

	A	B	C	D	E
1	COVID-19 Expenses and Projection				
2	September 10, 2020				
3					
4	Expenses				
5					
6	Expenses Category	Object Code	Amount	Projection	
7			Through 9/10/2020	Through 6/30/2021	
8	BUILDING MAINT & SUPPLIES	52420	\$89,056	\$150,000	
9	SUPPLIES	54000	\$181,639		
10	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	54001	\$334,348	\$250,000	
11	EQUIPMENT PURCHASE	58500	\$245,115	\$150,000	
12	TECHNOLOGY	58508	\$1,394,823	\$100,000	
13	Total		\$2,244,981	\$650,000	\$2,894,981
14					
15	Sources of Funds				
16					
17	Cares Act - Municipal Funds				\$1,300,000
18	Cares Act - School Funds				\$745,000
19	ESSER Grant				\$105,000
20	Remote Learning Technology Essentials Grant				\$79,265
21	Operating Budget				\$200,000
22					
23	Total Sources				\$2,429,265
24					
25	Surplus/Shortfall				(\$465,716)
26					
27	Variables				
28					
29	Utilities				
30	Transportation				
31	Tuition				



2020-21 School Year Calendar

August 2020						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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4	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

September						
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

October						
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

November						
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

December						
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

January 2021						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 31	25	26	27	28	29	30

Key	
No school	
Early release PreK-12	
Remote Learning day	
First & last days of school; & parent conf.	
Teacher PD days	

2020-21 CPS No school days, early release days, and other important dates

Aug. 25/26	New Educator Orientation	Dec. 23	Early release: PreK-12 (winter break)
TBD	Substitute Educator Orientation	Dec. 24-31	No school: Winter break
Sept. 1	All staff report to school (no students)	Jan. 1	No school: New Year's Day*
Sept. 2-15	Staff report to work (no students)	Jan. 18	No school: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*
Sept. 7	No school: Labor Day*		
Sept. 16	First day of students Gr 1-12		
Sept. 16	First day for students PreK-K		
Sept. 19	Rosh Hashanah		
Sept. 28	No school: Yom Kippur		
Oct. 12	No school: Columbus Day*		
Nov. 3	No school: Election Day; PD day for all staff		
Nov. 11	No school: Veterans' Day*		
Nov. 18	Parent conferences: PreK-5 afternoon;		
Nov. 19	Parent conferences: PreK-5 evening		
Nov. 23	Parent conferences: CHS afternoon & evening		
Nov. 25	Early release: Thanksgiving break		
Nov. 26-27	No school: Thanksgiving break*		

*District offices closed

Inclement weather or other events may require calendar changes.

Visit www.cantonma.org for updates.

Approved by School Committee on 9/10/20



Canton Public Schools Reopening Schools Update



School Committee
September 10, 2020



DPH COVID-19 Metrics

DPH COVID-19 Dashboard

New color-coded metric*		DESE expectation for learning model
RED	Average daily cases per 100,000 is greater than 8	Remote
YELLOW	Average daily cases per 100,000 is between 4 - 8	
GREEN	Average daily cases per 100,000 is less than 4	Full-time in-person OR Hybrid (if extenuating circumstances)
UNSHADED	Fewer than 5 total cases over the past 14 days. Generally, this is for communities with small populations and very few cases.	

**Measured as a 14-day rolling average and will be reported weekly as part of the online DPH dashboard*

State Dashboard- Through September 2, 2020

City/Town	Total Case Count	Case Count (Last 14 Days)	Average Daily Incidence Rate per 100,000 (Last 14 days) ¹	Relative Change in Case Counts ²	Total Tests	Total Tests (Last 14 days)	Total Positive Tests (Last 14 days)	Percent Positivity (Last 14 days)	Change in Percent Positivity ³
Canton	341	11	3.4	Lower	8521	1432	20	1.40%	Lower

