



## SCHOOL HEALTH AND SAFETY RESOURCES

The following table includes resources that may support the implementation of the Health and Safety Guidance for Schools. Additional resources are available on the Office of the State Superintendent of Education’s (OSSE) [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Guidance and Resources webpage](#) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) [Schools and Child Care Programs webpage](#).

Schools should continue to follow all guidance in OSSE’s [Health and Safety Guidance for Schools: COVID-19 Recovery Period](#), which supersedes the guidance in any of the listed resources in the event of a discrepancy.

Resource	Description	Audience
<b>General</b>		
<a href="#">CDC’s K-12 Schools COVID-19 Mitigation Toolkit</a>	(Toolkit) Provides information to help school leaders assess hazards and implement mitigation strategies to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in schools	School Leaders
<a href="#">CDC’s Monitoring and Evaluation Checklist for K-12 Schools</a>	(Website) Provides a checklist for school leaders to use when planning for monitoring and evaluation of COVID-19 mitigation strategies	School Leaders
<a href="#">CDC’s Operational Strategy for K-12 Schools through Phased Prevention</a>	(Website) Provides considerations for mitigation strategies for school leaders to help protect the wellbeing of school communities	School Leaders
<b>Communication with Students, Staff, and Families</b>		
<a href="#">DC Health’s Guidance for Families with Children: Playing and Socializing</a>	(Handout) Provides recommendations for families to help their children play and exercise in a way that helps prevent the spread of COVID-19	Parents/Guardian
<a href="#">CDC’s Back to School Planning: Checklists to Guide Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers</a>	(Website) Includes considerations for planning for both in-person and virtual instruction	Parents/Guardians
<a href="#">CDC’s Keep Children Healthy during the COVID-19 Pandemic</a>	(Website) Provides information on ways to promote children’s wellbeing throughout the pandemic	Parents/Guardians
<a href="#">CDC’s Help Protect Yourself and Others from COVID-19</a>	(Poster) Provides visual reminder for physical (social) distancing, wearing a mask, and practicing good hand hygiene	Students

<a href="#">CDC's Toolkit for People 15 to 17</a>	(Toolkit) Provides posters, fact sheets, social media posts, and more to help teenagers understand how to protect themselves and others	High School Students
CDC's What Do I Do? Quick Guides for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Teachers</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Schools Nurses or School COVID-19 POCs</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Parents and Guardians</a></li> </ul>	(Handouts) Provide information on the key steps to take when a student shows sign of COVID-19 at school	School Staff Parents/Guardian
<a href="#">CDC's Information for School Nurses and Other Healthcare Personnel Working in Schools and Child Care Settings</a>	(Website) Provides information to help school health suite personal in performing new roles and responsibilities during the COVID-19 pandemic	School Health Suite Personnel
<b>Reopening and Maintaining Buildings</b>		
<a href="#">EPA's Healthy Indoor Environments in Schools: Plans, Practices, and Principles for Maintaining Healthy Learning Environment</a>	(Webinars) Provide information on best practices related to ventilation and cleaning	School Leaders
<b>Face Masks</b>		
<a href="#">CDC's Guidance for Wearing Masks</a>	(Website) Provides information on the effectiveness of masks, types of masks, and mask adaptations	School Leaders
<a href="#">CDC's Your Guide to Masks</a>	(Website) Provides information on how to select mask sand special considerations	General
<a href="#">CDC's Mask Do's &amp; Don'ts</a>	(Poster) Briefly explains proper face mask usage	General
<a href="#">DC Health's The 101 on Face Coverings</a>	(Video) Demonstrates how to properly wear a face mask	General
<a href="#">CDC's How to Safely Wear and Take Off a Mask</a>	(Handout) Explains how to properly wear and remove a face mask	School Staff
<a href="#">CDC's Wear a Mask to Protect You and Your Friends</a>	(Poster) Explains how to properly put on and take off a face mask	Students
<b>Hygiene</b>		
<a href="#">CDC's Handwashing: Clean Hands Save Lives Videos</a>	(Videos) Provides information on the importance of handwashing for various age groups	General
<a href="#">CDC's Handwashing: Clean Hands Save Lives Posters</a>	(Posters) Provides information on the importance of handwashing for various age groups	General

<b>Cleaning, Disinfection, and Sanitization</b>		
<a href="#">CDC's Cleaning, Disinfection, and Hand Hygiene in Schools—A Toolkit for School Administrators</a>	(Toolkit) Provides handouts, posters, videos, fact sheets, social media posts, and more to aid school leaders and staff with cleaning, disinfection, and sanitation	School Leaders and Staff
<a href="#">Healthy Schools Campaign's Guidelines for COVID—19 Cleaning and Disinfection</a>	(Guide) Provides actionable guidelines for safe and effective cleaning and disinfection	School Leaders and Staff
<b>Exclusion, Dismissal, and Return Criteria</b>		
<a href="#">CDC's Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 if you are Sick</a>	(Handout) Provides information on what to do if you have symptoms of COVID-19	Parents/Guardians and Adult Students
<a href="#">CDC's What Your Test Results Mean</a>	(Poster) Briefly explains the appropriate actions in response to test results	General
<b>COVID-19 Testing</b>		
<a href="#">DC Health's PCR, Antigen, and Antibody Tests</a>	(Handout) Provides information on the three types of tests available for the virus that causes COVID-19	School Leaders