

State Department of Education/Public Instruction COVID-19 Information/Guidance on School Closures and Reopening

As states reopen, reassessing the impact of COVID-19 while maintaining community safety and health is paramount. While most state departments of education and public instruction have published reopening frameworks, it's still too early to determine which options will be selected at this time, as plans change weekly based on the number of COVID-19 cases within a state. When and how a district will reopen vary and are largely determined by local district, board of education and health authorities.

At end May, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released reopening guidance for schools and daycares. In addition to state guidance, other considerations include: state and local public health mandates, state and community COVID-19 data, and implementing safety measures to protect students, families, and school personnel.

To date, 50 states and the District of Columbia have released full, partial or draft guidance for districts on reopening in the fall – only the District of Columbia has yet to release guidance. Two states, Hawaii, Rhode Island, and the District of Columbia, released unified SY20-21 calendars. Several states, such as California and New Mexico, and other districts will start the school year virtually, while others have hybrid and/or in-person plans in place. Districts continue to modify reopening plans as state status' and plans change.

Under recent discussion is the status of high sports and other extra-curricular activities, with several states delaying the fall season opening. For the [current list](#), visit the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) website.

As state and local officials continue to monitor and manage the crisis, one thing is evident, adapting to this 'new normal' continues to be a challenge for all.

The situation changes rapidly, and we try our best to maintain the information and links. Please visit your state department of education and local school district websites for the most current information.

Updated info

Federal and Education Organizations

U.S. Department of Education COVID-19 Information and Resources

<https://www.ed.gov/coronavirus>

- [What Congressional COVID Funding Means for K-12 Schools \(Updated 7/22/20\)](#)

Pacific Disaster Center – COVID-19 Global Pandemic Dashboard (6/25/20)

- [US Status \(8/6/20\)](#) *Worldwide data by country also posted
- As of August 6, 41 states have some type of mandated mask requirement in place.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

- Considerations for Schools (5/19/20) <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/schools.html>
- [Schools and Childcare Programs: Plan, Prepare, and Respond \(7/24/20\)](#)

Education Commission of the States (7/29/20)

- [COVID-19 Update: State Policy Responses and Other Executive Actions to the Coronavirus in Public Schools](#)



College Board Corona Virus Updates (6/30/20)

- [Advanced Placement \(AP\) Testing and Exams](#)
- [SAT and PSAT Coronavirus Testing](#)

International Baccalaureate COVID-19 (Updated 7/21/20): <https://bit.ly/2AhbFXu>

National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS)

- [Updated Guidance for Fall \(5/19/20\)](#)
- [Status of State Association Activity Restrictions \(5/26/20\)](#)
- [NFHS Releases Guidelines for Return to High School Marching Band Activities \(6/9/20\)](#)
- [High schools push ahead for fall football amid pandemic \(6/22/20 9:29am\)](#)
- [Status of State Association Activity Restrictions \(6/22/20\)](#)
- [Fall 2020 Guidance for Music Education \(6/22/20\)](#)
- [NFHS Performing Arts COVID-19 Resources \(6/29/20\)](#)
- [NFHS Sports Medicine Position Statements and Guidelines \(7/9/20\)](#)
- [NFHS Performing Arts COVID-19 Resources \(8/3/20\)](#)
- [Sports Seasons Modification Update \(8/10/20\)](#)



State Department of Education Webpages and Information

Alabama

- State DOE: <https://www.alsde.edu/covid-19>
- [Alabama State Superintendent Eric Mackey unveils schools reopening plans for fall 2020 \(6/26/20 12:31pm\)](#)
 - Governor (Ivey) created a Task Force focused on expanding broadband access
- [Roadmap for Reopening Schools](#)
- [AHSAA Releases Best Practices Document and Fall Sports Rule Modifications \(7/23/20\)](#)
- [Alabama schools reopening: What we know so far about coronavirus and kids \(8/10/20\)](#)

Alaska

- State DOE: <https://education.alaska.gov/safeschools/infectiousdisease>
- [Alaska's Smart Start for K-12 Schools and Framework](#)
- [ASAA COVID-19 Resources](#)
- [Alaska school reopening plans left to districts as state orders 150,000 face masks \(7/23/20\)](#)

