

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

As the current school year winds down and most school district buildings remain closed, the focus on graduation and promotion to the next grade is the current focus. Looking ahead, some states have started reopening based on phase-in criteria, while others, such as Hawaii and New York, have extended health mandates into summer.

As states reopen, reassessing the impact of COVID-19 while maintaining community safety and health is paramount. While some state departments of education and public instruction have published a proposed reopening framework, it's too early to tell which options will be selected at this time. In addition, when and how a district will reopen are largely determined by the local district and board of education authorities. The Center of Disease Control (CDC) released reopening guidance for schools and daycares. Other considerations include: state and local public health mandates, state COVID-19 data, and implementing safety measures to protect students, families, and school personnel.

- Status of school closure and openings for SY2019-20:
 - Forty-six (46) states and the District of Columbia have closed school campuses for the remainder of the school year. The remaining states have posted various school building closures dates – up until May 20.
 - Two states have released information on reopening of school campuses to finish the school year: Idaho's Board of Education is allowing schools to reopen if they meet certain safety protocols; and Montana Governor Bullock announced schools may reopen on May 7. He also recommended districts continue to work with local health authorities on decision making.
 - Wyoming's public health order was extended from May 15 to June 1. However, provisions were included in the executive order for reopening of schools as determined by school districts.
 - Tennessee Governor Bill Lee recommended schools remain closed until the end of the school year. He noted school closures are a district decision.
- Guidance is posted on state department of education, board of education, and/or local district websites:
 - Many states have received federal waivers for state testing assessments for reading, math and science, while some have waived current year requirements. The US Department of Education is considering broader authority for states.
 - State departments and/or board of educations have modified graduation requirements or have provided guidance/clarification on academic credit and awarding of graduation diplomas. In several states, they note discretion is at the district level. Flexibility is highly encouraged overall.
 - Grade point averages (GPA), class rank and other factors are determined by the district, including the weighting of grades for honors or advanced placement courses.
 - There have been no reports of districts unable to graduate seniors on-time, and districts have been creative in providing special recognition or ceremonies for graduating students.

Though the situation changes rapidly, 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

Center for Disease Control (CDC) – Considerations for Schools (5/19/20)

- https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/schools.html

Education Commission of the States

- COVID-19 Update: State Policy Responses and Other Executive Actions to the Coronavirus in Public Schools - https://www.ecs.org/covid-19-update/

Education Week

- State by State Map of School Closures (5/15/20 6:30pm) https://www.edweek.org/ew/section/multimedia/map-coronavirus-and-school-closures.html

College Board Corona Virus Updates (4/5/20)

- Advanced Placement (AP) Testing and Make Up Exam Information https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/coronavirus-updates
SAT and PSAT Coronavirus Testing Updates https://pages.collegeboard.org/sat-covid-19-updates

International Baccalaureate COVID-19 Updates (5/22/20)

- https://www.ibo.org/news/news-about-the-ib/covid-19-coronavirus-updates/

National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS)

- COVID-19 Guidance (4/24/20) https://www.nfhs.org/articles/copyright-covid-19-guidance/
Updated Guidance for Fall (5/19/20) https://www.nfhs.org/media/3812287/2020-nfhs-guidance-for-opening-up-high-school-athletics-and-activities-nfhs-smac-may-15_2020-final.pdf
Status of State Association Activity Restrictions (5/26/20) https://www.nfhs.org/articles/status-of-state-association-activity-restrictions/

State Department of Education Webpages and Information

Alabama

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (3/26/20 4:07pm) https://www.al.com/news/2020/03/alabama-k-12-schools-can-finish-academic-year-at-home-ivey-says.html
State DOE: https://www.alsde.edu/covid-19
Phased Reopening for Alabama Public Schools Heading into Fall (5/4/20) https://www.fox10tv.com/news/coronavirus/phased-reopening-proposal-for-alabama-public-schools-heading-into-fall/article_6b5da18e-8e78-11ea-8f83-33ecab733e1a.html

Alaska

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/9/20) https://gov.alaska.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/04092020-SOA-COVID-19-Health-Mandate-013.pdf
State DOE: https://education.alaska.gov/safeschools/infectiousdisease



