

2021 Updated School Year Timeline



In an effort to provide sustained, in-person instruction in a safe school environment, the West Virginia Department of Education and state partners have developed following timeline. As an outline of important dates, the timeline works in conjunction with heightened mitigations and protocols to guide pre-K through 12 school recovery efforts.

January 4-15

» Counties move to remote learning for students and educators use this period for preparation to return to in-person instruction.

January 4

» Rollout of vaccinations begins with pre-K through 12 school employees age 50 and above.

January 19

» Pre-K through 12 students return to in-person, five days each week. Counties may return to four days of in-person instruction with the fifth day reserved for teachers to engage with students learning via virtual platforms.

March 1

» Targeted start date for winter sports.