

COVID-19 Resources

for School Administrators, Staff, and Educators

Use this guide as a directory to find CDC resources about a safe return to in-person learning — including practical tips and recommendations about masking, distancing, testing, vaccination promotion, and more.



CDC Guidance and Background

- [Guidance for COVID-19 Prevention in K–12 Schools](#): CDC landing page for the full set of recommendations for K–12 schools.
- [Transmission of COVID-19 in K–12 Schools](#): Summarizes evidence on COVID-19 among children and adolescents and what is known about preventing transmission in schools and Early Care and Education programs.
- [CDC COVID Data Tracker](#): Track community transmission rates, vaccination levels, and more.

Masks, Distancing, and Other Strategies

Recommendations and tips for masking, distancing, cleaning, and other ways to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in schools

- [Your Guide to Masks and Tips for Correct Mask Use](#)
- [Recommendations for Physical Distancing](#)
- [Ventilation in Schools and Child Care Programs](#)
- [Cleaning and Disinfecting](#)
- [Respiratory Etiquette and Handwashing](#)

Promoting COVID-19 Vaccination

Information about COVID-19 vaccines for adolescents, and tips and tools to answer questions about vaccination

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Toolkit for Staff in School Settings and Childcare Programs](#)
- [How Schools Can Support COVID-19 Vaccination](#)
- [CDC Fact Sheets and Key Things to Know](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Myths and Facts](#)
- [Tips for Talking About COVID-19 Vaccines](#)
- [Print Resource: COVID-19 Vaccine for Children and Teens](#)

Testing and Contact Tracing

Resources to help you promptly identify cases, clusters, and outbreaks, and tips on what to do if a student becomes sick

- [Flowchart: What To Do If A Student Becomes Sick](#)
- [What To Do if a Student is Showing Signs of COVID-19 and Needs to be Isolated](#)
- [COVID-19 Symptoms](#)
- [COVID-19 Testing Strategies for K–12 Schools](#)
- [Contact Tracing and Case Investigation in K–12 Schools](#)

School-Located Vaccination Clinics (SLV)

Practical considerations, tips, and communications resources for hosting an on-site clinic

- [Considerations for Planning SLV Clinics](#)
- [Special Considerations for COVID-19 SLV Clinics](#)
- [Customizable Content for SLV Communications](#)
- [Routine Vaccination Recommendations](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Training Modules](#)
- [Printable Promotional Resources](#)