- Dunleavy talks About Plans for the Upcoming School Year (5/20/20)
<https://www.ktoo.org/2020/05/20/watch-dunleavy-to-talk-about-plans-for-the-upcoming-school-year/>
- Alaska's 'Smart Start for K-12 Schools -
<https://aasb.org/wp-content/uploads/Alaska's-'Smart-Start-2020'-for-K-12-Schools-DRAFT-Framework-Guidance4.pdf>

Arizona

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (3/30/20)
<https://azgovernor.gov/governor/news/2020/03/governor-ducey-superintendent-hoffman-announce-extension-school-closures>
- State DOE: <https://www.azed.gov/communications/2020/03/10/guidance-to-schools-on-covid-19/>
- The CDC has Released Guidance for Schools, but Where Does Arizona's Plan to Reopen Stand? (5/22/20 5:29pm)
<https://www.12news.com/article/news/education/the-cdc-has-released-guidance-for-schools-where-does-arizonas-plan-to-reopen-schools-stand/75-75bec5d3-6a9b-4955-8a1f-36683109c468>

Arkansas

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/6/20)
https://governor.arkansas.gov/images/uploads/executiveOrders/EO_20-03_.pdf
- State DOE: <http://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/divisions/communications/covid-19-information>
- Arkansas Teams Work on Campuses' Fall Reopening; Changes on Way for Schools, Education Secretary Notes (5/4/20 7:21am)
<https://www.arkansasonline.com/news/2020/may/04/teams-work-on-campuses-fall-reopening-2-1/>

California

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year. (4/24/20)
<https://www.cde.ca.gov/nr/ne/yr20/yr20rel25.asp>
- State DOE: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he/hn/coronavirus.asp>
- What Will it Take to Reopen California's Schools? (5/21/20, 3:48pm)
<https://abc7.com/will-schools-reopen-in-fall-california-when-ca-cdc-school-guidelines/6201760/>

Colorado

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/21/20 10:57am)
<https://coloradosun.com/2020/04/21/colorado-schools-closed-rest-of-year/>
- State DOE: <https://www.cde.state.co.us/safedistrschools>
- Gov Polis Expects Many Colorado Schools to Open this Fall, but Classes will Look Very Different (5/17/20 3:36pm)
<https://coloradosun.com/2020/05/17/colorado-schools-return-coronavirus-jared-polis/>

Connecticut

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (5/5/20)
<https://portal.ct.gov/Office-of-the-Governor/News/Press-Releases/2020/05-2020/Governor-Lamont-Announces-Classes-at-Schools-Will-Remain-Canceled-for-the-Rest-of-the-Academic-Year>
- State DOE: <https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/COVID19/COVID-19-Resources-for-Families-and-Educators>
- School and State Leaders Address How to Reopen Schools (5/11/20 7:04pm)
<https://www.nbcconnecticut.com/news/local/school-and-state-leaders-address-how-to-reopen-schools/2269201/>

Delaware

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/24/20)



- <https://news.delaware.gov/2020/04/24/delaware-schools-closed-through-academic-year/>
- State DOE: <https://www.doe.k12.de.us/domain/599>
- Delaware Governor Assembles Working Groups for School Reopening Plan (5/19/20)
<https://6abc.com/delaware-schools-covid-19-coronavirus-governor-john-carney/6195594/>

District of Columbia

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/17/20 4:14pm)
<https://www.nbcwashington.com/news/local/dc-mayor-gives-schools-update-amid-coronavirus-crisis/2276944/>
- Public Schools: <https://dcps.dc.gov/coronavirus>
- DC Schools Announces Start Date for Public Schools (5/22/20, 1:58pm)
<https://wtop.com/coronavirus/2020/05/coronavirus-dc-update-may-22/>

Florida

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/18/20)
<https://www.clickorlando.com/news/local/2020/04/18/florida-schools-to-remain-closed-through-rest-of-academic-year-governor-says/>
- State DOE: <http://www.fldoe.org/em-response/>
- Here's What Schools Could Look Like When They Reopen as the COVID-19 Pandemic Continues (5/19/20)
<https://www.clickorlando.com/news/local/2020/05/21/health-experts-release-guidelines-on-reopening-schools-during-ongoing-covid-19-pandemic/>

