



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 must 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
General		
CDC’s K-12 Schools COVID-19 Mitigation Toolkit	(Toolkit) Provides information to help school leaders assess hazards and implement mitigation strategies to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in schools	School Leaders
CDC’s Getting Schools Ready for In-Person Learning: How to Plan and Execute a COVID-19 Mitigation Walkthrough	(Guide) Provides information to help school leaders plan and execute a COVID-19 mitigation walkthrough to ensure they are prepared to resume in-person learning	School Leaders
CDC’s Monitoring and Evaluation Checklist for K-12 Schools	(Website) Provides a checklist for school leaders to use when planning for monitoring and evaluation of COVID-19 mitigation strategies	School Leaders
CDC’s Operating Schools during COVID-19: CDC’s Considerations	(Website) Provides considerations for mitigation strategies for school leaders to help protect the wellbeing of school communities	School Leaders
Communication with Students, Staff, and Families		
DC Health’s Guidance for Families with Children on Social Distancing	(Handout) Provides guidance for families with children as well as suggested topics to talk about with children	Parents/Guardian
CDC’s Back to School Planning: Checklists to Guide Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers	(Website) Includes considerations for planning for both in-person and virtual instruction	Parents/Guardians
CDC’s Keep Children Healthy during the COVID-19 Pandemic	(Website) Provides information on ways to promote children’s wellbeing throughout the pandemic	Parents/Guardians
CDC’s Help Protect Yourself and Others from COVID-19	(Poster) Provides visual reminder for physical (social) distancing, wearing a mask, and	Students

	practicing good hand hygiene	
CDC's Toolkit for People 15 to 17	(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"> • Teachers • Schools Nurses or School COVID-19 POCs • Parents and Guardians 	(Handouts) Provide information on the key steps to take when a student shows sign of COVID-19 at school	School Staff Parents/Guardian
CDC's Information for School Nurses and Other Healthcare Personnel Working in Schools and Child Care Settings	(Website) Provides information to help school health suite personal in performing new roles and responsibilities during the COVID-19 pandemic	School Health Suite Personnel
Reopening and Maintaining Buildings		
EPA's Healthy Indoor Environments in Schools: Plans, Practices, and Principles for Maintaining Healthy Learning Environment	(Webinars) Provide information on best practices related to ventilation and cleaning	School Leaders
Non-Medical (Cloth) Face Coverings		
CDC's Considerations for Wearing Masks	(Website) Provides information on the effectiveness of masks, types of masks, and mask adaptations	School Leaders
Hygiene		
CDC's Handwashing: Clean Hands Save Lives Videos	(Videos) Provides information on the importance of handwashing for various age groups	General
CDC's Handwashing: Clean Hands Save Lives Posters	(Posters) Provides information on the importance of handwashing for various age groups	General
Cleaning, Disinfection, and Sanitization		
CDC's Cleaning, Disinfection, and Hand Hygiene in Schools—A Toolkit for School Administrators	(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
Healthy Schools Campaign's Guidelines for COVID—19 Cleaning and Disinfection	(Guide) Provides actionable guidelines for safe and effective cleaning and disinfection	School Leaders and Staff
Non-Medical (Cloth) Face Coverings		
CDC's Mask Do's & Don'ts	(Poster) Briefly explains proper face covering	General

	usage	
DC Health's The 101 on Face Coverings	(Video) Demonstrates how to properly wear a face covering	General
CDC's How to Safely Wear and Take Off a Mask	(Handout) Explains how to properly wear and remove a face covering	School Staff
CDC's Wear a Mask to Protect You and Your Friends	(Poster) Explains how to properly put on and take off a face covering	Students
Exclusion, Dismissal, and Return Criteria		
CDC's Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 if you are Sick	(Handout) Provides information on what to do if you have symptoms of COVID-19	Parents/Guardians and Adult Students
CDC's What Your Test Results Mean	(Poster) Briefly explains the appropriate actions in response to test results	General
COVID-19 Testing		
DC Health's PCR, Antigen, and Antibody Tests	(Handout) Provides information on the three types of tests available for the virus that causes COVID-19	School Leaders