

# REOPENING + COVID-19 UPDATES

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## WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK

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### PROGRESS MADE LAST WEEK

- We finalized teacher assignments for the second trimester (November 4, 2020).
- We anticipate being able to share elementary students' schedules 10/19/2020 and middle school students' schedules 10/26/2020.

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### WHAT WE KNOW

- The Board of Education will meet again October 15 to vote on reopening criteria. The agenda and virtual meeting details will be available at [rcsdk8.org](http://rcsdk8.org) on Monday at 4:30 p.m.

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### CHALLENGES STILL AHEAD

- Our county remains at a "substantial"(red) level according to the state's Blueprint status. We hope to move into "moderate" (orange) October 13, 2020.
- An unknown component regarding a move to orange is how the new equity metric will be applied. We should know more later this week.

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### WINTER CONSIDERATIONS

- We know the holidays are cause for celebration, but we urge families to be thoughtful in your merriment. The safer our choices, the better our chances to reopen our schools and remain open.
- As we head into the winter months, we encourage RCSD families to consider the flu vaccine as a tool to help safeguard against illness.