



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

While the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recently released [new quarantine guidelines](#) for 14, 10, and 7 days, states continue to struggle to contain the virus' spread with the colder weather and holiday season. States' response varies, some issued statewide lockdowns, curfews, and mask mandates, while others have less stringent regulations. Currently, 48 states have issued some type of mask mandate and several have adopted school mask requirements. State leaders and local officials continue to reassess the impact of COVID-19 while trying to maintain community safety and health. Many districts and schools are returning to remote learning or delaying reopening plans, at least until after the holidays.

The impact of a remote learning environment on students, the ability for districts to provide special education services, academic regression, and the overall mental health and wellbeing of students continue to be concerns expressed by families and educators. State education officials expressed concern regarding annual state testing assessments and graduation testing requirements, with some considering similar waivers permitted last school year.

While the continued impact of the pandemic is unclear, districts continue to adjust plans as state status' and COVID-19 data is updated. One constant is schools remain flexible and are preparing for any changes that may arise.

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

[Covidschooltracker.com](#) (School COVID-19 case data by state)

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

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

- [What Congressional COVID Funding Means for K-12 Schools \(Updated 12/21/20\)](#)

Pacific Disaster Center – COVID-19 Global Pandemic Dashboard *Worldwide data by country also posted

- [US Status \(12/10/20\)](#) - 48 states and territories have some type of mandated mask requirement.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

- [Preparing K-12 Administrators for a Safe Return to School in Fall 2020 \(8/26/20\)](#)
- [Operating Schools During COVID \(9/1/20\)](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccination Program Operational Guidance \(11/6/20\)](#)
 - Executive summaries from the COVID-19 vaccine playbooks, a crucial step in the overall U.S. government effort to develop, distribute, and administer COVID-19 vaccines.
- [Schools and Childcare Programs: Plan, Prepare, and Respond \(Updated 12/3/20\)](#)

Education Commission of the States

- [COVID-19 Update: State Policy Responses and Other Executive Actions to the Coronavirus in Public Schools \(9/30/20\)](#)
- [Key Issues: COVID \(Seven Part Series\)](#) – tracks state education policies related to impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic; this series provides overviews on key issues facing education leaders.
 - [Changes to State Graduation Requirements](#)

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



- [2021 Advanced Placement \(AP\) Testing and Exams](#)
- [SAT and PSAT Coronavirus Updates](#)

[International Baccalaureate COVID-19 \(Updated 12/4/20\)](#)

National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS)

- [Updated Guidance for Fall \(8/31/20\)](#)
- [NFHS Releases Guidelines for Return to High School Marching Band Activities \(6/9/20\)](#)
- [Status of State Association Activity Restrictions \(6/22/20\)](#)
- [Fall 2020 Guidance for Music Education \(6/22/20\)](#)
- [NFHS Sports Medicine Position Statements and Guidelines \(8/9/20\)](#)
- [NFHS and NAFME: Copyright for Distance Learning \(9/10/20\)](#)
- [Sports Season Modifications Update \(10/23/20\)](#)
- [Course: COVID-19 for Coaches and Administrators](#)
- [NFHS Performing Arts COVID-19 Resources \(11/13/20\)](#)
- [Winter Sports Seasons Guide \(12/14/20\)](#)

State Department of Education Webpages and Information

Alabama

- State DOE: <https://www.alsde.edu/covid-19>
- Resources:
 - [Roadmap for Reopening Schools](#)
 - [AHSAA Releases Best Practices Document and Fall Sports Rule Modifications \(7/23/20\)](#)
 - [Alabama Dept. of Health updates coronavirus toolkit for schools \(10/13/20\)](#)
 - [Alabama Public Health Department – Schools K-12 and Report Card](#)
- Articles:
 - [Despite rising COVID cases, few Alabama schools switch to virtual between holidays \(11/22/20\)](#)
 - [COVID-19: Some Alabama school systems change schedules \(12/1/20\)](#)
 - [Alabama K-12 schools see new COVID-19 cases rise to 2,502 \(12/4/20\)](#)
 - [For some Alabama schools, it's home before and after the holidays as COVID cases surge \(12/11/20\)](#)
 - [Alabama schools self-report 3,352 COVID-19 cases this week \(12/18/20\)](#)

Alaska

- State DOE: <https://education.alaska.gov/safeschools/infectiousdisease>
- Resources:
 - [Alaska's Smart Start for K-12 Schools and Framework](#)
 - [ASAA COVID-19 Resources](#)
- Articles:
 - [Alaska hospitals report strain as coronavirus continues statewide \(11/20/20\)](#)
 - [Nearly 4,500 new statewide COVID cases this week \(12/5/20\)](#)
 - [Health officials 'cautiously optimistic' about Alaska's COVID-19 cases plateau \(12/17/20\)](#)
 - [Alaska's daily COVID-19 count dips over the weekend \(12/21/20\)](#)
 - [2020 Year in Review, Part 2: COVID-related school closures cause headaches \(12/21/20\)](#)

Arizona

- State DOE: <https://www.azed.gov/communications/2020/03/10/guidance-to-schools-on-covid-19/>
- Resources:
 - [Department of Education Releases Guidance for Reopening Arizona schools \(6/1/20 11:20am\)](#)
 - [Roadmap for Reopening Schools](#)
 - [COVID-19 School Benchmarks \(11/19/20\)](#)



- [Education, health leaders launch 'Healthy Kids, Open Schools' campaign amid COVID-19 surge \(11/9/20\)](#)
- Articles:
 - [Football game cancellations rampant among Arizona high schools as COVID-19 cases rise \(11/23/20\)](#)
 - [Arizona teacher says her colleagues are looking forward to getting COVID-19 vaccine \(12/7/20\)](#)
 - [Teacher Shortage Compounds Covid Crisis in Schools \(12/15/20\)](#)
 - [Struggles of Cave Creek district are emblematic of Arizona schools during COVID-19 \(12/19/20\)](#)
 - [Coronavirus in Arizona on Dec. 17 \(12/17/2020\)](#)

Arkansas

- State DOE: <http://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/divisions/communications/covid-19-information>
- Resources:
 - [Arkansas Back-to-School Playbook](#)
 - [State releases 'Arkansas Ready to Learn, Healthy School' Guide \(8/13/20\)](#)
- Articles:
 - [Efforts underway to help Arkansas hospitals, public schools amid rising COVID-19 cases \(12/1/20\)](#)
 - [Arkansas schools work to get students back on track amid COVID-19 pandemic \(12/16/20\)](#)
 - [ICU bed availability continues to decline; more school districts in high COVID-19 areas \(12/20/20\)](#)
 - [150 Ark. Schools in communities with high COVID-19 spread, setting new record \(12/21/20\)](#)

