

At-A-Glance: Mitigation Strategies

Public health officials, K-12 administrators, school district officials, and occupational safety and health professionals can use this resource to help reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 at schools. To use this tool, walk through the school building, in-person or virtually, to assess if the strategies are planned or implemented in each setting and modify plans appropriately and where feasible to ensure a safe opening. It is important to remember this is **not** an exhaustive list; it is a set of select COVID-19 mitigation strategies. It is also important to note that staff and students should stay home when sick and that engineering controls such as using physical barriers and increasing ventilation should be considered, where feasible. The implementation of COVID-19 mitigation strategies should be guided by what is feasible for the school and its staff. Detailed information about the mitigation strategies are presented throughout the checklists and appendices in this toolkit.

School Setting	Availability and adherence to mask use	Availability and adherence to social distancing	Clearly visible cues to maintain social distancing	Cleaning and disinfection practices	Availability of hand hygiene supplies and opportunities for use	Ventilation Modification	Signage/messaging about COVID-19 visible	Notes/comments/adaptations
Bus	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	
Entrances/exits (both staff and student)	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	
Student pick-up and drop-off	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	
Front office/reception	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	
Stairways/hallways	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	
Elevators	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	
Lockers	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	

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Classrooms	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	
Staff break areas/ mail room	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	
Staff restrooms	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	
Student restrooms	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	
Cafeteria	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	
Kitchen area	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	
Clinic/nurse's office	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Personal protective equipment (PPE) supplies available? (Of note: PPE may be purchased with CARES Act Funds.)
Isolation areas	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	PPE supplies available?

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Gymnasium	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	
Locker rooms	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	
Auditorium	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	
Library/media room	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	
Music/performing arts classrooms	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	
Outdoor areas/playgrounds	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	
Athletic fields	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	
Other (e.g., counselor's office, special education therapy rooms, indoor pool)	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	Fully Partially Not at all	