

CORONAVIRUS

(COVID-19)

Situational Update

Wednesday, August 26, 2020

[CORONAVIRUS.DC.GOV](https://coronavirus.dc.gov)



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DC MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR



Metric	Where we are today (data as of 8/24/20)
Community Spread	
Sustained decrease in community spread	Increasing trend
Low transmission rate (R_t)	$R_t = 0.82$
Testing Capacity	
Low positivity rate	2.5%
Health Care System Capacity	
Sufficient health care capacity without surge	73.1%
Contact Tracing	
Make first contact attempt for new positive cases within 1 day of notification	100%
Make first contact attempt for close contacts of new positive cases within 2 days of identification	95.9%
Percent of positive cases from quarantined contacts	5.8%



DC-licensed insurers are
NOW REQUIRED
to cover COVID-19 testing
for **high-risk** individuals.

Under the new order, insurers must cover COVID-19 testing for asymptomatic people who:

- work in high risk settings
- are at high risk for complications from COVID-19
- have been exposed to a recently diagnosed person

Covers testing once per week, with no cost for the patient, and without prior approval from a doctor.

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Stay on Track with Vaccinations

Even though the first day of school looks different this year, your child should stay on track with vaccinations.

Call your child's health care provider or a school-based health center to schedule a vaccination appointment.

Find a vaccine schedule at

[cdc.gov/vaccines](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines)



School-Based Health Centers

Stay on track: Call to schedule an appointment



Anacostia HS

1601 16th Street SE
(202) 724-5529

Ballou HS

3401 4th Street SE
(202) 645-3843

Cardozo EC

1200 Clifton Street NW
(202) 727-5149

Coolidge HS & Ida B. Wells MS

6315 5th Street NW
405 Sheridan Street NW
(202) 671-6097

Dunbar HS

101 N Street NW
(202) 724-4086

Roosevelt HS

4301 13th Street NW
(202) 727-6333

Woodson HS

540 55th Street NE
(202) 724-2287

MedStar/Georgetown Mobile Clinic at Kelly Miller MS

301 49th St NE
(202) 444-8888

SUPPORTING MENTAL WELLNESS FOR FAMILIES



Mental Health Hotline

The **Mental Health Hotline** was created to provide **counseling and support** to residents experiencing increased anxiety and stress due to COVID-19, but it has expanded to offer guidance to address family stressors and link parents to school-based clinicians and early childhood specialists for individualized support.

The hotline
operates
24/7
and is staffed
by licensed
clinicians.



Parents can get real-time help or learn more about available services by calling

1-888-793-4357



Wellness Wednesdays

We are building an online support network for parents.

WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS

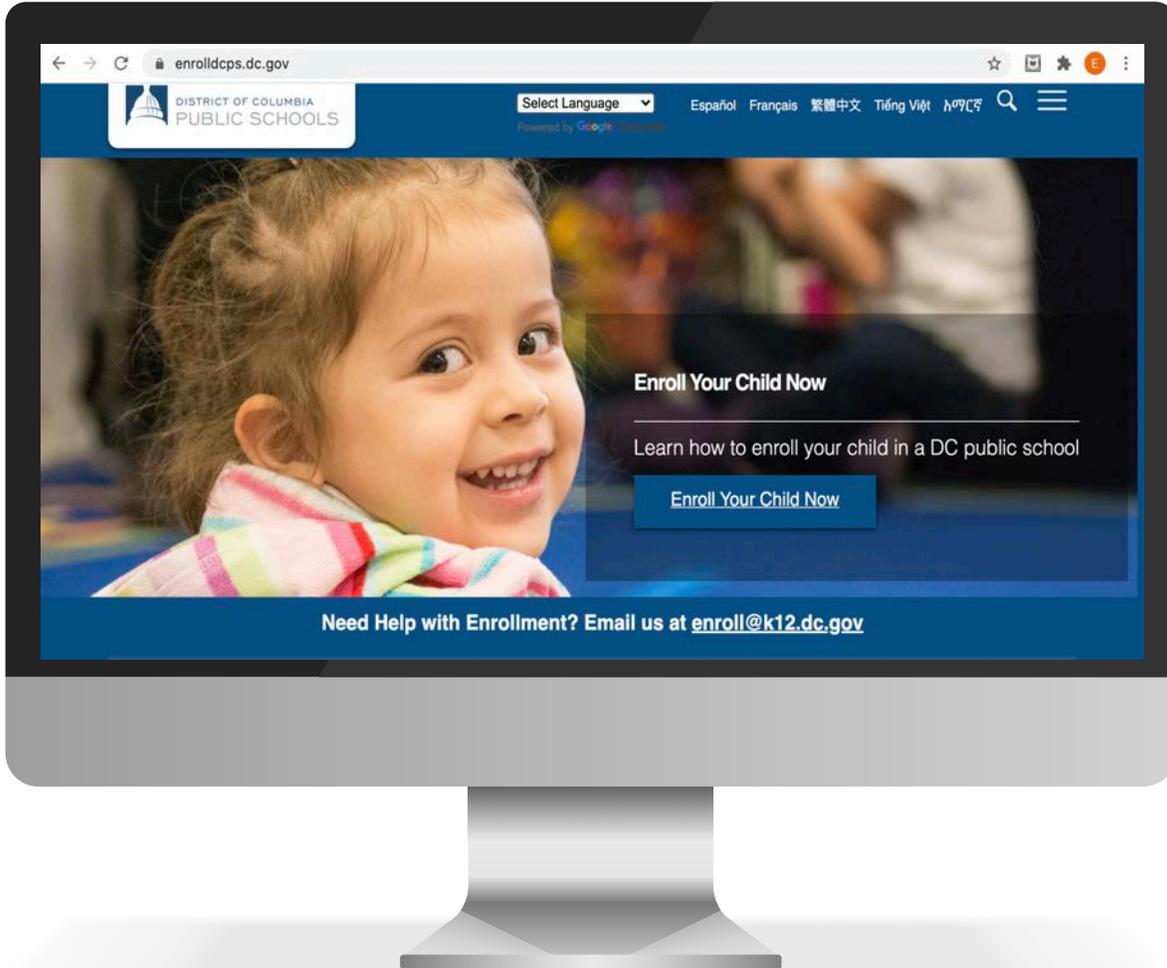
will focus on resilience, relationships, knowledge, support, and communication.

