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

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<th>New color-coded metric*</th>
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<td><strong>RED</strong> Average daily cases per 100,000 is greater than 8</td>
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*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

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.

**Chelsea**

**RED**

**Boston**

**YELLOW**

*transmission rates in East Boston are considerably higher than in other parts of the city*
# Overview of Excel’s Phased Approach to Reopening Schools

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| **Phase 0** | RED        | - All Remote learning  
- All instruction delivered remotely  
- **RED** DESE color-coded metric |
| **Phase 1** | YELLOW     | - 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 | - 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 |

### Fully Remote

- **Remote**
- **Remote +Plus**