMPLEMENT MORE STRINGENT HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS?

- Absolutely. School districts may choose to implement specific mitigation protocols that are more stringent than what is included in the current color risk level.

HOW DO WE HANDLE A POSITIVE TEST RESULT?

- Every school district **must follow** the protocol provided by the NDDoH in response to a positive test result with a staff or student. Click [here](#) to learn more.

HOW DO WE HANDLE A CLOSE CONTACT?

- Every school district **must follow** the protocol provided by the NDDoH in response to a close contact. Click [here](#) to learn more.