Georgia

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/1/20)
<https://www.ajc.com/news/state--regional-education/schools-closed-until-fall/r7QgK2idaQ0681UafbW3XP/>
- Search by district - <https://www.georgiainsights.com/georgia-school-closures.html>
- State DOE: <https://www.georgiainsights.com/coronavirus.html>
- Governor, State Superintendent Appoint Advisors as CDC Issues New School Guidance (5/21/20)
<https://www.ajc.com/news/local-education/georgia-begins-planning-for-school-the-fall/QQPYICKJQDpidJVakYrHWM/>

Hawaii

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/17/20)
<https://www.hawaiinewsnow.com/2020/04/17/live-governor-superintendent-outline-plans-rest-school-year/>
- State DOE:
<http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/ConnectWithUs/MediaRoom/PressReleases/Pages/COVID-19-Information-Updates.aspx>

Idaho

- Board of Education allowing schools to reopen if they follow COVID-19 safety protocols (5/4/20)
https://www.khq.com/coronavirus/idaho-board-of-education-allowing-schools-to-reopen-if-they-follow-covid-19-safety-protocols/article_da1c38bc-8e6c-11ea-80f0-136734a64de6.html
- State DOE: <https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/resources-for-schools/>
- Idaho Board of Education: <https://boardofed.idaho.gov>

Illinois

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/17/20 3:51pm)
<https://www.nbcchicago.com/news/local/pritzker-to-announce-illinois-schools-will-remain-closed-for-rest-of-school-year-sources/2257533/h>



- State Board of Education: <https://www.isbe.net/coronavirus>
- Top Illinois Schools Official Says Fall Could Start with Remote Learning, Students Attending on Different Days (5/6/20 8:27pm)
<https://chicago.suntimes.com/education/2020/5/6/21250051/illinois-school-fall-cps-carmen-ayala>

Indiana

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/2/20 2:41pm)
<https://governor.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/governor/media/news-and-media/dewine-extends-school-closure-order>
- State DOE: <https://www.doe.in.gov/safety/health/covid-19-resources-indiana-schools>
- When School Resumes in the Fall, what will it Look Like? (5/7/20 4:30am)
<https://www.indystar.com/story/news/education/2020/05/07/indiana-coronavirus-what-school-look-like-fall/5171062002/>

Iowa

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/17/20 8:25pm)
<https://www.kcrg.com/content/news/Gov-Reynolds-announced-the-closure-of-schools-till-the-end-of-the-school-year-569729061.html>
- State DOE: <https://educateiowa.gov/article/2020/04/03/covid-19-guidance-and-information>
- Fall Start Date for Iowa Schools Emerges Again as Issue (4/29/20)
<https://www.thegazette.com/subject/news/government/fall-start-date-for-iowa-schools-emerges-again-as-issue-20200429>

Kansas

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (3/17/20)
<https://www.ksde.org/Home/Quick-Links/News-Room/kansas-school-buildings-to-close-for-remainder-of-school-year-because-of-covid-19-1>
- 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 Planning to Reopen Schools in August (5/12/20 10:59pm)
<https://www.kwch.com/content/news/Kansas-plans-to-start-school-in-August-570409621.html>

Kentucky

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/20/20 5:55pm)
<https://www.courier-journal.com/story/news/2020/04/20/kentucky-schools-closed-remainder-school-year-beshear-says/5114849002/>
- State DOE: <https://education.ky.gov/districts/SHS/Pages/2019-Novel-Coronavirus.aspx>
- Kentucky Department of Education Releases Guidance for Schools to Reopen Safely this Fall (5/15/20)
<https://www.wave3.com/2020/05/15/ky-dept-education-releases-guidance-schools-reopen-safely-this-fall/>

