

**KIRKSVILLE R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT
INSTRUCTIONAL LEVEL PIVOT PLAN CRITERIA**

At a July 30, 2020 meeting of the School District, Adair County Health Department, Northeast Regional Medical Center administration, and CFM Cares Center Medical Director. This COVID Coalition has been meeting since early March to coordinate responses to the pandemic. In the July 30th meeting a plan was finalized to help determine if and when a school Return to Learn Plan Level pivot would need to be made as outlined in the KVR-III Return to Learn Guide.

The most important factor is the effect of the virus on the students and staff which can vary in its severity. In light of the media attention to the number of infected people, especially the number of “new cases,” two factors will be used to determine if a Level Change is needed. One factor is the rate of community spread and another is the COVID related rate of hospitalizations in the county. This information will be used in consultation with the Adair County Health Department

To monitor the rate of spread, the District Administration, Adair County Health Department, and medical consultants will use the Harvard Global Health Institute's Method for determining a risk level. This information is tracked daily and follows a seven day moving average. The Harvard Method tracks information for populations of 100,000 people. We will use this rate and divide it by four to more accurately reflect our approximately 25,000 Adair County resident. The Harvard website can be found at: <https://globalepidemics.org/key-metrics-for-covid-suppression/>

The rate of hospitalizations resulting from the COVID-19 virus will be tracked through data provided to the Adair County Health Department in consultation with local area health professionals. The following table combines the Harvard Method information with the District Return to Learn Plan Levels and serve as quick reference guide to when a pivot might be necessary.

 <p style="text-align: center;">Level 0 (Pre-COVID)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Spread: $\leq .25$ average new cases per day over 7 days 2) Hospitalizations: 0 per day averaged over 7 days 	 <p style="text-align: center;">Level I</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Spread: .25-2.25 average new cases per day over 7 days. 2) Hospitalizations: .1-.3 average new cases over 7 days.
 <p style="text-align: center;">Level II</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Spread: 2.26-6 average new cases per day over 7 days. 2) Hospitalizations: .31-.6 new cases per day over 7 days 	 <p style="text-align: center;">Level III</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Spread: ≥ 6 average new cases per day over 7 day period. 2) Hospitalizations: $> .61$ new cases per day over 7 days

Kirksville R-III School District in consultation with the Adair County Department of Health, AT Still University, NE Regional Medical Center & CFM CARES Center.

This information will be monitored and updated daily on a “dashboard” on the District webpage. We anticipate being able to provide 72 hours of advance notice before any Level Change is made. However, circumstances may change swiftly, if so we will make every effort possible to provide as much notice as possible of Level Change.

Complete Family Medicine technology staff are working to develop the website and it will be posted as quickly as it is completed.

Information released by Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education on August 3, 2020. Their recommendations mirror what we just determined in KVR-III