

COVID-19: Keep Kids Safe in School and Early Care and Education Programs



Stay Home if Sick

Anyone experiencing an illness should stay home from in-person instruction and activities. People with COVID-19 symptoms should get tested.



Clean and Disinfect

Frequently touched surfaces like desks, cubbies, and toys should be cleaned daily. If the facility has had someone who tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 24 hours, clean **and** disinfect the space.



Wash Hands

Teach and encourage proper handwashing and respiratory etiquette. Ensure handwashing supplies and hand-sanitizer are available throughout the facility.



Maximize Ventilation

Facilities should try to bring in as much outdoor air as safely possible. Do so by opening windows and doors and using fans. Ensure HVAC systems are maximizing ventilation.



Mask Up

Individuals can choose to wear a mask at any time and should be supported in their decision. Everyone should wear a well-fitting mask in areas with a High COVID-19 Community Level.



Encourage Vaccination

Promoting vaccination for all eligible children, teachers, and staff can help foster a safe environment and continue in-person instruction and activities.