Louisiana

- School campus closure for the remainder of the school year (4/15/20 5:20pm)
<https://www.wafb.com/2020/04/09/gov-edwards-considering-closing-schools-through-end-academic-year/>
- State DOE: <https://www.louisianabelieves.com/resources/covid-19>
- Reopening Louisiana Schools, Adjusting 2020-21 Schedule Focus of 'Strong Start' Guidance (5/8/20 4:04pm)
<https://www.thenewsstar.com/story/news/education/2020/05/08/reopening-schools-adjust-2020-21-school-year-strong-start-guidance/3097047001/>



Maine

- Commissioner of Education recommending schools remain closed for the remainder of the school year. (4/9/20)
 - <https://www.pressherald.com/2020/03/20/maine-schools-extend-closures-as-spread-of-covid-19-continues/>
 - <https://www.pressherald.com/2020/04/07/maine-recommends-schools-plan-to-use-remote-learning-for-rest-of-academic-year/#>
- State DOE: <https://www.maine.gov/doe/covid-19>
- Maine Schools Cautiously Plan for what a Return to Classes will Look Like in the Fall (5/24/20) <https://www.pressherald.com/2020/05/24/maine-schools-cautiously-plan-for-what-a-return-to-classes-will-look-like-in-the-fall/#>

Maryland

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (5/6/20) <http://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/default.aspx>
- State DOE: <http://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/default.aspx>
- Masks, Temperature Checks, Shorter Weeks: A State Plan Outlines how School Could Change in Maryland (5/7/20 6:56pm) https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/education/masks-temperature-checks-shorter-weeks-a-state-plan-outlines-how-school-could-change-in-maryland/2020/05/07/c1ec2224-9057-11ea-9e23-6914ee410a5f_story.html

Massachusetts

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/21/20)
- <https://www.mass.gov/news/baker-polito-administration-announces-extension-of-school-and-non-emergency-child-care-0>
- State DOE: <http://www.doe.mass.edu/covid19/>
- Plan for Reopening Massachusetts Schools Expected in Weeks to Come (5/18/20 11:30am) <https://boston.cbslocal.com/2020/05/18/massachusetts-schools-reopening-plans-gov-charlie-baker/>

Michigan

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/2/20) https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/0,9309,7-387-90499_90640-524028--,00.html
- State DOE: https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-37818_53456--,00.html
- Whitmer Forms Panel to Figure Out Wazy to Reopen School in Fall (5/15/20 6:02pm) <https://www.freep.com/story/news/education/2020/05/15/whitmer-michigan-reopening-school-fall/5198188002/>

Minnesota

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/23/20) <https://kttc.com/2020/04/23/breaking-walz-announces-minnesota-schools-will-stay-closed-some-businesses-allowed-to-reopen/>
- State DOE: <https://education.mn.gov/MDE/dse/health/covid19/>
- Minnesota Schools Plan Ahead for Summer and Fall (5/8/20 4:00am) <https://www.mprnews.org/story/2020/05/08/school-leaders-families-struggle-to-plan-for-summer-and-fall-learning>

Mississippi

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/14/20) <https://www.mdek12.org/COVID19h>
- State DOE: <https://www.mdek12.org/COVID19>

- Mississippi School Leaders Plan for Unknowns of Fall Semester (5/13/20 6:130pm)
<https://wreg.com/news/coronavirus/local-school-leaders-plan-for-unknowns-of-fall-semester/>

Missouri

- School campus closure for the remainder of the school year (4/9/20 4:45pm)
<https://www.kcur.org/post/missouri-governor-orders-schools-remain-closed-rest-academic-year-due-covid-19#stream/0>
- 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://www.kmbc.com/article/missouri-school-boards-association-releases-guidelines-to-consider-when-reopening-schools/32439931#>

Montana

- Governor Bullock to allow schools option to reopen as early as May 7. (4/23/20)
<https://www.kbzk.com/news/local-news/governor-bullock-to-allows-montana-schools-option-to-reopen>
- School Districts Decision on COVID-19 Closures
<https://nbcmontana.com/news/coronavirus/school-districts-decision-on-covid-19-closures>
- State DOE: <http://opi.mt.gov/COVID-19-Information>

