

Due to an increase in cases in our community and in response to recent guidelines issued by the Department of Education,

Excel Academy will open with a fully remote learning model.

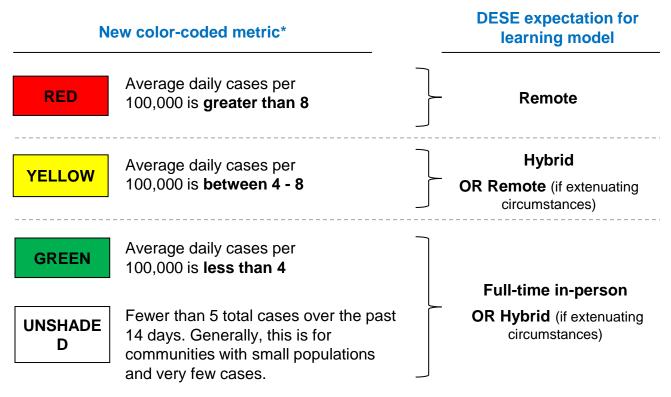
September 14: First day for Middle School students

September 15: First day for High School students

In response to this change, Excel Academy has developed a phased approach to reopening our schools this fall. We are starting in Phase 0.



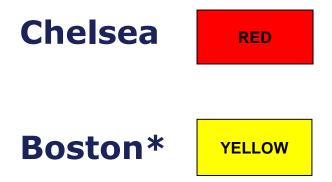
DESE guidance for selecting a learning model -- Color-coded metric from DPH/COVID-19 Command



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



Excel Academy Middle and High Schools will begin the year in a Remote Learning Model



*transmission rates in East Boston are considerably higher than in other parts of the city

- We will take a phased approach to bringing students and staff back to campus over the course of the year
 starting in Phase 0
- Phase 0 = Fully-Remote
 - Students may have outdoor appointments, individually or in a small group, with physical distancing and masks.



Overview of Excel's Phased Approach to Reopening Schools

Fully Remote	Phase 0	 RED DESE color-coded metric All Remote learning All instruction delivered remotely
Remote +Plus	Phase 1	 YELLOW DESE color-coded metric Some students may attend in-person with additional safety protocols in place Majority of students will continue with remote learning A limited number of students may have the opportunity to access in-person supports on campus - including first our highest needs students
	Phase 2	 YELLOW/GREEN DESE color-coded metric More students may attend in-person with additional safety protocols in place Increase the number of students who have access to receive in-person supports on campus