Arizona

- State DOE: <https://www.azed.gov/communications/2020/03/10/guidance-to-schools-on-covid-19/>
- [Department of Education Releases Guidance for Reopening Arizona schools \(6/1/20 11:20am\)](#)
- [Roadmap for Reopening Schools](#)
- [AIA Sets Preliminary Fall Sports Plans to Finish High School Seasons on Time \(7/10/20, 3:02 PM\)](#)
- [No Arizona county meets criteria for reopening classrooms as AZDHS releases benchmarks \(8/7/20\)](#)

Arkansas

- State DOE: <http://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/divisions/communications/covid-19-information>
- [Arkansas Back-to-School Playbook](#)
- [Arkansas school districts must stay open for onsite learning 5 days a week \(8/5/20\)](#)



California

- State DOE: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he/hn/coronavirus.asp>
- [COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Schools and School-Based Programs](#)
- [Stronger Together: A guidebook for Safe Reopening of California's Public Schools](#)
- [California postpones high school football, other fall prep sports because of coronavirus \(7/20/20, 2:27PM\)](#)
- [California health officials list conditions for an elementary school waiver \(8/4/20\)](#)

Colorado

- State DOE: <https://www.cde.state.co.us/safedistrschools>
- [A Framework and Toolkit for District Leaders \(5/7/20\)](#)
- [These Colorado school districts are welcoming students back for in-person learning this fall. Here's why they feel it's safe. \(8/6/20\)](#)

Connecticut

- State DOE: <https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/COVID19/COVID-19-Resources-for-Families-and-Educators>
- [Governor Lamont Announces Plans for the 2020-2021 School year Amid the Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic \(6/25/20\)](#)
 - [Executive Summary](#)
 - [Adapt, Advance, Achieve: Connecticut's Plan to learn and Grow Together Presentation](#)
- [Lamont Announces Additional Funding to Help CT School Districts Reopen This Fall \(8/6/20\)](#)

Delaware

- State DOE: <https://www.doe.k12.de.us/domain/599>
- [State of Delaware Announces Guidance for Reopening of Schools for 2020-21 Academic Year \(7/15/20\)](#)
- [Returning to School: Planning a Safe, Efficient and Equitable School Return for Students and Staff](#)
- [Carney gives approval for schools to move forward with hybrid start to school year \(8/4/20\)](#)

District of Columbia

- Public Schools: <https://dcps.dc.gov/coronavirus>
- [Mayor Bowser delays announcement of plan for reopening DC Public Schools \(7/17/20 4:59am\)](#)
- [DC State Athletic Association Announces Plans for 2020-21 Interscholastic Athletics \(7/16/20\)](#)
- [School Year Term 1 will Begin Virtually \(7/30/20\)](#)
 - [Unified Start Date – August 31](#)

Florida

- State DOE: <http://www.fldoe.org/em-response/>
- [Reopening Florida's Schools and the CARES Act \(6/11/20\)](#)
- [Safe. Smart. Step-by-Step. Plan](#)
- [FHSAA postpones high school sports until August 24 \(7/25/20, 9:50 PM\)](#)
- [Health directors told to keep quiet as Florida Leaders pressed to reopen classrooms \(8/7/20\)](#)

Georgia

- State DOE: <https://www.georgiainsights.com/coronavirus.html>
- [Georgia Department of Education Releases Reopening Guidelines for Schools \(6/1/20\)](#)
- [Path to Recovery for K-12 Schools](#)
- [Latest GHSA statements on Coronavirus Situation \(7/22/20\)](#)
- [Georgia schools report cases of coronavirus among students, staff amid reopenings \(8/9/20\)](#)



Hawaii

- State DOE: <https://bit.ly/3eExX4i>
- [Summer School Plans and Supports for Students](#)
- [What will schools look like next fall? DOE releases guidelines that give sneak peek \(6/3/20\)](#)
- [Guidance for Reopening Schools](#)
- [Return to Learn \(7/2/20\)](#)
- [Online Student Bus Pass and Payment Option \(7/6/20\)](#)
- [Board of Education approves Aug. 17 start date for Hawaii schools \(7/30/20\)](#)