California

- State DOE: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he/hn/coronavirus.asp>
- Resources:
 - [COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Schools and School-Based Programs](#)
 - [Stronger Together: A guidebook for Safe Reopening of California's Public Schools](#)
 - [Quick Guide: What California's color-coded county tracking system means for schools \(8/31/20\)](#)
 - [BluePrint for a Safer Economy \(8/28/20\)](#)
- Articles:
 - [As COVID-19 surges, high school sports season in California remains uncertain \(11/28/20\)](#)
 - [California residents Under Strict Stay-At-Home Orders Through Christmas \(12/7/20\)](#)
 - [California teachers unions mobilize against Democratic school reopening bill \(12/16/20\)](#)
 - [School districts balk at California's new Covid worker safety regulations \(12/18/20\)](#)
 - [CA Coronavirus Updates: Some CA Hospitals Could Ration Life-Saving Case As ICU Beds Run Out \(12/21/20\)](#)

Colorado

- State DOE: <https://www.cde.state.co.us/safeschools>
- Resources:
 - [A Framework and Toolkit for District Leaders \(5/7/20\)](#)
 - [FAQ: How Colorado high school football plans to return amid the coronavirus pandemic \(10/7/20\)](#)
 - [Colorado Education Association Develops Model For School Districts When COVID Cases Rise \(11/19/20\)](#)
- Articles:

- [List of COVID-19 outbreaks at Colorado schools, childcare centers, restaurants and more \(12/2/20\)](#)
- [CHSAA postpones start date for winter high school sports in Colorado due to coronavirus \(12/7/20\)](#)
- [Mike Johnson: Educators should be front of the line for the COVID vaccine \(12/8/20\)](#)
- [Back To School Plans in Spring 2021 Will Hinge On Reducing The Spread of Coronavirus \(12/15/20\)](#)
- [Millions in Colorado school funding at risk because of COVID-19 enrollment declines \(12/17/20\)](#)

Connecticut

- State DOE: <https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/COVID19/COVID-19-Resources-for-Families-and-Educators>
- Resources:
 - [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](#)
- Articles:
 - [Coronavirus In CT Schools: Cases Among Students Drop, Staff Rise \(12/6/20\)](#)
 - [Challenge to delivering special education have increased during the COVID era \(12/8/20\)](#)
 - [Governor Lamont Provides Update on Connecticut's Coronavirus Response Efforts \(12/17/20\)](#)
 - [Education Unions Call for Statewide School Safety Protocols Amid Pandemic \(12/10/20\)](#)
 - ['They Get it Done': School Nurses on Front Lines of COVID-19 Crisis \(12/14/20\)](#)
 - [Lawmakers are preparing for another push to eliminate CT's religious exemption from vaccines. The COVID-19 shot is complicating that. \(12/15/20\)](#)

Delaware

- State DOE: <https://www.doe.k12.de.us/domain/599>
- Resources:
 - [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](#)
 - [Governor Carney Issues revision to Omnibus COVID-19 Order \(10/10/20\)](#)
- Articles:
 - [Weekly report highlights Covid-19 surge, school cases \(11/21/20\)](#)
 - [A message from Governor Carney \(12/3/20\)](#)
 - [More school districts to go fully virtual after Delaware's latest COVID-19 advisory \(12/3/20\)](#)
 - [COVID hospitalizations continue to rise in Delaware \(12/7/20\)](#)
 - [What you need to know about Delaware's new COVID-19 restrictions that started Monday \(12/14/20\)](#)
 - [Does remote learning mean no more snow days for Delaware students? Most likely, educators say. \(12/16/20\)](#)

District of Columbia

- Public Schools: <https://dcps.dc.gov/coronavirus>
- Resources:
 - [School Year Term 1 will Begin Virtually \(7/30/20\) - Unified Virtual Start Date – August 31, with shift to possible hybrid model on November 9](#)
- Articles:
 - [Nearly a third of Washington, DC's COVID-19 outbreaks in last 4 months tied to daycare, K-12 schools \(12/7/20\)](#)



- [Why DC isn't issuing a stay-at-home order yet \(12/7/20\)](#)
- [DC to test asymptomatic students, teachers, in-person staff, to prevent COVID-19 spread \(12/2/20\)](#)
- [DC Public Schools To Start New COVID-19 Testing Protocol \(12/4/20\)](#)
- [DC schools reach deal with teachers on return to classroom \(12/18/20\)](#)
- [Coronavirus in DC, Maryland, Virginia: What to Know on Dec. 21](#)

Florida

- State DOE: <http://www.fldoe.org/em-response/>
- Resources:
 - [Reopening Florida's Schools and the CARES Act \(6/11/20\)](#)
 - [Safe. Smart. Step-by-Step. Plan](#)
- Articles:
 - [Some Central Florida school districts update COVID-29 protocol to follow new CDC guidelines \(12/8/20\)](#)
 - [The 'COVID slide': More South Florida students are failing \(12/6/20\)](#)
 - [Have coronavirus vaccine questions? We have answers, Florida \(12/8/20\)](#)
 - [COVID-19 cases at Florida schools \(12/17/20\)](#)
 - [Educators ask Florida governor to add school employees to vaccine priority groups \(12/18/20\)](#)
 - [Will students and teachers be required to get the COVID-19 vaccine in South Florida \(12/21/20\)](#)

Georgia

- State DOE: <https://www.georgiainsights.com/coronavirus.html>
- Resources:
 - [Georgia Department of Education Releases Reopening Guidelines for Schools \(6/1/20\)](#)
 - [Path to Recovery for K-12 Schools](#)
 - [High school football kicks off in Georgia amid COVID-19 \(9/6/20\)](#)
 - [SAT score waived for UGA, other Georgia college admissions, but still required for scholarships \(9/14/20\)](#)
- Articles:
 - [COVID-19 cases keep soaring in Georgia as hospitals fill \(12/8/20\)](#)
 - [Georgia's schools, foodbanks, push to feed children amid COVID-19 pandemic \(12/6/20\)](#)
 - [COVID-19 Hospitalizations Hit New Record In Georgia \(12/17/20\)](#)
 - [Georgia teachers, school employees eagerly await COVID-19 vaccines \(12/19/20\)](#)

