

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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## Schools and Child Care Programs

Plan, Prepare, and Respond

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### For School and Program Administrators

#### Reopening: Decision-Making Indicators

Measures of spread in communities can help with decisions about reopening schools

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#### Operating Schools During COVID-19

Guiding principles and mitigation strategies to use when school is open

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### For Parents and Caregivers

## Deciding How to Go Back to School

To help parents and caregivers weigh the risks and benefits of their options

[Decision-Making Tool](#)

## Checklists for Going Back to School

Tips to help plan for school, including in-person, virtual, and at-home learning

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## Printable Posters and Graphics

Students: Let's work together to stop the spread of COVID-19

### KEEP SPACE BETWEEN YOU AND OTHERS

when outside

6 FT

Keep Space Between You And Others (Poster)  
Encourage students to keep 6 feet of space when possible.

### CLASS RULES

stay home if you feel sick

6 FT

keep 6 ft from others

wash your hands with soap and water

use hand sanitizer if you can't wash your hands

Class Rules for COVID-19 (Poster)  
Encourage students to follow these rules to stay safe and protect others.

### DON'T FEEL WELL? STAY HOME WHEN YOU ARE SICK

Tell your mom, dad, or caregiver before you come to school. Tell your teacher or an adult if you become sick at school

cough

Shortness of breath or problem breathing

chills

Don't Feel Well? (Poster)  
Encourage students to tell a teacher if they feel sick.

## More for Schools

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## Guidance Call and Q&A

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