



AVON GROVE CHARTER SCHOOL

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Important message from
AGCS Administration

March 5, 2021

Dear AGCS Community,

We are quickly preparing for those students opting for the full week, in-person return to school.

As you may remember, the Chester County Health Department recently updated its guidance, allowing schools to consider returning students to school with revised social distancing recommendations when transmission rates are below 100 per 100,000 for three consecutive weeks. As you can see below, today's case number was 70.7. Therefore, **we have met the three-week threshold requirement.** Next week you will receive a communication with reminders of our current health and safety plan. You need to review those procedures with your children, especially if this is the first time your child transitions to school in person.

Important Dates:

- **New cohort designations begin for K-6 students (found in ParentPortal).**
- **K-6 grade students in the Green cohort return to school in a 4-day/week model.**
- **Blue/Gold Hybrid learning options remain.**
- **Wednesdays remain remote learning for all students.**
- **7-12 students remain in their current hybrid model cohorts with remote learning on Wednesday.**
- **New cohort designations begin for 7-12 students.**
- **7-12 grade students in the Green cohort return to school in a 4-day/week model.**
- **Blue/Gold Hybrid learning options remain.**
- **Wednesdays remain remote learning for all students.**

March 22-
March 26

March 29-
March 31



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**April 1-
April 5**

- **Spring Break for AGCS Students. Monday, April 5, is an in-service staff day.**

**April 6-
April 9**

- **Students in grades K-12 remain in the 4-day/week model.**
- **Hybrid cohorts remain on their 2-day/week in-person learning schedule.**
- **Wednesday, April 7th, will remain a remote learning day for all students.**

April 12th

- **K-12 students in the Green cohort transition to 5-days/week in-person learning.**
- **Hybrid cohorts remain on their 2-day/week in-person learning schedule.**
- **Wednesdays are no longer a full remote learning day.**

You will receive your district transportation information from your child's district. Please call district transportation with any questions.

We are looking forward to this transition as we are all very excited to see more of our students in person once more.

Thank you for your continued patience and support.

Forward Together,

Kristen Bishop
Head of School
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Please see next page for this week's Tentative Re-Open Plan



AGCS COVID-19 Tentative Re-Open Plan

	Community Transmission	Incidence Rate Per 100,000	And/Or	PCR Test Positivity
😊	Low	<10	And	<5%
🙂	Moderate	≥10 and <49	And	≥5% and <7.9%
😐	High	≥50 and <99	Or	≥8% and <9.9%
😞	Very High	≥100	Or	≥10%

Chester County COVID numbers

County transmission rates must be below 100 per 100,000 for three weeks before schools should consider changing instructional models.

The weekly transmission rate for Chester County was...

Week (1) February 26th	Week (2) March 5th	Week (3) March 12th
93 (Per 100,000)	84.6 (Per 100,000)	70.4 (Per 100,000)

The AGCS School Board approved the following dates for the return of students to a full week learning option given that specific recommendations from the CCHD can be met.

- March 22: K-6 return date for students in a 4-day/week model. Wednesday remains remote.
- March 29: 7-12 return date for students in a 4-day/week model. Wednesday remains remote.
- April 1-5: Spring Break - Spring Break for Students/Staff. Monday, April 5th is an in-service day.
- April 6-9: K-12 remain in a 4-day/week model. Wednesday remains remote.
- April 12: K-12 return date for students in a 5-day/week model. Wednesdays are no longer remote.

Hybrid and Remote students remain on schedule