Hawaii

- State DOE: <https://bit.ly/3eExX4i>
- Resources:
 - [Guidance for Reopening Schools](#)
 - [Return to Learn \(7/2/20\)](#)
 - [Hawaii Health Department updates guidance for schools reopening \(10/20/20\)](#)
- Articles:
 - [Hawaii Principals Find Communal Space: We Need Each Other \(11/23/20\)](#)
 - [Hawaii Public Schools keep losing students amid coronavirus concerns \(12/2/20\)](#)
 - [Hawaii teachers union says public school budget cuts could result in loss of 1,000 teachers \(12/2/20\)](#)
 - [Hawaii reports 57 new coronavirus infections as statewide total grows to 19,480 \(12/15/20\)](#)
 - [Teachers and unions push back, say state employee furloughs could hinder students in 2021 \(12/21/20\)](#)

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>
- Resources:
 - [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](#)
 - [Idaho High School Activities Association releases fall sports guidance \(7/21/20, 9:41 AM\)](#)
- Articles:
 - [Analysis: What we know \(and don't\) about the COVID-19 vaccine rollout for Idaho schools \(11/21/20\)](#)
 - [Idaho reports more than 1,500 new coronavirus cases Monday, over 20 fatalities \(12/7/20\)](#)
 - [Teachers of the Year: Prioritize Safety, Invest in Idaho Schools \(12/8/20\)](#)
 - [K-12 Coronavirus Case Numbers Dip After Thanksgiving Surge \(12/14/20\)](#)
 - [Athletics proposal would let more parents in games – with consequences if districts violate safety protocols \(12/20/20\)](#)

Illinois

- State Board of Education: <https://www.isbe.net/coronavirus>
- Resources:
 - [Starting the 2020-21 School Year \(June 23, 2020\) – Part 3 Transition and Joint Guidance](#)
- Articles:
 - [Illinois education unions call on lawmakers to make schools safe during the pandemic \(12/8/20\)](#)
 - [Illinois schools are not COVID-19 superspreaders, data shows \(12/3/20\)](#)
 - [Illinois schools have tallied more than 160 outbreaks of COVID-19. \(12/15/20\)](#)
 - [Coronavirus in Illinois updates \(12/21/20\)](#)

Indiana

- State DOE: <https://www.doe.in.gov/safety/health/covid-19-resources-indiana-schools>
- Resources:
 - [Indiana's Considerations for Learning and Safe Schools In-Class Guidance](#)
- [Statewide COVID-19 map offers guidance for Indiana schools \(9/5/20\)](#)
- Articles:
 - [Indiana schools see increase in COVID-19 cases \(12/8/20\)](#)
 - [Indiana COVID-19 initiative aims to educate as vaccine release nears \(12/7/20\)](#)
 - [To help deal with COVID, Indiana Schools Will Add Administrators At Some Schools \(12/20/20\)](#)
 - [Nearly 3,000 additional COVID-19 cases reported in schools, total nears 27,000 \(12/21/20\)](#)

Iowa

- State DOE: <https://educateiowa.gov/article/2020/04/03/covid-19-guidance-and-information>
- Resources:
 - [Reopening Guidance for Schools \(6/25/20\)](#)
 - [Iowa High School Athletic Association announces revised 2020 football schedule due to COVID-19 \(7/24/20, 1:14 PM\)](#)
 - [Iowa Dept. Of Education: COVID-19 Guidance and Information \(10/7/20\)](#)
- Articles:
 - [Gov. Kim Reynolds' new mask mandate doesn't apply to schools \(11/20/20\)](#)
 - [Public school students won't be able required, or able, to get COVID-19 vaccine in Iowa \(12/4/20\)](#)
 - [Iowa boys' basketball Super 10 rankings: Most top teams haven't played yet due to COVID-19, online classes \(12/7/20\)](#)



- o [Iowa teachers, police would be next in line for vaccine under state distribution plan \(12/8/20\)](#)
- o [To get kids back into Iowa schools, Gov. Reynolds indicates she will push for law requiring it \(12/14/20\)](#)

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>
- Resources:
 - o [Navigating Change: Kansas' Guide to Learning and School Safety Operations \(7/15/20\)](#)
- Articles:
 - o [Proposal would delay Kansas winter prep sports until Jan. 15 \(11/23/20\)](#)
 - o [Despite outcry, Kansas should stick with a ban on spectators for high school sports \(12/7/20\)](#)
 - o [Governor: Kansas to receive first COVID-19 vaccine by mid-December \(12/2/20\)](#)
 - o [Kansas schools prepare for winter sports under strict state guidelines \(12/3/20\)](#)
 - o [Kansas Coronavirus Advisory Council deciding which groups to receive COVID-19 vaccine next \(12/16/20\)](#)

Kentucky

- State DOE: <https://education.ky.gov/districts/SHS/Pages/2019-Novel-Coronavirus.aspx>
- Resources:
 - o [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 \(5/15/20\)](#)
 - o [High school sports in Kentucky restart with COVID-19 safety measures \(Updated 9/8/20\)](#)
 - o [New K-12 COVID-19 Dashboard Live for Kentucky Schools to Self-Report Data \(10/5/20\)](#)
- Articles:
 - o [Kentucky students return to remote learning after governor's order \(11/23/20\)](#)
 - o [Gov. Beshear's Daily COVID-19 Statement \(12/7/20\)](#)
 - o [Three of Kentucky's 171 school districts reopen elementary classrooms this week \(12/7/20\)](#)
 - o [We're all worried. So let's put some context to the rising COVID-19 cases in Kentucky \(12/8/20\)](#)
 - o [Beshear lays out how schools in 'red' counties can resume in-person classes in January \(12/14/20\)](#)
 - o [Kentucky schools gathering lists of teachers and staff who want COVID-19 vaccine \(12/17/20\)](#)
 - o [Kentucky Gov. Beshear COVID-19 vaccine update Dec. 21, 2020](#)

Louisiana

- State DOE: <https://www.louisianabelieves.com/resources/covid-19>
- Resources:
 - o [Reopening LA Schools, Adjusting 2020-21 Schedule Focus of 'Strong Start' Guidance \(5/8/20 4:04pm\)](#)
 - [Strong Start Planning Guide \(6/25/20\)](#)
 - o [Performance of Louisiana school will not be fully updated on annual 'report cards' in 2020 \(9/21/20\)](#)
 - o [Senate Education Committee Unanimously votes to advance The Ka'Mauri Act \(10/31/20\)](#)
 - Bill mandates school districts to write policies specifically for online learning
- Articles:
 - o [Who decides if my school goes virtual and how? Here's how that decision is being made \(12/2/20\)](#)



