

COVID-19 TIMELINE

MARCH 2020

Schools in Wisconsin **closed statewide** per Safer at Home Order. MTSD begins planning for emergency distance learning (Phase 1).

APRIL 2020

Implementation (Phase 2) of **emergency distance learning** begins. Enhanced learning (Phase 3) continues with **delivery of new content and increased instructional minutes**.

MAY 2020

Phase 3 of emergency distance learning continues. **Preparations for the 2020-2021 School Year begin**.

JUNE 2020

2019-2020 School Year concludes. **Preparations in full swing for the 2020-2021 school year**. Buildings closed until June 30 per Safer at Home order. MTSD continues to monitor COVID data with the health department. **Pandemic planning updates provided at monthly board business meetings**.

JULY 2020

MTSD Responsible Return Operating Plan development continues. 12-month employees return to onsite work. Instructors continue logging over 6,000 hours of curriculum, lesson-planning, and distance learning guideline work. **Without clear direction from health department officials, district leaders move forward with planning for all instructional scenarios, including on campus and distance learning**. Continue to monitor COVID data with the health department. Pandemic planning updates provided at monthly board business meetings.

AUGUST 2020

MTSD Responsible Return Operating Plan V1 finalized and shared with the Board at the August 3 working board meeting. **COVID-19 cases in 53092 and 53097 zip codes experience dramatic spike first two weeks of August**. Peak occurs on August 15 with reports of increased infection in children 18 and under. Still awaiting guidance from health agencies, MTSD constructs decision-making framework, which is approved by the board during August 17 regular business meeting. **In response to high risk, decision is made to begin school year in distance learning scenario**. All staff return to onsite work for inservice beginning August 24.

SEPTEMBER 2020

As September approaches, COVID-19 burden trends down. MTSD plans to begin the school year in Scenario D: Distance Learning for All Students with intent to **tentatively offer On Campus instruction on September 8** following a 14-day decline in COVID-19 cases in 53092 and 53097 zip codes (per public health guidance released on August 20, 2020).

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