Idaho

- State DOE: <https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/resources-for-schools/>
- Illinois Education Association: <https://ieanea.org/covid-19/>
- Idaho Board of Education: <https://boardofed.idaho.gov>
- [Board of Education allowing schools to reopen if they follow COVID-19 safety protocols \(5/4/20\)](#)
 - [School District and Charter School Re-Entry Criteria](#)
- [Brad Little announces two new committees to address fall school re-opening and the digital divide \(6/17/20\)](#)
- [Idaho High School Activities Association releases fall sports guidance \(7/21/20, 9:41 AM\)](#)
- [What it takes to reopen schools in Idaho \(8/3/20\)](#)

Illinois

- State Board of Education: <https://www.isbe.net/coronavirus>
- [Illinois school reopening plan released, classes to resume in fall 2020 \(6/23/20\)](#)
- [Starting the 2020-21 School Year \(June 23, 2020\) – Part 3 Transition and Joint Guidance](#)
- [School reopening tracker: Governor reinforces mask rule amid rise in COVID-19 cases \(7/23/20\)](#)

Indiana

- State DOE: <https://www.doe.in.gov/safety/health/covid-19-resources-indiana-schools>
- [Governor says Indiana K-12 schools will likely 'reopen safely' this fall \(5/29/20\)](#)
- [Indiana's Considerations for Learning and Safe Schools In-Class Guidance](#)
- [Indiana state officials pressured to set school-shut-down benchmarks \(8/8/20\)](#)

Iowa

- State DOE: <https://educateiowa.gov/article/2020/04/03/covid-19-guidance-and-information>
- [Iowa schools can start fall classes earlier than August 23 if a plan is submitted \(5/6/20 6:21pm\)](#)
- [Reopening Guidance for Schools \(6/25/20\)](#)
- [Iowa High School Athletic Association announces revised 2020 football schedule due to COVID-19 \(7/24/20, 1:14 PM\)](#)
- [Reopening Schools: Preparing Iowa families during the pandemic \(8/5/20\)](#)

Kansas

- State DOE: <https://www.ksde.org/Home/Quick-Links/News-Room/kansas-school-buildings-to-close-for-remainder-of-school-year-because-of-covid-19-1>
- [Kansas State Board of Education votes to approve school reopening guidelines \(7/15/20\)](#)
- [Where Kansas reopening plans stand right now \(7/20/20 8:08am\)](#)
- [Gov. Laura Kelly mandates masks in Kansas schools, awaits board's vote on start of classes \(7/20/20\)](#)
- [Navigating Change: Kansas' Guide to Learning and School Safety Operations \(7/15/20\)](#)
- [Kansas school reopening plans \(7/23/20\)](#)



Kentucky

- State DOE: <https://education.ky.gov/districts/SHS/Pages/2019-Novel-Coronavirus.aspx>
- [KY Department of Education Releases Guidance for Schools to Reopen Safely this Fall \(5/15/20\)](#)
- [COVID-19 Considerations for Reopening Schools - Initial Guidance for Schools and Districts \(5/15/20\)](#)
- [Kentucky Education Association urges schools not to reopen for in-person classes \(7/7/20\)](#)

Louisiana

- State DOE: <https://www.louisianabelieves.com/resources/covid-19>
- [Reopening LA Schools, Adjusting 2020-21 Schedule Focus of 'Strong Start' Guidance \(5/8/20 4:04pm\)](#)
- [Strong Start Planning Guide \(6/25/20\)](#)
- [Louisiana board sets rules for reopening school this fall \(7/14/20\)](#)
- [Who controls when schools reopen? In Louisiana, local educators have the final say \(7/25/20\)](#)

Maine

- State DOE: <https://www.maine.gov/doe/covid-19>
- Maine Education Department Releases Initial Guidelines for Reopening Schools in Fall (6/14/20)
 - [Working Draft: Return to Classroom Instruction Framework \(6/11/20\)](#)
 - [Return to Classroom Instruction Framework](#)
- [Maine high schools' fall sports season to be delayed and shortened \(7/22/20\)](#)
- [All Maine schools get green light to reopen fulltime \(7/31/20\)](#)