- [Louisiana high schools requiring in-person testing amid coronavirus \(12/2/20\)](#)
- [Louisiana COVID-19 Quarantine Guidelines Relaxed for Schools \(12/7/20\)](#)
- [Louisiana teachers deserve priority for coronavirus vaccine, state education chief says \(12/15/20\)](#)
- [Coronavirus in Louisiana \(12/21/20\)](#)

Maine

- State DOE: <https://www.maine.gov/doe/covid-19>
- Resources:
 - 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](#)
 - [No football, volleyball to be played at Maine high schools this fall \(9/11/20\)](#)
 - [Officials unveil dashboard of coronavirus cases in Maine schools \(10/14/20\)](#)
- Articles
 - [Maine Schools Forced to Go Remote As COVID-19 Drives Staff Shortages \(12/1/20\)](#)
 - [Maine delays start date for winter sports practices and scrimmages to Jan. 4, 2021 \(12/4/20\)](#)
 - [Maine scaling back contact tracing as coronavirus surge overwhelms health workers \(12/7/20\)](#)
 - [More Maine Schools Added to COVID Moderate Risk Category \(12/8/20\)](#)
 - [Maine coronavirus guidelines create tension between school and community basketball groups \(12/8/20\)](#)
 - [COVID-19 outbreaks on the rise at area schools \(12/16/20\)](#)
 - [Thousands of COVID-19 test kits distributed to 50+ Maine schools \(12/21/20\)](#)

Maryland

- State DOE: <http://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/default.aspx>
- Resources:
 - [A State Plan Outlines How Schools Could Change in Maryland \(5/7/20 6:56pm\)](#)
 - [Maryland's Recovery Plan for Education \(5/13/20 10:51am\)](#)
 - [School Boards Across Maryland Consider How to Safely Bring Students Back Amid Coronavirus Pandemic \(10/7/20\)](#)
 - [Maryland schools get green light for earlier start to winter sports \(10/26/20\)](#)
 - [Five things to know about Maryland's coronavirus dashboard \(11/18/20\)](#)
- Articles:
 - [More than 50 public and private schools faced outbreaks in recent weeks \(11/20/20\)](#)
 - [How Maryland Public Schools have Responded to COVID-19 \(12/8/20\)](#)
 - [State Superintendent Requests Prioritization of COVID-19 Vaccines for Teachers, School Staff, Child Care Workers \(12/15/20\)](#)
 - [Coronavirus in DC, Maryland, Virginia: What to Know on Dec. 21](#)

Massachusetts

- State DOE: <http://www.doe.mass.edu/covid19/>
- Resources:
 - [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](#)
 - [Reopening Massachusetts Public Schools \(9/3/20\)](#)
- Articles:
 - [Gov. Charlie Baker announces MA reverting back to Phase 3, Step 1 in COVID reopening plan \(12/8/20\)](#)
 - [State delays MCAS exams, alters testing schedules as coronavirus case counts spike across Mass. \(12/8/20\)](#)

- o [How the COVID-19 pandemic will affect high school sports in Massachusetts this winter \(12/15/20\)](#)
- o [State reports 1,009 new coronavirus case in Massachusetts schools, highest case count ever \(12/17/20\)](#)
- o [One Challenge to Reopening Schools: Finding Enough teachers \(12/21/20\)](#)

Michigan

- State DOE: https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-37818_53456---,00.html
- Resources:
 - o [Michigan State University publishes guide for K-12 schools reopening amid pandemic \(6/18/20 11:43am\)](#)
 - [Re-Opening Schools During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
- Articles:
 - o [Coronavirus in Michigan: Here's what to know Nov. 23, 2020](#)
 - o [Michigan's Dec 7 report on coronavirus outbreaks in schools lists 230 K-12 school san 37 colleges \(12/7/20\)](#)
 - o [Michigan school-related COVID-19 outbreaks decline amid in-person learning restrictions \(12/7/20\)](#)
 - o [Michigan to reopen high schools, indoor entertainment amid stabilizing coronavirus rates \(12/18/20\)](#)
 - o [65 infected in new coronavirus outbreaks at schools, says Michigan's Dec 21 outbreak report \(12/21/20\)](#)
 - o [Coronavirus in Michigan: Here's what to know Dec. 21, 2020](#)

Minnesota

- State DOE: <https://education.mn.gov/MDE/dse/health/covid19/>
- Resources:
 - o [Minnesota schools allowed to reopen for summer \(5/15/20 4:27pm\)](#)
 - [Stay Safe: Minnesota Dept of Health: 2020-2021 Planning Guide for Schools](#)
- Articles:
 - o [MN teacher's union: Follow new COVID-19 guidelines to keep schools open \(11/20/20\)](#)
 - o [As virus rages, a few Minnesota schools still offer in-person instruction \(12/5/20\)](#)
 - o [Target dates for return of Minnesota prep sports address uncertainty of managing COVID-19 \(12/8/20\)](#)
 - o [Coronavirus pushes 47 of 50 largest MN school districts into distance learning \(12/3/20\)](#)
 - o [What you need to know about Minnesota's new reopening guidelines for schools \(12/16/20\)](#)
 - o [Minnesota school leaders discuss plans to return to in-person learning \(12/17/20\)](#)
 - o [Minnesota schools required to offer on-site COVID-19 testing to staff \(12/18/20\)](#)

Mississippi

- State DOE: <https://www.mdek12.org/COVID19>
- Resources:
 - o [Considerations for Reopening Mississippi Schools, June-August 2020](#)
- Articles:
 - o [As coronavirus spikes across Mississippi, school districts choose to close doors \(11/20/20\)](#)
 - o [Dobbs: COVID-19 vaccine is on the way, but don't celebrate just yet \(12/2/20\)](#)
 - o [Mississippi public schools' enrollment down 23K \(12/8/20\)](#)
 - o [Reeves issues new executive orders as Mississippi COVID-19 cases surge \(12/9/20\)](#)
 - o [1,167 new coronavirus cases, 2 additional deaths in Mississippi \(12/21/20\)](#)

Missouri

- State DOE: <https://dese.mo.gov/communications/coronavirus-covid-19-information>
- Resources:

- [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>
- [DESE, DHSS release FAQs on school re-opening \(8/17/20\)](#)
- [COVID-19 relief funds now available to reimburse substitute teachers in Missouri \(10/24/20\)](#)
- Articles:
 - [New COVID-19 study in Missouri unlike any other in the country \(11/30/20\)](#)
 - [Missouri to receive additional COVID vaccines, virus tracing programs to begin in schools \(12/3/20\)](#)
 - [These are the Missouri K-12 schools participating in first-ever COVID-19 study \(12/11/20\)](#)
 - [How safe are Missouri's COVID-19 strategies? \(12/17/20\)](#)
 - [COVID-19 forces more adaptation \(12/16/20\)](#)