The first Wellness Wednesday will be on September 2 and it will cover **self-care for parents**.

TERM ONE:

AUGUST 31 - NOVEMBER 6





Make sure you have completed the enrollment process at

enrolldcps.dc.gov



Devices for Term One

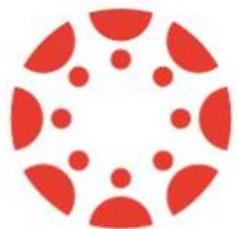
If you do not yet have a device for your child, call your child's school directly.

Different devices will be distributed depending on your child's grade level:

- Pre-K families who requested a device will receive an **iPad** or similar tablet.
- Elementary and secondary students will receive a **laptop** (Microsoft Surface Go, Dell, or Lenovo).
- If you indicated a need for **high-speed internet** access, your device will either be cellular-enabled with free internet access or you will receive a separate mobile hotspot.



Technical Requirements for Learning at Home



Canvas will be used by teachers and students to keep learning at home resources in one place and **Microsoft Teams** will be used for live instruction.



If you are using your own computer to learn at home, please make sure it meets system requirements for these online tools. The device should have a keyboard and it is recommended that students have access to headphones.

Learn more about technical requirements at dcpsreopenstrong.com

Attendance Expectations



Schools will use much more than just daily attendance as an **indicator of student engagement in learning**, including completing assignments and participation in live classes.

Daily attendance remains compulsory for students ages 5-17, even in the virtual setting.

Logging into Canvas every day is like entering the school building every day – **this is how we will track attendance.**

WE WANT EVERY STUDENT TO FEEL

LOVED

students will still build trusting relationships with teachers and peers

CHALLENGED

students will participate in a cross-disciplinary Cornerstone called Living Through History

PREPARED

students will have the tools and routines they need to learn virtually and be ready to transition to in-person learning

Volunteer Hours for High School Students

DC Board of Elections Student Election Worker

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____
(Print) First Last

Home Address _____ Washington, DC Zip Code _____

Cell # _____ Email _____

Home # _____ High School _____

- I am interested in serving as a student election worker during the upcoming election.
- I reside in the District of Columbia at the address indicated above.
- I will be at least 16 years of age on Election Day.
- I am enrolled in the school indicated above.
- I will be contacted by the DC Board of Elections prior to Election Day to schedule a training class.
- I must attend my scheduled training class.
- I must obtain permission from both an administrator at my school and my Parent or Legal Guardian to work on Election Day. It is my responsibility to collect and complete all school assignments for the day.
- I will work a **Morning** or **Afternoon** shift and receive either **\$125** or **8 service hours**, or I will work a **1/2 day** and receive **\$65** or **4 service hours**. I may also work 8 hours and receive \$65 plus 4 service hours.

Put a checkmark in the box next to the desired shift.

