



# James Madison Preparatory School

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## James Madison Preparatory School Covid 19 - Approved Metrics to Re-Open School Campus for In-Person Classes

The James Madison Preparatory School Governing Board and school directors recognize the critically important role that our school plays in the lives of our students and staff and their families, as well as in the wider community. It is our intention to return to conducting school classes in-person on our campus as soon as is safely practicable. The benchmarks for re-opening our school campus are based on the best information we have available from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Johns Hopkins University, AZ Dept of Health Services, Maricopa County Dept of Public Health, and AZ Dept of Public Instruction.

The two key components to reopening school buildings for in-person instruction are the quality of the school’s mitigation plan and the level of spread occurring within the community where the school is located. The JMPS Mitigation Plan is available on the school website at [www.madisonprep.org](http://www.madisonprep.org). Data used to generate the JMPS Metrics to Re-Open are based upon the benchmarks and thresholds for re-opening established by the Arizona Department of Health Services.

ADHS defines community spread levels with the weekly thresholds outlined below:

Benchmarks	Minimal	Moderate	Substantial
Cases	< 10 cases/100k	10-100 cases/100k	> 100 cases/100k
Percent Positivity	< 5%	5-10%	> 10%
COVID-like Illness	< 5%	5-10%	> 10%

James Madison is currently in Phase 1 of our Distance Learning Plan, with all students attending classes via Google Classrooms. As of 27 August 2020, Maricopa County remains in the Yellow Moderate community spread level, which is an improvement from the Red Substantial levels seen earlier this summer.

Once the community spread levels (as seen in the chart above in GREEN MINIMAL) are realized, we will move to Phase 2 of our Distance Learning Plan within 1 week, with grades 10-12 attending 6 LIVE classes online each day, and grades 6-9 continuing with the Phase 1 methodology. (In Phase 2, Grade 9 math students will have 5 LIVE online classes each week.)

From Phase 2, once we see 2 consecutive weeks of continuing GREEN community spread levels, we will be prepared to re-open our school campus for all students, grades 6-12.



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We will continue to offer our classes via the online format for students and teachers whose health issues preclude their return to campus.

Upon return, the School's Mitigation Plan and Face Mask Policy will be in full effect. These will continue unless there are further regulatory or operational changes issued.

Please contact David Batchelder, [dbatchelder@madisonprep.org](mailto:dbatchelder@madisonprep.org) if you have any questions or comments.

Approved by the James Madison Preparatory School Governing Board

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