



# Roadmap for Reopening: Health Protocols and Considerations for Reopening





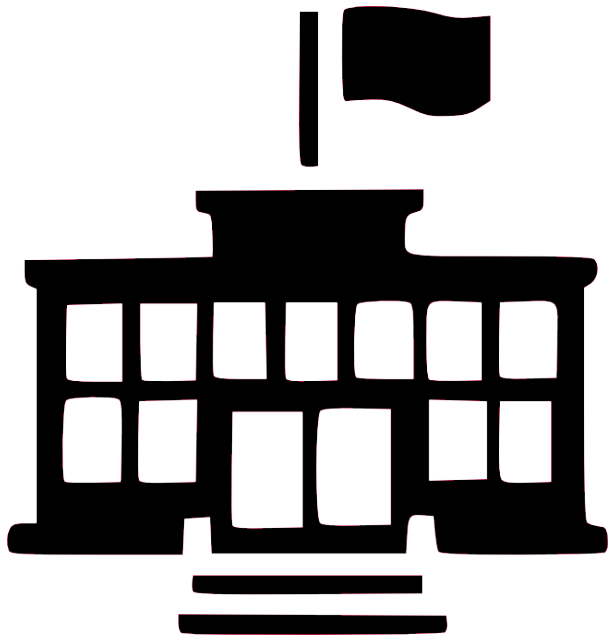
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# Physical Distancing



Modified Layouts



Create Smaller Class Sizes  
When Possible



Staggered Scheduling



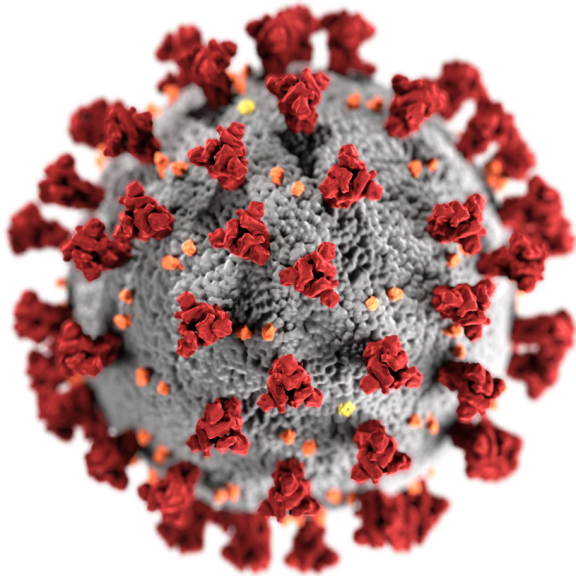
Communal Spaces



Food Service

# Prompting Behaviors that Reduce Spread

(CDC Considerations for Schools)



**Staying Home when  
Appropriate**



**Hand Hygiene and  
Respiratory Etiquette**



**Cloth Face Coverings**



**Adequate Supplies**



**Signs and Messages**

# Maintaining Healthy Environments

(CDC Considerations for Schools)



Cleaning and  
Disinfection



Shared  
Objects



Ventilation



Water  
Systems



# Maintaining Healthy Operations

(CDC Considerations for Schools)

Protections for  
Staff and Children  
at Higher Risk  
from COVID-19

Regulatory  
Awareness

Gatherings,  
Visitors, Field  
Trips

Identifying Small  
Groups and  
Keeping Them  
Together

Designated  
COVID-19 Point of  
Contact



# Maintaining Healthy Operations

(CDC Considerations for Schools)

Participation in  
Community  
Response  
Efforts

Communication  
Systems

Leave Policies  
and Excused  
Absence  
Policies

Back-up Staffing  
Plan Staff  
Training

Recognize  
Signs and  
Symptoms

Sharing  
Facilities



## **Focus on Mental Health**

Supporting Coping and  
Resilience





# Preparing for When Someone Gets Sick

(CDC Considerations for Schools)



Advise Staff and Families of Sick Students of Home Isolation Criteria Isolate and Transport Those Who are Sick



Clean and Disinfect



Notify Health Officials and Close Contacts



## FEMA Public Assistance

- The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) initiated their Public Assistance (PA) program allowing states to apply for reimbursement of COVID-19 related emergency response and protective measures.
- As a result, the Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs (DEMA) initiated weekly Applicant Briefings in response to the COVID-19 crisis.
- In order to participate in the PA program and seek reimbursement, you must attend a virtual Applicant Briefing. It is recommended that multiple staff from each applicant attend the briefing.
  - Recommended staff includes leadership/policy, emergency managers, finance, and local elected officials.

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# Questions?

Joining us for questions is  
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**Save the Date for “Roadmap to Reopening” Webinar 2**

Evaluation and Strategic Planning for Future Closures

Tuesday, June 23 @ 2 p.m.