



## 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](#) This week, President Biden signed executive orders [requiring masks on federal property](#), as well as [airports, trains, ships, and intercity buses](#). In addition, he announced his [plan for reopening schools](#) – part of a larger proposal “to curb the pandemic while getting the country’s economy and schools back up and running”.

State leaders and local officials continue to reassess the impact of COVID-19 while trying to maintain community safety and health. With the report of new coronavirus strains and a rising number of cases in many communities, many districts and schools are still in remote learning. However, more districts are reopening or have announced plans to reopen within the next few weeks or once vaccines have been administered to school personnel.

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 applying for similar waivers permitted last school year.

While the continued impact of 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.*

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Updated info

### Federal and Education Organizations

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

#### Statewide vaccination plans as of January 21

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

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

- [What Congressional COVID Funding Means for K-12 Schools \(Updated 2/4/21\)](#)

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

- [US Status \(12/17/20\)](#) - 48 states and territories have some type of mandated mask requirement.

#### **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**

- [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 \(Updated 1/20/21\)](#)
- [Operating Schools During COVID-19: CDC Considerations \(2/3/21\)](#)
- [CDC director says schools can safely reopen without vaccinating teachers \(2/3/21\)](#)



### Education Commission of the States

- [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](#)
- [ECS COVID-19 Blog](#) – Quick reads on COVID-19 education topics

### College Board Corona Virus Updates

- [2021 Advanced Placement \(AP\) Testing and Exams](#)
- [SAT and PSAT Coronavirus Updates](#)
  - [SAT Discontinues Subject Tests and Optional Essay \(1/19/21\)](#)

### [International Baccalaureate COVID-19 \(Updated 1/6/21\)](#)

### 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 Breakdown \(2/3/21\)](#)

### 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](#)
  - [Alabama School COVID-19 Dashboard \(1/20/21\)](#)
  - [Alabama High School Athletics Association](#)
- Articles
  - [Alabama sees over 24,000 COVID-19 cases this week \(1/8/21\)](#)
  - [Alabama teachers may have to wait longer for COVID-19 vaccine \(1/15/21\)](#)
  - [First Alabama School Dashboard of 2021 Shows State COVID-19 Cases Down, Local Cases Up \(1/17/21\)](#)
  - [Difficult Winter for Alabama Schools \(1/18/21\)](#)
  - [Alabama State Superintendent urges teachers to seek COVID-19 vaccines \(2/3/21\)](#)

#### Alaska

- State DOE: <https://education.alaska.gov/safeschools/infectiousdisease>
- Resources:
  - [Alaska's Smart Start for K-12 Schools and Framework](#)
  - [ASAA COVID-19 Resources](#)
  - [Alaska School Activities Association](#)
- Articles:
  - [With teachers next in line for vaccines, some in Anchorage want to postpone return to face-to-face instruction \(1/7/21\)](#)



- [Alaska Schools Welcome Students Back to Classrooms \(1/20/21\)](#)
- [Tracking COVID-19 in Alaska \(1/26/21\)](#)
- [School district to allow youth sports at school gyms \(2/4/21\)](#)

#### 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 \(11/9/20\)](#)
  - [Statewide Tracker: School Learning Models \(12/1/20\)](#)
  - [Arizona Interscholastic Association](#)
- Articles:
  - [Coronavirus in Arizona on Jan. 7](#)
  - [Ducey defends COVID-19 response, pushes for reopening schools in short State of the State speech \(1/11/21\)](#)
  - [Schools return to in-person learning, many still concerned as COVID-19 cases rise in Arizona \(1/18/21\)](#)
  - [Arizona School Chief calls on lawmakers to invest in education amid COVID-19 \(2/2/21\)](#)

#### 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 \(8/13/20\)](#)
  - [Arkansas Activities Association](#)
- Articles:
  - [Increase Reported in Arkansas District Schools with High Numbers of Infected Residents \(1/7/21\)](#)
  - [Central Arkansas schools prepare for students to return amid COVID-19 surge \(1/4/21\)](#)
  - [Arkansas residents 70+, teachers and school staff to begin getting COVID-19 shot \(1/18/21\)](#)
  - [Active cases at Arkansas schools fall 12% \(1/19/21\)](#)
  - [State's 4-year graduate rate up \(1/20/21\)](#)
  - [Arkansas Schools Plan for 2021 Graduation with COVID-19 Guidelines in Mind \(1/25/21\)](#)