Maryland

- State DOE: <http://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/default.aspx>
- [Maryland lays out plan for transitioning back to in-person learning \(5/13/20 10:51am\)](#)
- [A State Plan Outlines How Schools Could Change in Maryland \(5/7/20 6:56pm\)](#)
- [Maryland's Recovery Plan for Education \(5/13/20 10:51am\)](#)
- [All Maryland public schools go online this fall, private and parochial schools are ready to welcome student on campus \(8/1/20\)](#)

Massachusetts

- State DOE: <http://www.doe.mass.edu/covid19/>
- [Fall Reopening Memo for Massachusetts Schools \(6/8/20, 9:46am\)](#)
- [MA DESE Memorandum \(6/5/20\) - Guidance on Required Safety Supplies for Reopening Schools](#)
- [MIAA Wants Massachusetts High School Fall Sports to Start September 14 \(7/21/20, 5:43 PM\)](#)
- [Deadline for Massachusetts schools to present final reopening plan extended to Aug. 14 \(8/10/20\)](#)

Michigan

- State DOE: https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-37818_53456---,00.html
- [Michigan school officials pitch tentative reopening plans \(6/4/20 11:06am\)](#)
- [Michigan State University publishes guide for K-12 schools reopening amid pandemic \(6/18/20 11:43am\)](#)
- [Michigan schools already planning for likely 'rolling closures' from COVID \(8/7/20\)](#)

Minnesota

- State DOE: <https://education.mn.gov/MDE/dse/health/covid19/>
- [Minnesota schools allowed to reopen for summer \(5/15/20 4:27pm\)](#)
- [Stay Safe: Minnesota Dept of Health: 2020-2021 Planning Guide for Schools](#)
 - The Dept of Education will convene PreK-12 workgroups to provide additional guidance.
- [Several of Minnesota's largest school districts plan to start year in hybrid mode \(8/9/20\)](#)



Mississippi

- State DOE: <https://www.mdek12.org/COVID19>
- [MSDOE releases reopening strategies before school resumes in fall \(6/10/20 12:14pm\)](#)
- [Considerations for Reopening Mississippi Schools, June-August 2020](#)
- [As Cases Rise Fast, Mississippi Governor Mandates masks and Delays Start of School \(8/4/20\)](#)

Missouri

- State DOE: <https://dese.mo.gov/communications/coronavirus-covid-19-information>
- [Missouri School Boards Association Releases Guidelines to Consider When Reopening Schools \(5/11/20 5:52pm\)](#)
 - <https://ams.embr.mobi/Documents/DocumentAttachment.aspx?C=ZfON&DID=GJGDM>
- [Reopening Missouri schools will be up to districts and counties, not state \(6/9/20 6:43pm\)](#)
- [Missouri's Department of Education Releases New Guidance for Reopening Schools \(8/4/20 11:11am\)](#)
- [Guidance for Schools Released; Missouri Governor Encourages Reopening of Schools \(8/5/20 11:14pm\)](#)

Montana

- State DOE: <http://opi.mt.gov/COVID-19-Information>
- [Governor Bullock to allow schools option to reopen as early as May 7 \(4/23/20\)](#)
- [School Districts Decision on COVID-19 Closures \(4/14/20\)](#)
- [The 3 Phases of Reopening Schools](#)
- [Bullock Issues Directive on Remote Learning Flexibility for Schools \(7/31/20\)](#)

Nebraska

- State DOE: <https://www.education.ne.gov/publichealth/resources/>
- [State ed commissioner: flexibility and balance keys to working through the pandemic \(6/5/20\)](#)
- [Launch Nebraska](#)
- [NSAA Fall Sports Announcement \(7/20/20\)](#)
- [Decision to reopen schools must rest with policymakers \(8/3/20\)](#)

Nevada

- State DOE: <http://www.doe.nv.gov>
- [Nevada Forms Panel on to Help Develop Plan for Reopening \(5/1/20\)](#)
- [Gov Sisolak signs directive allowing K-12 schools to open for summer \(6/10/20 12:49am\)](#)
- [Nevada's Path Forward: A Framework for a Safe, Efficient, and Equitable Return to School Buildings \(6/9/20\)](#)
- [Nevada high school fall sports postponed; no state tournaments planned \(7/23/20\)](#)
- [Nevada Governor reopening approach shifts away from 'one size fits all' \(7/28/20\)](#)