Montana

- State DOE: <http://opi.mt.gov/COVID-19-Information>
- Resources:
 - [School Districts Decision on COVID-19 Closures \(4/14/20\)](#)
 - [The 3 Phases of Reopening Schools](#)
 - [Guide to the 2020 Class A football season \(8/25/20\)](#)
- Articles:
 - [COVID-19 pandemic impacting Montana education enrollment \(11/30/20\)](#)
 - ["Wear the damn mask:" Gov. Steve Bullock discusses COVID-19 relief efforts in Montana \(12/2/20\)](#)
 - [Montana coronavirus report \(12/8/20\)](#)
 - [Montana teachers will get priority for a COVID-19 vaccine, but when is unclear \(12/12/20\)](#)
 - [Homeschool enrollment numbers skyrocket in Montana amid pandemic \(12/21/20\)](#)
 - [Montana coronavirus report \(12/21/20\)](#)

Nebraska

- State DOE: <https://www.education.ne.gov/publichealth/resources/>
- Resources:
 - [State ed commissioner: flexibility and balance keys to working through the pandemic \(6/5/20\)](#)
 - [Launch Nebraska](#)
 - [NSAA Fall Sports Announcement \(7/20/20\)](#)
- Articles:
 - [Ricketts says Nebraska is approaching renewed COVID-19 restrictions \(11/20/20\)](#)
 - [State education board won't mandate masks in all Nebraska's schools \(12/8/20\)](#)
 - [Tuesday Dec 8 COVID-19 Update](#)
 - [State education commissioner: Stay vigilant in COVID-19 preventatives to keep schools in-session \(12/21/20\)](#)
 - [OPS, Nebraska high school graduation rates drop amid coronavirus pandemic \(12/11/20, updated 12/19/20\)](#)
 - [As Coronavirus Cases Surge, Nebraska's Substitute Teacher Shortage Puts Pressure On Schools \(12/8/20\)](#)

Nevada

- State DOE: <http://www.doe.nv.gov>
- Resources:
 - [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 \(7/23/20\)](#)

- [State announces free COVID-19 tests for all public-school employees \(9/14/20\)](#)
- [School District Launches COVID-19 Testing Program for Employees \(10/23/20\)](#)
- Articles:
 - [Gov. Sisolak announces new restrictions for Nevada as COVID-19 cases surge \(11/23/20\)](#)
 - [Nevada reports deadliest day since the start of the pandemic \(12/3/20\)](#)
 - [Pandemic renews focus on student mental health, a struggle before schools went virtual \(12/6/20\)](#)
 - [COVID Class of 2020: Grad rate declined, disparities increased \(12/11/20\)](#)
 - [Sisolak extends COVID-19 restrictions to Jan. 15, eviction moratorium to Mar. 31. \(12/13/20, updated 12/14/20\)](#)
 - [High school sports leaders determined to have seasons, but must figure out logistics \(12/15/20\)](#)

New Hampshire

- State DOE: <https://www.education.nh.gov/who-we-are/commissioner/covid-19>
- Resources:
 - [New Hampshire Grades K-12 Back-to-School Guidance \(July 2020\)](#)
 - [NHIAA moving ahead on fall sports, putting safety first \(7/26/20\)](#)
- Articles:
 - [More NH Schools Switch to Remote Learning \(11/20/20\)](#)
 - [School nurses face mounting challenges to ensure the safety of students and staff \(12/5/20\)](#)
 - [Grants Designed to Help NH Educators Get Outside During COVID Pandemic \(12/6/20\)](#)
 - [Coronavirus in New Hampshire \(12/7/20\)](#)
 - [Coronavirus in New Hampshire Schools: Update \(12/9/20\)](#)
 - [Staffing Shortages and COVID-19 Surge Shutting Down More Schools in Southern N.H. \(12/17/20\)](#)
 - [New Hampshire teachers await their turn for COVID-19 vaccination \(12/17/20\)](#)

New Jersey

- State DOE: <https://www.nj.gov/education/topics/index.shtml>
- Resources:
 - [NJ Schools reopening in fall with students back in classrooms \(6/26/20 5:43pm\)](#)
 - [The Road Back: Restart and Recovery Plan for Education](#)
 - [Did your kid fall behind during the pandemic? N.J. Schools to unveil new "Start Strong" exam to find out. \(9/11/20\)](#)
- Articles:
 - [Gauging the Toll of Remote Instruction Has Taken on NJ Students \(12/8/20\)](#)
 - [Gov. Murphy: No State School Closure Despite High COVID Risk \(12/2/20\)](#)
 - [Are N.J. schools passing the COVID-19 test? \(12/18/20\)](#)
 - [More N.J. schools switching to all-remote classes as COVID-19 cases rise, winterbreak nears, Murphy says \(12/21/20\)](#)
 - [Monday's COVID-19 figures for New Jersey, per Governor Murphy \(12/22/20\)](#)

New Mexico

- State DOE: <https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/safe-healthy-schools/covid-19-coronavirus/>
 - [New Mexico Releases Plan for Reopening Public Schools \(6/23/20 1:03pm\)](#)
 - [NMAA announces revised 2020-21 sports calendar \(7/15/20, 3:29PM\)](#)
 - [School Air Filters to be Upgraded Across New Mexico \(9/12/20\)](#)
- Articles:
 - [NM Adds More Testing as COVID-19 Cases, Hospitalizations and Deaths Surge \(11/23/20\)](#)
 - [Recap of New Mexico COVID-19 news \(11/23/20 edition\)](#)
 - [PED: 59 New Mexico schools on COVID-19 Watchlist \(11/27/20\)](#)

- [Education leaders want teachers to be given priority for COVID-19 vaccine \(12/6/20\)](#)
- [PED: 45 New Mexico schools on COVID-19 Watchlist \(12/18/20\)](#)
- [NMPED secretary provides midyear review, update \(12/18/20\)](#)

