

Below are the Illinois Education Association’s recommendations for health metrics for moving between different learning models. These metrics are based on information provided by the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Illinois State Board of Education. The IEA Board of Directors voted to provide IEA members with this information.

## Health Metrics for Moving Between Different Learning Models

<b>Metric</b>	<b>Virtual</b> All learning is remote for all learners	<b>Hybrid</b> Some learning can occur in-person based on prioritized risk	<b>In-Person</b> All learning can occur in-person
<b>Incidence Rate</b> As defined by the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH)	<b>Weekly county case rates greater than 100 per 100,000</b>	<b>Weekly county case rates greater than 50 and less than, or equal to, 100 per 100,000</b>	<b>Weekly county case rates less than, or equal to, 50 per 100,000</b>
<b>Test Positivity</b> As defined by IDPH	<b>Weekly test positivity greater than 8%</b>	<b>Weekly test positivity greater than 5% and less than, or equal to, 8%</b>	<b>Weekly test positivity less than, or equal to, 5%</b>
<b>Map Color</b> As defined by IDPH	<b>Remained in <b>ORANGE</b> for more than 2 consecutive weeks</b>	<b>Transitioned to <b>ORANGE</b> once in the last 4 weeks</b>	<b>Alert for one metric but remained <b>BLUE</b> at any point in the last 4 weeks</b>
<b>Ability of the school/college to implement 5 key mitigation strategies:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consistent and current use of the masks</li> <li>• Social distancing with 6 feet</li> <li>• Hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette</li> <li>• Cleaning and disinfection</li> <li>• Adequate and appropriate Personal Protective Equipment</li> </ul>	<b>Not implementing all 5 strategies correctly and consistently</b>	<b>Implemented <b>all 5</b> strategies correctly and consistently</b>	<b>Implemented <b>all 5</b> strategies correctly and consistently</b>