New Hampshire

- State DOE: <https://www.education.nh.gov/who-we-are/commissioner/covid-19>
- [What you need to know about school reopening this fall \(7/17/20 8:06am\)](#)
- [New Hampshire Grades K-12 Back-to-School Guidance \(July 2020\)](#)
- [NHIAA moving ahead on fall sports, putting safety first \(7/26/20\)](#)
- [What you need to know about school reopening in N.H. \(8/6/20\)](#)

New Jersey

- State DOE: <https://www.nj.gov/education/topics/index.shtml>
- [Department of Education announces guidelines for in-person summer learning and extended school year \(6/13/20 6:06pm\)](#)



- [NJ Schools reopening in fall with students back in classrooms \(6/26/20 5:43pm\)](#)
- [The Road Back: Restart and Recovery Plan for Education](#)
- [Fine print: NJ's New Details on Reopening Schools \(8/10/20\)](#)

New Mexico

- State DOE: <https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/safe-healthy-schools/covid-19-coronavirus/>
- [Task force asked to form reopening plan for New Mexico public schools \(5/29/20\)](#)
- [New Mexico Releases Plan for Reopening Public Schools \(6/23/20 1:03pm\)](#)
- [NMAA announces revised 2020-21 sports calendar \(7/15/20, 3:29PM\)](#)
- [New Mexico Updates School Reopening Guidance, Hits Pause on 'Hybrid Model' For Start of 2020 School Year \(7/23/20\)](#)

New York

- State DOE: <http://www.nysed.gov/coronavirus>
- [Board of Regents and State Education Department Announce Regional Reopening Task Force Meetings \(6/8/20\)](#)
- [NY State Education Department releases framework for school reopening plans \(7/13/20\)](#)
- [Recovering, Rebuilding, and Renewing the Spirit of New York's Schools \(7/13/20\)](#)
- [New York Schools Can Reopen, Will They? \(8/10/20\)](#)

North Carolina

- State Department of Public Instruction: <https://www.dpi.nc.gov/news/covid-19-response-resources>
- [North Carolina Schools will Reopen Early, Add 5 Days More \(5/5/20\)](#)
- [N.C. releases 116-page guidebook on reopening public schools \(6/11/20 6:06pm\)](#)
- [Lighting Our Way Forward: NC's Guidebook for Reopening Public Schools](#)
- [North Carolina will pause further reopening until September to start the school year \(8/5/20\)](#)

North Dakota

- State Department of Public Instruction: <https://bit.ly/3gcb3S2>
- [North Dakota to Allow Students Back for Summer; Governor Calls Move 'Soft Opening' for Fall \(5/11/20 5:00pm\)](#)
- [North Dakota K-12 Smart Start Restart Guidance \(May 2020\)](#)
- [NDHSAA Return to Competition Guidelines \(7/24/20\)](#)
- [Local decisions to lead North Dakota K-12 schools 'reopening in new territory' \(7/14/20\)](#)

Ohio

- State DOE: <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Student-Supports/Coronavirus>
- [Schools anxious for state guidance on reopening \(6/20/20 1:00pm\)](#)
- [School chiefs from largest districts in Ohio can't say what classrooms will look like in the fall \(6/22/20 2:00pm\)](#)
- [Reset and Restart Education: Planning Guide for Ohio's Schools and Districts](#)
- [Ohio school districts would first decide on shutdown's, but state involvement is a 'possibility' Gov. Mike DeWine says \(8/8/20\)](#)

Oklahoma

- State DOE: <https://sde.ok.gov/>
 - [COVID 19 FAQ for Oklahoma Public Schools](#)
- [School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year \(3/25/20 6:45pm\)](#)
- [Oklahoma Department of Education Releases Guidance on School Reopening This Fall \(6/3/20\)](#)



- [Return to Learn Oklahoma – a Framework for Reopening Schools](#)
- [Oklahoma high school fall sports planned to start on time \(7/23/20\)](#)
- [Schools reopening as experts acknowledge much is unknown about COVID-19 and kids \(8/6/20\)](#)

Oregon

- State DOE: <https://www.oregon.gov/ode/students-and-family/healthsafety/Pages/COVID19.aspx>
- [Oregon's blueprints for reopening schools call for clustering students and a whole lot of cleaning \(6/10/20\)](#)
- [Ready Schools, Safe Learners: Guidance for SY2020-21](#)
- [OSAA Update: Memo to Schools \(7/22/20\)](#)
- [What Oregon parents should know about their kids' return to school during COVID-19 \(7/31/20\)](#)