New York

- State DOE: <http://www.nysed.gov/coronavirus>
- Resources:
 - [NY State Education Department releases framework for school reopening plans \(7/13/20\)](#)
 - [Recovering, Rebuilding, and Renewing the Spirit of New York's Schools \(7/13/20\)](#)
 - [Governor Cuomo Launches "The COVID-29 Report Card," An Online Dashboard Tracking Real-Time COVID-19 Infections and Testing Operations of Every New York School and School District \(9/8/20\)](#)
 - [New York State releases revised COVID guidelines for schools \(12/5/20\)](#)
- Articles:
 - [Coronavirus news: Gov Cuomo says state makes school decisions once positivity rate is over 3% \(11/22/20\)](#)
 - [Gov. Cuomo Announces Winter Plan to Combat COVID-19 Surge in New York State \(11/30/20\)](#)
 - [Cuomo Op-ed: Schools offer smart lessons to curb COVID spread \(12/5/20\)](#)
 - [Get Ready for K-12 COVID-19 surveillance testing in New York \(12/8/20\)](#)
 - [Coronavirus Impact Reports: December 21](#)

North Carolina

- State Department of Public Instruction: <https://www.dpi.nc.gov/news/covid-19-response-resources>
- Resources:
 - [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](#)
- Articles:
 - [Gov. Cooper signs executive order to strengthen mask mandate in N.C. \(11/23/20\)](#)
 - [Number of N.C. counties in the 'red zone' for COVID-19 cases doubles from last week \(11/23/20\)](#)
 - [NC to launch free, rapid COVID-19 testing in schools this month \(12/3/20\)](#)
 - [Gov Cooper to address NC days before expiration of executive order \(12/8/20\)](#)
 - [Rising COVID cases cause some NC school districts to suspend their in-person classes \(12/9/20\)](#)
 - [Staying Ahead of the Curve](#)

North Dakota

- State Department of Public Instruction: <https://bit.ly/3gcb3S2>
- Resources:
 - [North Dakota K-12 Smart Start Restart Guidance \(May 2020\)](#)
 - [NDHSAA Return to Competition Guidelines \(7/24/20\)](#)
- Articles:
 - [North Dakota to roll out free rapid testing for K-12 school staff in pilot project to slow COVID-19 spread \(11/22/20\)](#)
 - [North Dakota tops 1,000 deaths \(12/5/20\)](#)
 - [Experts attribute fall in COVID-19 cases to more masking; area cases have dropped 15 straight days \(12/8/20\)](#)
 - [Gov. Burgum, defending North Dakota mask order delay, says state always sought public safety \(12/8/20\)](#)
 - [No easy answers for a COVID-19 vaccine requirement at North Dakota schools \(12/15/20\)](#)
 - [North Dakota coronavirus news, Dec. 18 \(12/18/20\)](#)

- o [North Dakota board suggests changes to priority list for COVID-19 vaccine \(12/21/20\)](#)

Ohio

- State DOE: <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Student-Supports/Coronavirus>
- Resources:
 - o [Reset and Restart Education: Planning Guide for Ohio's Schools and Districts](#)
 - o [New OHSAA executive director Doug Ute: 'Full steam ahead' for winter sports \(9/9/20\)](#)
- Articles:
 - o [Ohio schools top 23,000 coronavirus cases this school year \(12/4/20\)](#)
 - o [Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine will extend overnight COVID-19 curfew \(12/7/20\)](#)
 - o [Ohio schools report record new COVID-19 cases as DeWine hopes compliance to orders can return students to classrooms \(12/17/20\)](#)
 - o [Is COVID spreading in schools? Ohio study could impact student quarantine protocols \(12/22/20\)](#)

Oklahoma

- State DOE: <https://sde.ok.gov/>
- Resources:
 - o [COVID 19 FAQ for Oklahoma Public Schools](#)
 - o [Oklahoma Department of Education Releases Guidance on School Reopening This Fall \(6/3/20\)](#)
 - i. [Return to Learn Oklahoma – a Framework for Reopening Schools](#)
- Articles:
 - o [Oklahoma schools are starting to defy CDC quarantine rules \(11/20/20\)](#)
 - o [School district pleading for Oklahoma to curb COVID-19 \(11/27/20\)](#)
 - o [Oklahoma high school football: OSSAA, UCO to strictly enforce COVID-19 safety procedures at state finals \(12/8/20\)](#)
 - o [New quarantine guidelines should cut time students spend outside Oklahoma classrooms \(12/8/20\)](#)
 - o [Oklahoma Board of Education votes to suspend School Report Cards grading system for year 2020-2021 \(12/17/20\)](#)
 - o [OEA release results of December COVID-19 survey \(12/21/20\)](#)

Oregon

- State DOE: <https://www.oregon.gov/ode/students-and-family/healthsafety/Pages/COVID19.aspx>
- Resources:
 - o [Ready Schools, Safe Learners: Guidance for SY2020-21](#)
 - o [OSAA Update: Memo to Schools \(7/22/20\)](#)
 - o [Oregon Department of Education releases new COVID targets for schools to reopen in person \(11/1/20\)](#)
- Articles:
 - o [47 cases of COVID-19 reported at 24 Oregon schools \(11/5/20\)](#)
 - o [114 cases of COVID-19 across 67 schools in Oregon \(11/19/20\)](#)
 - o [Oregon parents and students rally to reopen schools \(12/6/20\)](#)
 - o [COVID-19, distance learning and the debate over reopening Oregon's schools \(12/7/20\)](#)
 - o [High school sports delayed again in Oregon \(12/8/20\)](#)

Pennsylvania

- State DOE: <https://bit.ly/3dG9fzb>
- Resources:
 - o [Wolf Administration Outlines Preliminary Guidance for Phased Reopening of Schools \(6/3/20\)](#)
 - [Preliminary Guidance](#)
 - o [GOP Introduces COVID-19 Liability Shield for Schools \(10/12/20\)](#)
 - o [While COVID sidelines MD athletics, Your County, PA schools are playing ball \(10/26/20\)](#)

- [Pennsylvania COVID-19 Early Warning Monitoring Dashboard Update for Oct.16-Oct. 22 \(10/26/20\)](#)
- Articles:
 - [Coronavirus in Pennsylvania: Schools Reporting More Cases As Some Switch To Online Learning \(11/11/20\)](#)
 - [Schools face pressure to close as COVID-19 cases increase in Pennsylvania \(11/11/20\)](#)
 - [As COVID-19 Cases Reach Critical Levels, Wolf Admin Announces New Mitigation Efforts \(11/23/20\)](#)
 - [New COVID Rules Issued in PA Impacting Schools, Businesses \(11/23/20\)](#)
 - [Schools with coronavirus cases could be forced to close on short notice under Pa. rules \(12/2/20\)](#)
 - [Pennsylvania COVID-19 Cases New Daily Record \(12/6/20\)](#)