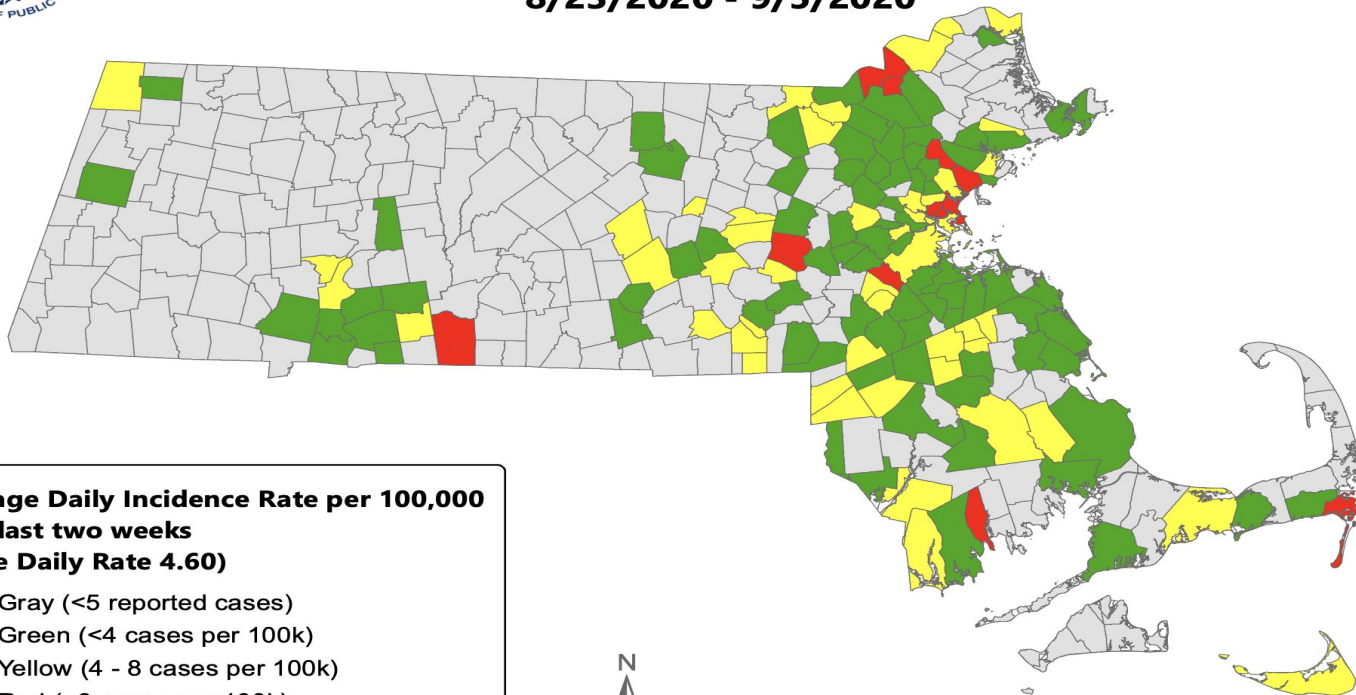
State Dashboard- Through September 9, 2020

City/Town	Total Case Count	Case Count (Last 14 Days)	Average Daily Incidence Rate per 100,000 (Last 14 days) ¹	Relative Change in Case Counts ²	Total Tests	Total Tests (Last 14 days)	Total Positive Tests (Last 14 days)	Percent Positivity (Last 14 days)	Change in Percent Positivity ³
Canton	344	9	2.8	Lower	9375	1496	15	1.00%	Lower



Massachusetts Department of Public Health COVID-19 Dashboard - Wednesday, September 9, 2020

**Average Daily Incidence Rate (per 100,000, PCR only) for COVID-19
in MA by City/Town Over Last Two Weeks
8/23/2020 - 9/5/2020**



**Average Daily Incidence Rate per 100,000
over last two weeks
(State Daily Rate 4.60)**

- Gray (<5 reported cases)
- Green (<4 cases per 100k)
- Yellow (4 - 8 cases per 100k)
- Red (>8 cases per 100k)



1 inch = 20 miles

* Unknown Official City/Town (N = 72)
Cases are excluded when City/Town is unknown.

Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences

* Data as of 09SEPT2020
and are subject to change.

School Committee Questions

Start of School Year 2020-2021



Reopening Schools: A Phased In Approach

- September 16* - Remote Learning 2.0 and Remote Learning Pathway (year-long)
- September 21 - All-in K, 6, & Students with Special Circumstances (Category 1) for one week*, 9 hybrid
- September 29 - Hybrid in-person instruction

*Wednesday plan of Early Release begins Sept. 16 and is followed each week (AM synchronous and PM asynchronous)

The Opening of School

- **September 16** -- School starts in Remote Learning 2.0 on a Wednesday. Thus, we are following our Wednesday schedule: Morning synchronous / Afternoon asynchronous. Collaboration and Cleaning in the afternoon.
- **September 17 and 18** -- School continues in Remote Learning 2.0 on Thursday, September 17 and Friday, September 18

September 21-25

- **September 21, 22 & 24, 25** -- K, Grade 6 and Grade 9 -- “in person experiences”, and students with special circumstances (Category 1)
- **K and Grade 6** -- All Kindergarten and Grade 6 will be in school on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday throughout the days.
- **Grade 9** -- Cohort A will be in Monday & Tuesday, Cohort B will be in on Thursday & Friday
- **All other grades** will follow their full Remote Learning 2.0 schedule during this week.
- **Wednesday, September 23** -- Remote Learning 2.0 for all students.