Nebraska

- School campus closure through May 31 (4/1/20 9:54pm)
<https://www.3newsnow.com/news/coronavirus/gov-ricketts-directs-nebraska-schools-to-operate-without-students-through-may-31>
- Search by district -<https://www.education.ne.gov/publichealth/known-school-closures/>
- State DOE: <https://www.education.ne.gov/publichealth/resources/>
- Official: Nebraska Schools Should be able to Reopen on Time (5/8/20)
https://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2020/05/08/official-nebraska-schools-should-be-able_ap.html

Nevada

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/23/20)
https://www.fox5vegas.com/coronavirus/gov-sisolak-announces-phased-reopening-for-nevada-schools-to-stay-closed/article_14cf7288-840b-11ea-9530-2bc65c09944c.html
- State DOE: <http://www.doe.nv.gov>
- Nevada Forms Panel on to Help Develop Plan for Reopening (5/1/20)
<https://lasvegassun.com/news/2020/may/01/nevada-forms-panel-develop-plan-reopen-schools/>

New Hampshire

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/16/20 7:18pm)
<https://www.fosters.com/news/20200416/nh-schools-directed-to-remain-closed-for-rest-of-academic-year>
- State DOE: <https://www.education.nh.gov/who-we-are/commissioner/covid-19>
- Commissioner Edelblut: How New Hampshire Schools Could Potentially Reopen in the Fall (5/15/20)
<https://www.nhpr.org/post/commissioner-edelblut-how-nh-schools-could-potentially-reopen-fall#stream/0>

New Jersey

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (5/5/20)
<https://nj.gov/governor/news/news/562020/approved/20200504a.shtml>
- State DOE: <https://www.nj.gov/education/topics/index.shtml>
- Can New Jersey Schools Really Reopen in the Fall? (5/20/20)

<https://www.nj.com/education/2020/05/can-nj-schools-really-reopen-this-fall-hundreds-of-questions-remain-report-says.html>

- Searching for a New Normal in New Jersey's Public Schools (5/20/20)
<https://www.njsba.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/SearchingForNewNormal.pdf>

New Mexico

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (3/27/20)
<https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/NMPED-Press-Release-032720.pdf>
- State DOE: <https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/safe-healthy-schools/covid-19-coronavirus/>

New York

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (5/1/20)
<https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/amid-ongoing-covid-19-pandemic-governor-cuomo-announces-schools-and-college-facilities>
- State DOE: <http://www.nysed.gov/coronavirus>
- Schools Should Plan as if They are Reopening in September, but it's too Early to Decide (5/21/20 2:53pm)
<https://www.cnbc.com/2020/05/21/coronavirus-ny-schools-should-plan-as-if-they-are-reopening-in-september-but-cuomo-says-its-too-early-to-decide.html>

North Carolina

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/25/20 2:31pm)
<https://www.newsobserver.com/news/local/article242260041.html>
- 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)
<https://www.wfae.org/post/nc-schools-will-reopen-early-add-5-days-more-pay-still-question#stream/0>

North Dakota

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (5/1/20)
https://bismarcktribune.com/news/local/health/north-dakota-schools-to-continue-distance-education-saturday-testing-planned-at-bismarck-event-center/article_4d0f819a-d3cd-516c-bcaa-a4ed0d213c4b.html
- State Department of Public Instruction: <https://www.nd.gov/dpi/nddpi-updates-and-guidance-covid-19>
- North Dakota to Allow Students Back for Summer; Governor Calls Move 'Soft Opening' for Fall (5/11/20 5:00pm)
<https://www.grandforksherald.com/newsmd/coronavirus/6485997-North-Dakota-to-allow-students-back-for-summer-school-governor-calls-move-soft-opening-for-fall>

Ohio

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/23/20)
<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Student-Supports/Coronavirus>
- State DOE: <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Student-Supports/Coronavirus>
- What Ohio Schools Will Look Like When They Reopen (5/13/2020)
<https://www.dispatch.com/news/20200519/what-will-ohio-schools-look-like-when-they-reopen/1>