Pennsylvania

- State DOE: <https://bit.ly/3dG9fzb>
- [Wolf Administration Outlines Preliminary Guidance for Phased Reopening of Schools \(6/3/20\)](#)
 - [Preliminary Guidance](#)
- [Your View by PA Association School Administrators: How schools are set up for reopening failure \(8/8/20\)](#)
- [Schools to get more state virus analysis to guide reopening \(8/10/20\)](#)

Rhode Island

- State DOE: <https://www.ride.ri.gov/InsideRIDE/AdditionalInformation/Covid19.aspx>
- [Reimagining RI Education: Fall Reopening Plan Framework, SY20-21 \(5/22/20\)](#)
- [Here are the reopening plans for every Rhode Island school district \(8/7/20\)](#)

South Carolina

- State DOE: <https://ed.sc.gov/newsroom/covid-19-coronavirus-and-south-carolina-schools/>
- [SC could know options for reopening K-12 schools soon as June, top official says \(5/13/20 4:45pm\)](#)
- [Accelerated ED Task Force: Draft Guidance and Recommendations for 2020-21 School Year](#)
- [McMaster, South Carolina educators at odds over reopening schools \(7/25/20\)](#)

South Dakota

- State DOE: <https://doe.sd.gov/coronavirus/>
- [SDHSAA approved non-binding summer guidance rules \(5/28/20 1:00pm\)](#)
- [COVID-19 pandemic brought historic challenges to South Dakota, and a few successes \(6/29/20 3:22pm\)](#)
- [South Dakota's Back to Normal Plan](#)
- [State legislators speak about school reopening plans \(8/10/20\)](#)

Tennessee

- State DOE: <https://www.tn.gov/education/health-and-safety/update-on-coronavirus.html>
- [Tennessee State Board of Education FAQs](#)
- [Tennessee Department of State – Division of Publications, Emergency Rules](#)
- [State releases broad reopening guidance for schools; commissioner testifies in US Senate hearing \(6/10/20 11:31pm\)](#)
- [Reopening Guidance](#)
- [TSSAA adopts COVID-19 regulations and fall sports contingency plans \(7/22/20\)](#)
- [One of America's first states to reopen schools in person, Tennessee serves as 'experiment' in COVID safety \(7/31/20\)](#)
- [These Tennessee school districts are already reporting COVID-19 cases after reopening \(8/9/20\)](#)



Texas

- Education Agency: <https://bit.ly/3dFwBFj>
- [TEA Issues Comprehensive Guidelines for a Safe Return to On-Campus Instruction for the 2020-21 School Year \(7/7/20 3:01PM\)](#)
- [SY 20-21 Public Health Planning Guidance \(7/7/20\)](#)
- [With school reopening, Gov. Greg Abbott sets off another debate over whether local or state officials are in control \(8/7/20\)](#)
- [Gov Abbot says 'no threats made' to end school funding if districts don't reopen after 8-week period \(8/8/20\)](#)

Utah

- State Board of Education: <https://schools.utah.gov/coronavirus>
- [Board discusses temperature checks, masks and how to mitigate risk \(6/28/20\)](#)
- [Planning Requirements and Recommendations for K-12 School Reopening \(6/26/20\)](#)
- [UHSAA votes to approve fall sports and activities for 2020 \(7/9/20\)](#)
- [State School Board Says No to Stricter Reopening Rules \(8/6/20\)](#)
- [Here's how some of Utah's biggest school districts plan to reopen \(8/9/20\)](#)

Vermont

- State Agency of Education: <https://education.vermont.gov/covid19>
- [State issues guidelines for reopening schools \(6/18/20\)](#)
- [A Strong and Healthy Start: Safety and Health Guidance for Reopening Schools, Fall 2020](#)
- [In-person or remote: What will Vermont school districts decide? \(8/9/20\)](#)

