

# CMAVTS Reopening Summary

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Columbia-Montour Area Vocational-Technical School recognizes that their school community of students, parents, teachers, administrators and Joint Operating Committee members value and strongly desire that schools reopen for in-person instruction and that there is a return to our traditional school day. The district shares this common goal with their community and will work diligently to take the necessary steps, following PA Department of Education and PA Department of Health guidelines, to return students to their schools, when it can be accomplished safely without compromise to our student's or staff's health.

CMAVTS has developed a Health and Safety Plan to identify personnel and procedures that will be put into place in each educational phase. The goal of the plan is to transparently communicate those measures to our families and to allow parents and guardians to make the most informed decisions for their child(ren). Educational Phases for Reopening will be based on the state, county, and local health conditions occurring within our community, more specifically on the weekly transmission rates in Columbia and Montour counties. CMAVTS will provide education options based on these conditions, which are categorized into the phases in the previous guidance along with the new guidance concerning transmission rates. **Given the current data we will be reopening school under the Hybrid Model !**

Phases	Instructional and Safety Plan Summary	Transmission Rate Guidance	
<p>In-Person Instruction</p>  <p>Moderate Risk</p>	<p>In this phase, all students will return to school and receive in-person instruction 5 days a week with requirements on social distancing and use of face coverings. All students will have a Chromebook device for use in school and at home</p> <p>Students will need to wear face coverings inside of school, inside of the classroom and throughout the day when 6 feet of social distancing is not feasible. The all CMVT classrooms will require face coverings due to limited size.</p> <p>Students must follow the requirements of wearing face coverings and social distancing as outlined in the PDE Guidelines. <b>On July 1, 2020, the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Health announced an Order Requiring Universal Face Coverings.</b>  <a href="#">Link for DOH and PDE Guidelines. And FAQs about Face Coverings</a></p>	<p>Low Transmission Rate In-Person or Hybrid Model</p>	
<p>Hybrid Alternative</p>  <p>High Risk</p>	<p>In this phase, the district will modify in-person instruction for students to a hybrid model with both in-person instruction and online learning. All students will have a Chromebook device for use in school and at home.</p> <p>The district will deliver an alternate school schedule, staggering student attendance to reduce the number of students in buildings and classrooms by approximately 50%. Face coverings will still need to be worn in the building. The hybrid model will follow an A day and B day schedule in which half of the student body will be in the school for in person instruction and the other half will have asynchronous learning on-line at home. The A/B schedule will rotate daily.</p> <p>All students will continue to follow PDE and DOH social distancing and face covering requirements in the building and on buses.</p> <p><b>Given the current data we will be reopening school under the Hybrid Model !</b></p>	<p>Moderate Transmission Rate Hybrid or Remote Learning Model</p>	<p><b>Given the current data we will be reopening school under the Hybrid Model !</b></p>
<p>CMAVTS Remote Learning</p>  <p>Critical Risk</p>	<p><b>REMOTE PHASE:</b> If the state orders the closure of schools for in-person instruction and all instruction must be provided via remote learning, CMAVTS will move to remote learning, whether digital or non-digital platforms.</p> <p>During the remote learning phase students will work from home and not attend school. Remote learning may be delivered via Schoology, Google Classroom, or other means. All Students will receive a Chromebook device for use at home.</p>		<p>Substantial Transmission <b>REMOTE LEARNING</b></p>

The complete CMAVTS Regional Health and Safety Plan can be reviewed on the Covid-19 link.