Morning (7 AM - 3 PM)	Afternoon (11 AM - 7 PM)	1/2 Day (4 PM - 8 PM)
<input type="checkbox"/> \$125 Check	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125 Check	<input type="checkbox"/> \$65 Check
<input type="checkbox"/> 8 Service Hours	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 Service Hours	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Service Hours
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Service Hours + \$65	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Service Hours + \$65	

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Once ALL SECTIONS are completed, email this form to electionworker@dcboe.org

<p style="font-size: x-small;">This section to be completed by a School Administrator</p> <p>Administrator Name _____</p> <p>Administrator Title _____</p> <p>High School Name _____</p> <p>High School Phone # _____</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">I give permission to the student named above to participate in the DC Board of Elections Student Election Worker Program for the shift selected above.</p> <p>Signature _____ Date _____</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">This section to be completed by a Parent or Legal Guardian</p> <p>Parent/Legal Guardian Name _____</p> <p>Cell # _____ Home # _____</p> <p>In case of emergency contact:</p> <p>Name _____ Phone # _____</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">I give permission for my child to participate in the DC Board of Elections Student Election Worker Program for the shift indicated above.</p> <p>Signature _____ Date _____</p>
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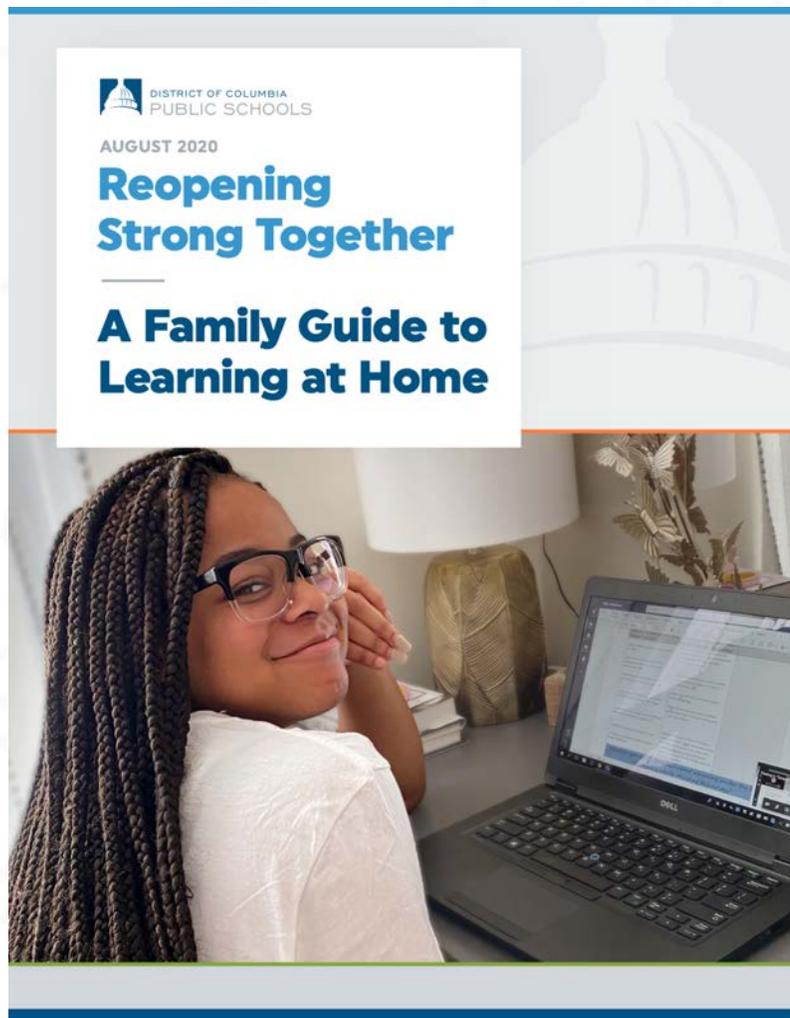
1015 Half Street, SE, Suite 750 Washington, DC 20003-3654 • www.dcboe.org • Election Worker Phone (202) 741-5283 • Main Phone (202) 727-2525

DCPS encourages students to be informed and engaged members of society.

Students who wish to **seek volunteer or community service opportunities** - such as being poll workers this election season - will be awarded hours while learning at home is taking place.

Learn more and download the Student Election Worker Application at dcboe.org.

A Family Guide to Learning at Home



- ✓ Tips for supporting your child's learning
- ✓ Information about essential resources
- ✓ Sample schedules
- ✓ Attendance guidance
- ✓ Tech tips

Together, we will build a community
of empowered learners.

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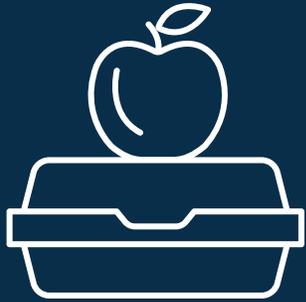
Join Deputy Mayor for Education Paul Kihn and Chancellor Dr. Lewis Ferebee for a

TELETOWNHALL ON DC PUBLIC SCHOOLS' FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Wednesday, August 26
5:00 p.m.

Telephone Townhall details:
Dial-in: 844-881-1314

To RSVP visit bit.ly/CommunityCall826



Students who receive **free and reduced meals** will continue to be able to do so, and should contact their school about where to pick up meals.

Students will obtain meals from schools within their LEAs, and all LEAs, including DCPS and charter, will serve meals.

Kids Ride Free

Last school year's Kids Ride Free cards are valid through

SEPTEMBER 29, 2020



As we continue planning for Term Two, **new SmarTrip cards** will be distributed to students through schools.

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