Rhode Island

- State DOE: <https://www.ride.ri.gov/InsideRIDE/AdditionalInformation/Covid19.aspx>
- Resources:
 - [Reimagining RI Education: Fall Reopening Plan Framework, SY20-21 \(5/22/20\)](#)
 - [RI opens comprehensive school testing program for COVID-19 \(9/14/20\)](#)
- Articles:
 - [R.I. education chief warns 'something drastic' is coming if a deal can't be reached with Providence teachers \(11/11/20\)](#)
 - [781 New Coronavirus Cases in RI Reported, Daily Record of New Cases \(11/11/20\)](#)
 - [Rhode Island high schools shift to distance learning after Thanksgiving \(11/18/20\)](#)
 - [Video: Gov. Raimondo announces Pre-K, elementary schools to hold in-person learning during two-weeks pause \(11/23/20\)](#)
 - [R.I House COVID-19 Vaccine Task Force hears from public health experts on vaccine distribution \(12/4/20\)](#)

South Carolina

- State DOE: <https://ed.sc.gov/newsroom/covid-19-coronavirus-and-south-carolina-schools/>
- Resources:
 - [SC could know options for reopening K-12 schools soon as June, top official says \(5/13/20 4:45pm\)](#)
 - [AcceleratedED Task Force: Draft Guidance and Recommendations for 2020-21 School Year](#)
 - [How the pandemic may turn 2020 high school football to a more digital season \(9/21/20\)](#)
- Articles:
 - [All South Carolina schools to get rapid COVID test kits, governor order \(11/19/20\)](#)
 - [S.C. DHEC reports 549 new school COVID-19 cases within week; USC Aiken reports 5 cases \(11/20/20\)](#)
 - [South Carolina school receiving rapid coronavirus tests \(12/3/20\)](#)

South Dakota

- State DOE: <https://doe.sd.gov/coronavirus/>
- Resources:
 - [SDHSAA approved non-binding summer guidance rules \(5/28/20 1:00pm\)](#)
 - [South Dakota's Back to Normal Plan](#)
 - [SD's open enrollment rules waived for fall sports \(8/26/20\)](#)
 - [South Dakota High School Activities Association amends constitution \(8/25/20\)](#)
- Articles:
 - [South Dakota high school football championships: Guide to safety protocols, tickets, more \(11/10/20\)](#)
 - [South Dakota leads all states in number of COVID-19 patients currently hospitalized per million \(11/11/20\)](#)
 - [300 K-12 South Dakota schools dealing with at least one case of coronavirus \(11/16/20\)](#)



- o [More S.D. school districts are moving to remote learning ahead of Thanksgiving. Sioux Falls won't be one of them. \(11/18/20\)](#)
- o [South Dakota winter sports remain on schedule \(11/24/20\)](#)
- o [South Dakota schools continue to cope with COVID-19 pandemic \(12/1/20\)](#)

Tennessee

- State DOE: <https://www.tn.gov/education/health-and-safety/update-on-coronavirus.html>
- Resources:
 - o [Tennessee State Board of Education FAQs](#)
 - o [Tennessee Department of State – Division of Publications, Emergency Rules](#)
 - o [State releases broad reopening guidance for schools; commissioner testifies in US Senate hearing \(6/10/20 11:31pm\)](#)
 - [Reopening Guidance](#)
 - o [TSSAA adopts COVID-19 regulations and fall sports contingency plans \(7/22/20\)](#)
 - o [Tennessee schools receive rapid test kits for COVID-19 \(9/30/20\)](#)
 - o [Gov. Lee Calls For Temporary Suspension of Accountability Measures for 2020-2021 \(10/16/20\)](#)
- Articles:
 - o [Tennessee Bill Would Expand Coronavirus Vaccine Exemptions \(11/22/20\)](#)
 - o [Tennessee is supposed to track COVID-19 cases in schools, but privacy concerns and limited reporting make that tough \(11/24/20\)](#)
 - o [Gov. Lee: COVID-19 vaccines expected to reach Tennessee in December \(12/7/20\)](#)
 - o [Tennessee schools close ahead of winter break as COVID-19 surges across the state, staffing challenges continue \(12/14/20\)](#)
 - o [Coronavirus in Tennessee \(12/20/20\)](#)
 - o [Tennessee governor's executive order restricts school-sponsored sporting event attendance \(12/21/20\)](#)

Texas

- Education Agency: <https://bit.ly/3dFwBFj>
- Resources:
 - o [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 \(7/7/20\)](#)
 - o [Texas rolls out COVID-19 rapid testing to schools \(10/14/20\)](#)
- Articles:
 - o [Texas Education Agency authorizes schools to close doors for 14 days due to coronavirus-related staffing concerns \(11/20/20\)](#)
 - o [Texas educators urge Gov. Abbott to prioritize teachers, school staff for coronavirus vaccine \(12/3/20\)](#)
 - o [State reports over 3,100 COVID-19 cases in Texas public schools for week \(12/7/20\)](#)
 - o [STARR testing underway despite COVID-19 pandemic \(12/8/20\)](#)
 - o [Are COVID-19 Vaccinations Mandatory for Texas Schoolchildren \(12/21/20\)](#)
 - o [Public School Face Funding 'Death Spiral' as Enrollment Drops \(12/22/20\)](#)
 - o [As pandemic grinds on, Texas students increasingly feel alone and scared, and some are thinking about suicide \(12/22/20\)](#)

Utah

- State Board of Education: <https://schools.utah.gov/coronavirus>
- Resources:
 - o [Planning Requirements and Recommendations for K-12 School Reopening \(6/26/20\)](#)
 - o [UHSAA votes to approve fall sports and activities for 2020 \(7/9/20\)](#)
- Articles:
 - o [Utah's high schools are seeing more and bigger COVID-19 outbreaks. What can be done to stop it? \(11/29/20\)](#)

- [List: Utah schools closed due to COVID-19 outbreaks \(12/1/20\)](#)
- [Utah will relax COVID-19 guidelines for public schools, Gov. Gary Herbert says \(12/17/20\)](#)
- [Exclusive: How COVID-19 has impacted Utah's substitute teacher shortage \(12/20/20\)](#)
- [12 things you need to know about Utah teachers and schools getting the COVID-19 vaccine \(12/22/20\)](#)