Virginia

- Public Schools: http://www.doe.virginia.gov/support/health_medical/office/covid-19.shtml
- [VA releases plan for phased reopening of schools \(6/10/20, 6:52pm\)](#)
- [Return to School Plan](#)
- [VHSL adopts condensed athletic schedule for 2020-21 school year \(7/27/20, 7:56AM\)](#)
- [Virginia's largest school district reverses on reopening to in-person classes \(7/21/20\)](#)
- [Virginia creating COVID-19 dashboards to help inform school reopening decisions \(7/24/20\)](#)

Washington

- Department of Public Instruction: <https://bit.ly/3897PfB>
- [Reopening Washington Schools 2020: District Planning Guide \(6/11/20\)](#)
- [WIAA's return-to-play guidance for 2020-21 high school sports approved by Washington state officials \(7/22/20\)](#)
- [Inslee announces education recommendations for 2020-2021 school year \(8/5/20\)](#)

West Virginia

- State DOE: <https://wvde.us/covid19/>
- [WV schools will reopen in August under non-traditional schedule \(6/10/20\)](#)
- [West Virginia School Re-entry & Recovery Guidance](#)
- [Gov. Justice announces reopening plan for West Virginia schools \(8/5/20\)](#)

Wisconsin

- Department of Public Instruction: <https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/2019-novel-coronavirus>
- [Wisconsin officials release guidance on reopening schools \(6/22/20\)](#)
- [Education Forward](#)



- [WIAA will hold fall sports season; delays most starting dates \(7/24/20\)](#)
- [This is What School Reopening Plans Are in 10 Major Wisconsin School Districts \(8/9/20\)](#)

Wyoming

- State DOE: <https://edu.wyoming.gov/educators/covid-19-resources/> (school district closure list)
- [Wyoming to allow schools to reopen to large indoor gatherings as rules ease \(6/10/20\)](#)
Note: School districts will work directly with their local community health department to establish protocols to control the spread of COVID-19 and educate their employees and students on prevention.
- [State releases initial guidance for fall reopening of K-12 schools \(7/1/20\)](#)
- [Some LCSD1 teachers "anxious, scared and nervous" about reopening schools \(8/9/20\)](#)

Department of Defense Education Activity Schools

- [All school campuses in Japan, Okinawa, Korea, Guam, across Europe and stateside are closed. State \(4/2/20\)](#)
- [Here's some advice for military parents with extra worries about kids' fall education \(6/20/20\)](#)
- [DODEA gives update on reopening of base schools \(7/7/20 11:52am\)](#)
- [DoDEA Schools to Open Doors, with Some Opting for Virtual Attendance \(7/30/20\)](#)
- [DoDEA prepares to welcome students back to a safe and COVID-free environment \(8/10/20\)](#)

Other Agencies and Organizations

US Department of Defense - <https://www.defense.gov/Explore/Spotlight/Coronavirus/>

- **New!** [MIC3 Department of Defense Memorandums and Information webpage](#)
- [Pentagon Reservation Plan for Resilience and Aligning with National Guidelines for *Opening Up America Again* \(5/26/20\)](#)
- [Fact Sheet – Travel Restrictions \(5/26/20\)](#)
- [Transition to Conditions-based Phased Approach to Coronavirus Disease 2019 Personnel Movement and Travel Restrictions \(5/22/20\)](#)
- [Pentagon Gives Local Commanders Roadmap for Easing On-Base Coronavirus Restrictions \(5/20/20 5:53pm\)](#)
- The US Department of Defense has extended the [Stop Movement Order](#) to June 30, although the Pentagon will allow more than 30,000 families to move during the Stop Order (5/6/20)
 - <https://www.stripes.com/news/us/pentagon-allows-more-than-30-000-military-families-to-move-during-stop-movement-order-1.628722>
- [Military Moving Season Most Likely Extended to the End of the Year](#)
- [SecDef update to Travel Restrictions \(Stop Movement extended to June 30\) \(4/20/20\)](#)
 - [Memorandum](#)
 - [FAQ](#)

Bluestar Families - <https://bluestarfam.org/covid-19/>

Military One Source - <https://bit.ly/2X42zGE>

National Military Family Association -

<https://www.militaryfamily.org/what-military-families-need-to-know-about-covid-19/>

Military Child Education Coalition - <https://www.militarychild.org/covid19>

Military One-Source - Coronavirus Updates for our Military Community

<https://www.militaryonesource.mil/coronavirus>