

SOUTHERN LOCAL SCHOOLS
Risk Level Guidelines from Columbiana County Health Department

The state of Ohio considers several factors when establishing the Risk Level Guidelines for each county. **The following tiers represent guidelines established by the Ohio Department of Health. Columbiana County Schools will work with the local Health Departments to align services based on Columbiana County’s current emergency tier.**

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
ODH Guidelines: Public Emergency Active exposure and spread. Follow all current health orders.	ODH Guidelines: Public Emergency Increased exposure and spread. Exercise high degree of caution. Follow all health orders.	ODH Guidelines: Public Emergency Very high exposure and spread. Limit activities as much as possible. Follow all current health orders.	ODH Guidelines: Public Emergency Severe exposure and spread. Only leave home for supplies and services. Follow all current health orders.
Columbiana County Schools Guidelines: - Traditional Learning (face to face 5 days a week) option - Online Learning option	Columbiana County Schools Guidelines: - Traditional Learning (face to face 5 days a week) option - Remote Learning option - Online Learning option	Columbiana County Schools Guidelines: - Traditional learning with flexible status which may include: - Hybrid learning - Remote Learning - Online Learning	Columbiana County Schools Guidelines: - Remote Learning - Online Learning
Face coverings are required for staff and recommended for students in grade 3 and above.	Face coverings are required for staff and strongly recommended for students in grade 3 and above.	Districts will issue their individual education plans based on community exposure and in consultation with local health officials utilizing zip code data. Staff will report to school.	Staff and students will be working remotely from home.
Southern Local will follow Columbiana County Schools Common Reopening Agreement and Health Department Guidelines.	Southern Local will follow Columbiana County Schools Common Reopening Agreement and Health Department Guidelines.	Southern Local will follow Columbiana County Schools Common Reopening Agreement and Health Department Guidelines.	Southern Local will follow Columbiana County Schools Common Reopening Agreement and Health Department Guidelines.

The following plan will be implemented when Columbiana County and the Columbiana County school districts are in a Yellow, Orange, or possible Red Risk Level.