Remote Learning Pathway

- Remote Learning Pathway is underway
- Teachers have identified K-5 and 6-8; 9-12 blended experience
- RLP Staff will be reaching out families with a welcome letter, log on information, schedules and opportunities to pick up materials
- Starts September 16

Reopening Plan: Student Services

- **8/28/20** A letter to all families was sent to inform everyone about the process and considerations being made for students in our special circumstances cohorts based on DESE guidance and professional working groups
- **Special Circumstances Cohorts:**
 - **Category I:** (4.5 day recommendation)
 - Preschool students with IEP services
 - Students with substantially separate class environments
 - EL students with who fall within 1.0-3.5 on the WIDA Assessment
 - Medically fragile students
 - **Category II:** (4 day recommendation)
 - Students with IEP services who fall into the High Needs category
 - **Category III:** (District Phase-in Models)
 - Students with 504 or IEP services and general education students who did not access remote learning in the spring and may require supplementary services through general education or new IEP services
- **Team Chairs communicating with families in process**

Principal Communications

- Now the primary source of information
- Letters going out announcing, for example:
 - Cohorts
 - Class assignments
 - Schedules
 - Materials distribution
 - Plans for the week of 9/21 - K, 6 & 9

School Committee Questions

Building Operations

- Signs, decals and plexiglass installation underway across district
- Water quality tests recently completed - no issues in buildings
- Tents at schools
 - Purchase order issued on September 4th
 - 2 tents at CHS and GMS; 1 each at elementary school and preschool
 - Vendor visited Canton to review locations
 - Expected installation by September 18th
 - Vendor working with Building Inspector on permits
- Tents used to expand teach and learning

Building Operations



Building Operations



HVAC and Air Quality Update

- Universal Environmental Consultants completed air quality testing on Wednesday, 9/2
- BLW Engineers completing onsite work by Friday, 9/4
 - Draft reports during the week of September 8th
- Custodians and Maintenance staff cleaning Univents and changing filters in all buildings

Transportation Update

- Bus transportation provided beginning September 21st for grade K, 6 & 9
- Bus routes published in Canton Citizen and on District website on Thursday, September 17th
- Bus passes distributed by email (temporary) before start of school
- Permanent bus passes distributed at schools after reopening

Transportation Plan

- Students will be seated no more than one student per bench, alternating sides for each row, which allows students to maintain approximately 3 feet of physical distance. Children from the same household may sit together and in closer proximity (e.g., two students per bench)
- All staff and students on the bus, regardless of age, are required to wear masks at all times
- Students will be assigned to a single bus and a particular seat
- Students will be dropped off at the same stop as morning pick up

Transportation Plan (Cont.)



School Committee Questions

Technology and Digital Learning

- Synchronous and Asynchronous PD Offerings
- Over 10 self-paced Google Classrooms for educators filled with resources
- Devices-*Educators*:
 - Elementary and Middle School Acer Spin 5 360: Delayed Shipping
 - Waiting on a definite delivery schedule- should be soon
 - Supporting teachers in house devices until they arrive
 - Classroom Learning Systems: DEPLOYED :)
 - Classroom deliveries will start as early as tomorrow
 - We are waiting on a small number of stands and doc cams
 - Earpods should be arriving next week

Technology and Digital Learning

- Devices- *Students*:
 - A letter was emailed on September 4th to families that asked parents/guardians to indicate if their child(ren) did not have access to a device to start school on September 16th
 - Over 625 responses were received
 - A follow up will go out tomorrow to those families about device deployment next week
 - The remaining devices will be deployed by grade as they arrive in district
 - Everything we are being told is that it should be soon-more IPADS already scheduled to be delivered
- Wifi hotspots have been ordered and our team is working to get them into the district and are contact families

Technology and Digital Learning

- Student and Parent/Guardian Support
 - Creating a Parent Portal Google Site for Technology and Digital Learning support
 - How to videos and resources
 - Parent/guardian dedicated help ticket system to connect families or students with one of our staff
- Keep in mind
 - Technology can be unreliable
 - Technology can be glitchy
 - It may be hard the first time, or the second time, but it will get better
 - There is no such thing as perfect
 - Things don't always work, especially when you need it the most
 - BUT.. we are going to be okay and we are getting to get through it
 - Be calm, be flexible, and be patient

School Committee Questions