Oklahoma

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (3/25/20 6:45pm)
<https://www.koco.com/article/oklahoma-board-of-education-meets-to-discuss-distance-learning-plan-during-covid-19-pandemic/31925470#>
- State DOE:

- <https://sde.ok.gov/newsblog/2020-03-12/coronaviruscovid-19-faqs-oklahoma-public-schools>
- [COVID 19 FAQ for Oklahoma Public Schools \(5/18/20\)](#)
- [Status of School Reopenings Still Unclear in Oklahoma \(5/10/20 1:05am\)](#)
<https://oklahoman.com/article/5661996/status-of-school-reopenings-still-unclear-in-oklahoma>

Oregon

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/8/20)
<https://www.oregonlive.com/coronavirus/2020/04/oregon-schools-will-remain-closed-for-the-rest-of-the-academic-year.html>
- State DOE: <https://www.oregon.gov/ode/students-and-family/healthsafety/Pages/COVID19.aspx>
- Oregon, Washington Working on School Reopening Guidelines (5/11/20)
https://www.kptv.com/news/oregon-washington-working-on-school-reopening-guidelines/article_9d845a22-94b8-11ea-96da-affdf8869f5c.html

Pennsylvania

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/9/20)
<https://www.governor.pa.gov/newsroom/governor-wolf-extends-school-closure-for-remainder-of-academic-year/>
- State DOE: <https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/emergencyplanning/COVID-19/Pages/default.aspx>
- Pennsylvania's Top Education Official Says He Expects Students to Return to In-Person Learning in the Fall (5/11/20)
<https://www.inquirer.com/education/pennsylvania-schools-reopening-fall-coronavirus-closures-20200511.html>

Rhode Island

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/22/20 2:50pm)
<https://patch.com/rhode-island/cranston/coronavirus-ri-raimondo-closes-schools-rest-year>
- State DOE: <https://www.ride.ri.gov/InsideRIDE/AdditionalInformation/Covid19.aspx>
- Everything is on the Table for Rhode Island Schools this Fall (5/7/20 5:59am)
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South Carolina

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/22/20)
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- State DOE: <https://ed.sc.gov/newsroom/covid-19-coronavirus-and-south-carolina-schools/>
- South Carolina Education Leaders Share the Biggest Challenges for a Fall Reopen (5/7/20 8:11am)
<https://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/news/2020/05/06/sc-educators-coronavirus-closures-reopening-fall-semester-schools/5174086002/>

South Dakota

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/6/20)
- <https://ktiv.com/2020/04/06/watch-live-at-2pm-gov-noem-to-give-update-on-covid-19-in-south-dakota/>
- State DOE: <https://doe.sd.gov/coronavirus/>

Tennessee

- Governor wants Tennessee school buildings closed for the rest of the school year. (4/15/20)

<https://chalkbeat.org/posts/tn/2020/04/15/governor-wants-tennessee-school-buildings-closed-for-rest-of-academic-year/>

- State DOE: <https://www.tn.gov/education/health-and-safety/update-on-coronavirus.html>
- Tennessee State Board of Education FAQs: https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/stateboardofeducation/documents/covid19/Emergency_Rules_FAQv2.pdf
- Tennessee Department of State – Division of Publications, Emergency Rules: <https://tnsos.org/rules/EmergencyRules.php>

Texas

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/17/20 5:00pm) <https://www.elpasotimes.com/story/news/education/2020/04/17/abbott-orders-texas-schools-closed-rest-19-20-school-year-covid-19-coronavirus/5152904002/>
- Education Agency: <https://tea.texas.gov/texas-schools/health-safety-discipline/coronavirus-covid-19-support-and-guidance>
- Governor Expects Schools to Reopen in August (5/26/20) <https://www.keranews.org/post/covid-19-dfw-may-24-25-governor-expects-schools-reopen-august>

Utah

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/14/20) <https://www.upr.org/post/utah-school-closures-continue-through-school-year>
- State Board of Education: <https://schools.utah.gov/coronavirus>
- When Utah Students Return to Public Schools, What Will it Look Like? <https://www.deseret.com/utah/2020/5/7/21250935/pandemic-schools-students-return-coronavirus-covid-19-new-normal>

