

INCLEMENT WEATHER DURING COVID-19 FOR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

The procedures outlined below are to be followed during an inclement weather event during the COVID-19 Pandemic in the 2020-2021 school year. During this period, inclement weather days will be referred to as **Code V (Virtual)** for use in staff and community notifications. During periods of virtual, limited in-person, and hybrid instruction, WCPS will not utilize late arrivals or early dismissals.

ON A CODE V (VIRTUAL) DAY:

I. STUDENTS ATTENDING SCHOOL IN-PERSON

- a. During the winter months, students will take their device and charging cord home with them each school day to be prepared for Code V, virtual inclement weather instructional days.
- b. Students will be reminded by their instructor on how to connect to the virtual classroom to be prepared for Code V days.
- c. During Code V days, classes will be scheduled during the same time-frame that they happen during in-person days. For example, during stage 2 and 3, classes for all students will begin at 9:00AM, but during stage 4 instruction, classes will operate under the normal tier schedule. See the attached chart for your school's start and end times during stage 4.
- d. During stage 4, students who attend on alternating A/B days will all be virtual on a Code V day. WCPS will not alter the A/B schedule resulting from Code V days. For example, if a Code V day were to happen on a Monday (A day), when in-person instruction resumes on Tuesday, WCPS will operate on its standard B day.

II. STUDENTS ATTENDING SCHOOL THROUGH DISTANCE LEARNING

- a. Distance learning students will be unaffected by Code V, virtual inclement weather instructional days.
- b. Distance learning students will continue to receive instruction at the same time as they receive instruction on any other day.