Vermont

- State Agency of Education: <https://education.vermont.gov/covid19>
- Resources:
 - [State issues guidelines for reopening schools \(6/18/20\)](#)
 - [A Strong and Healthy Start: Safety and Health Guidance for Reopening Schools, Fall 2020](#)
 - [Vermont officials release updated guidelines for club, college sports \(10/27/20\)](#)
- Articles:
 - [State to begin surveillance testing for coronavirus in K-12 schools \(11/10/20\)](#)
 - [Vermont Sees 46 New Cases of COVID-19, 20 Active Outbreaks \(11/10/20\)](#)
 - ['We Can't Get Subs': Sub Shortage May Cause Schools to Go Remote \(11/16/20\)](#)
 - [COVID-19 surveillance testing in Vermont schools and how it works \(11/23/20\)](#)
 - [As COVID-19 cases rise, what should trigger a decision to close Vermont schools? \(11/30/20\)](#)
 - [After Christmas break, a patchwork of school reopening plans \(12/20/20\)](#)
 - [VDH COVID-19 Update: Positivity rate falls as cases remain high \(12/21/20\)](#)

Virginia

- Public Schools: http://www.doe.virginia.gov/support/health_medical/office/covid-19.shtml
- Resources:
 - [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 launches dashboard with number of coronavirus cases in schools by name \(10/24/20\)](#)
- Articles:
 - [Virginia's 7-day average of COVID-19 cases is highest ever \(11/23/20\)](#)
 - [A teachers union is urging Governor Northam to close VA schools "until the state has COVID-19 under control" \(12/1/20\)](#)
 - [Virtual learning a mixed bag for special education students, teachers \(12/2/20\)](#)
 - [Virginia Launches New Dashboard Tracking Outbreaks in Senior Facilities, Schools \(12/19/20\)](#)
 - [Coronavirus in DC, Maryland, Virginia: What to Know on Dec. 21](#)

Washington

- Department of Public Instruction: <https://bit.ly/3897Pfb>
- Resources:
 - [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 \(7/22/20\)](#)
- Articles:
 - [WIAA: It's about time to let the kids play \(11/23/20\)](#)
 - [Washington state officials are considering loosening guidelines to reopen schools \(11/24/20\)](#)
 - [With K-12 enrollment drop, funding schools an urgent challenge for Washington state \(12/13/20\)](#)
 - [Washington state eyes reopening schools no matter the rate of COVID-19 infections \(12/16/20\)](#)

- [COVID-19 vaccine line has Washington teachers near front, students in back. What's that mean for reopening schools? \(12/19/20\)](#)

West Virginia

- State DOE: <https://wvde.us/covid19/>
- Resources:
 - [West Virginia School Re-entry & Recovery Guidance](#)
 - [COVID-19 Outbreaks in State Public Schools](#)
- Articles:
 - [COVID claims West Virginia high school football championship games \(11/28/20\)](#)
 - [Half of W.Va. school systems must go remote, and state records 30 deaths over past day \(12/5/20\)](#)
 - [Gov. Justice shares thoughts on in-person learning in W.Va. \(12/7/20\)](#)
 - [All West Virginia school employees to receive opportunity for COVID-19 vaccination, priority determined by age \(12/18/20\)](#)
 - [COVID-19 Update \(12/21/20\)](#)

Wisconsin

- Department of Public Instruction: <https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/2019-novel-coronavirus>
- Resources:
 - [Wisconsin officials release guidance on reopening schools \(6/22/20\)](#)
 - [Education Forward](#)
 - [Wisconsin Releases Guidelines for Reopening K-12 Schools \(8/19/20\)](#)
 - [Western Wisconsin high schools giving fall sports a shot \(8/25/20\)](#)
- Articles:
 - [Local district adapts to staffing amid coronavirus pandemic \(11/22/20\)](#)
 - [As Wisconsin's COVID-19 Crisis Deepens, School Nurses Step Up \(11/24/20\)](#)
 - [Wisconsin educators speak out against GOP's COVID-19 response plan \(12/2/20\)](#)
 - [Schools Try to Fill Child Care Gap Amid Virtual Learning, Though COVID-19 Prompts Closures \(12/4/20\)](#)
 - [Evers hints Wisconsin schools should consider reopening \(12/10/20\)](#)
 - ['They're Boiling Over': 9 Months Of COVID-19 Push Wisconsin Families To A Breaking Point \(12/16/20\)](#)
 - [Officials Look For Path Forward As COVID-19 Has Brought Learning Loss, School Struggles \(12/22/20\)](#)

Wyoming

- State DOE: <https://edu.wyoming.gov/educators/covid-19-resources/> (school district closure list)
- Resources:
 - [State releases initial guidance for fall reopening of K-12 schools \(7/1/20\)](#)
 - [High school fall sports season encounters no problems in opening week \(8/20/20\)](#)
- Articles:
 - [Wyoming Public Schools extends remote learning to January \(11/23/20\)](#)
 - [Wyoming Public Schools goes fully virtual until Jan. 18 \(11/24/20\)](#)
 - [Wyoming Governor announces statewide mask order, other restrictions \(12/7/20\)](#)
 - [New health orders mean less space for spectators \(12/8/20\)](#)
 - [Wyoming student enrollment falls by 2% statewide amid economic downturn \(12/21/20\)](#)
 - [410 New COVID-19 Cases in Wyoming, No New Deaths Over the Weekend \(12/21/20\)](#)

Department of Defense Education Activity Schools

- [Defense Officials Brief on Opening DODEA Schools During COVID-19 \(8/13/20\)](#)
 - "Of the 45 DODEA schools in the Pacific region, 19 will open remotely. Of the 64 schools in Europe and the Middle East, two will open remotely. Of the 50 schools in the United States, 25 will open remotely. These 159 DODEA schools are located in seven states, two U.S. territories and 11 nations. The student population totals about 70,000."



- [DODEA school at Yokota Air Base in Tokyo announces coronavirus infection \(10/22/20\)](#)
- [Vincenza High School at Army's Italy garrison closes after a positive coronavirus test \(10/26/20\)](#)
- [DoDEA official outlines steps for in-person learning still success \(11/20/20\)](#)
- [DODEA Europe pushes back start of winter sports season \(11/30/20\)](#)
- [Schools on US military bases to close classrooms as Germany readies for tougher coronavirus lockdown \(12/14/20\)](#)
- [DODEA-Pacific cancels spring competition between schools \(12/15/20\)](#)
- [Fort Benning to tighten COVID-19 controls after troops return from holiday leave \(12/16/20\)](#)

Other Agencies and Organizations

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

- [MIC3 Department of Defense Memorandums and Information webpage](#)
- Website: [Latest DOD Guidance \(10/22/20\)](#)
- [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) [Article](#)
- [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](#) and [FAQ](#)

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

Military One Source - <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/coronavirus>

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](#)