Vermont

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (3/27/20 5:19pm) <https://www.wcax.com/content/news/Vermont-students-will-not-return-to-school-this-school-year-569139611.html>
- State Agency of Education: <https://education.vermont.gov/news/covid-19-guidance-vermont-schools>

Virginia

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (3/23/20) <https://www.governor.virginia.gov/newsroom/all-releases/2020/march/headline-855292-en.html>
- Public Schools: http://www.doe.virginia.gov/support/health_medical/office/covid-19.shtml
- Virginia Schools Discuss Plan for Fall Classes (5/11/20) <https://www.fox5dc.com/news/virginia-schools-discuss-plan-for-fall-classes>

Washington

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/6/20) <https://komonews.com/news/coronavirus/gov-inslee-state-schools-superintendent-to-make-special-announcement>
- Department of Public Instruction: <https://www.k12.wa.us/about-osp/press-releases/novel-coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-resources>
- School as Usual is Unlikely as Washington Officials Weigh Options for Next Fall Amid Coronavirus Pandemic (5/21/20 2:16pm) <https://www.seattletimes.com/education/lab/school-as-usual-is-unlikely-as-washington-officials-begin-talks-on-next-school-year-amid-coronavirus-pandemic/>

West Virginia



- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/21/20 9:55pm)
<https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2020/04/21/west-virginia-schools-closed-for-rest-of-academic-year/>
- State DOE: <https://wvde.us/covid19/>
- West Virginia School Leaders Consider Plans for Reopening Schools by Fall (20/20 6:06pm)
<https://www.whsv.com/content/news/570629821.html>

Wisconsin

- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/16/20 2:44pm)
<https://waow.com/2020/04/16/schools-closed-remained-of-2019-2020-school-year-in-wisconsin/>
- Department of Public Instruction: <https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/2019-novel-coronavirus>

Wyoming

- Governor Gordon extended school closures to June 1 unless an exception was granted by the County Health Officer or upon approval of a Countywide Variance Order. (5/13/2020)
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LOAj8puy0LomGsPLbAmBuGPQTJ90A51b/view>
- State Education Superintendent Balow seeks to clarify funding, closures, and limited re-opening options for districts
<https://oilcity.news/wyoming/education/2020/05/10/state-education-superintendent-balow-seeks-to-clarify-funding-closures-and-limited-re-opening-options-for-districts/>
- State DOE: <https://edu.wyoming.gov/educators/covid-19-resources/> (school district closure list)

Department of Defense Education Activity Schools

- All school campuses in Japan, Okinawa, Korea, Guam, across Europe and stateside are closed. State (4/2/2020) - <https://www.dodea.edu/coronavirus.cfm>

Other Agencies and Organizations

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

- Pentagon Gives Local Commanders Roadmap for Easing On-Base Coronavirus Restrictions (5/20/20 5:53pm) - <https://federalnewsnetwork.com/defense-main/2020/05/pentagon-gives-local-commanders-roadmap-for-easing-on-base-coronavirus-restrictions/>
- 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 - <https://www.stripes.com/news/us/pentagon-allows-more-than-30-000-military-families-to-move-during-stop-movement-order-1.628722> (5/6/2020)
- Military Moving Season Most Likely Extended to the End of the Year - <https://www.militarytimes.com/pay-benefits/2020/05/06/military-moving-season-likely-to-be-extended-to-end-of-year/>
- SecDef update to Travel Restrictions (Stop Movement extended to June 30) (4/20/20) <https://www.defense.gov/Newsroom/Releases/Release/Article/2156918/update-to-travel-restrictions/>
- Memorandum - <https://media.defense.gov/2020/Apr/20/2002284632/-1/-1/1/MODIFICATION-AND-REISSUANCE-OF-DOD-RESPONSE-TO-CORONAVIRUS-DISEASE-2019-TRAVEL-RESTRICTIONS.PDF>
- FAQ - <https://media.defense.gov/2020/Mar/19/2002266939/-1/-1/1/COVID-19-TRAVEL-RESTRICTIONS-FAQ.pdf>

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>