#### 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 \(8/28/20\)](#)
    - [California's Safe Schools For All Hub](#)
    - [California Interscholastic Federation](#)
- Articles:
  - [Education and the Coronavirus Crisis: What's the latest? \(1/6/21\)](#)
  - [Coronavirus Today: The big school reopening debate \(1/7/21\)](#)
  - [LA schools chief wants to launch California's largest teacher vaccine effort \(1/19/21\)](#)



- [California's ban on high school sports still scheduled to end next week – for now \(1/19/21\)](#)
- [Newsom opens up one-stop Covid information 'hub' on reopening schools \(1/14/21\)](#)
- [Schools can move to safely reopen even if teachers are not all vaccinated \(2/3/21\)](#)

#### 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 \(11/19/20\)](#)
  - [CHSAA: Sports Modifications for COVID-19](#)
  - [Colorado High School Activities Association](#)
- Articles:
  - [Colorado's coronavirus vaccine rollout is confusing and frustrating – but also working, state leaders say \(1/8/21\)](#)
  - [Drool for school: Colorado schools add saliva testing to slow spread of coronavirus in the classroom \(1/18/21\)](#)
  - [What one Colorado superintendent has learned after a semester of school during COVID-19 \(1/19/21\)](#)
  - [Active COVID-19 outbreaks at Colorado schools, ski areas, grocery stores and more \(2/3/21\)](#)
  - [Some Colorado districts are exploring new ways to reduce risk of COVID through air \(2/2/21\)](#)

#### 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](#)
  - [Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference](#)
- Articles:
  - [Governor Lamont provides update on Connecticut coronavirus response efforts \(1/7/21\)](#)
  - [COVID-19 pandemic introduces new factors to CT's teacher shortage \(1/7/21\)](#)
  - [COVID-19 fall high school sports data shows seven athletes contracted virus through CIAS sanctioned events \(1/8/21\)](#)
  - [Despite Connecticut COVID-19 Spike, CIAC Approves Winter High School Sports \(1/14/21\)](#)
  - [CT residents ages 65-74 next in tiered COVID vaccination process \(1/20/21\)](#)
  - [Education Secretary nominee Miguel Cardona testifies about returning children to school amid COVID-19 \(2/3/21\)](#)

#### 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 \(10/10/20\)](#)



- [In-Person Contagious School Cases Dashboard \(1/5/21\)](#)
- [Delaware Interscholastic Athletic Association](#)
- Articles:
  - [Governor Carney, DPS Urge Schools to return to Hybrid Learning on January 11 \(1/5/21\)](#)
  - [Redding Consortium lays out recommendations to address inequity in Delaware schools \(1/8/21\)](#)
  - [Delaware Schools Adapt in Response to COVID-19 Pandemic \(1/14/21\)](#)
  - [Gov Carney, DPH Announce Transition to Vaccinate \(1/19/21\)](#)
  - [DIAA delays decision on football realignment, refines COVID return-to-play guidelines \(2/4/21\)](#)

#### 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](#)
- [District of Columbia State Athletic Association](#)
- Articles:
  - [DC schools reach deal with teachers on return to classroom \(12/18/20\)](#)
  - [The COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution in the District of Columbia \(1/21/21\)](#)
  - [Coronavirus in DC, Maryland, Virginia: What to Know on Feb. 2](#)
  - [Thousands of DC public school students return to some classrooms \(2/2/21\)](#)

#### 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](#)
  - [Florida High School Athletic Association](#)
- Articles:
  - [FL schools begin 2021 spring semester in pandemic \(1/6/21\)](#)
  - [Nearly 5,000 New COVID-19 Cases Related to Florida's K-12 Schools in First Week of Spring Semester \(1/20/21\)](#)
  - [COVID cases related to FL K-12 schools have surpassed the 50,000 mark in just a little over a semester \(2/1/21\)](#)
  - [Some Florida teachers will soon get coronavirus vaccination \(1/19/21\)](#)

#### 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 \(9/14/20\)](#)
  - [Georgia schools gain option to gut year-end tests amid COVID-19 pandemic \(12/26/20\)](#)
  - [Georgia High School Association](#)
- Articles:
  - [Georgia Sets New Single-Day Coronavirus case record \(1/8/21\)](#)
  - [State school superintendent asks lawmakers for more mental health, military-support services \(1/21/21\)](#)
  - [Teachers respond to CDC position that vaccinations not needed for returning to school: Enforce guidelines uniformly \(2/3/21\)](#)
  - [Atlanta school board to state: Move teachers up in vaccine line \(2/3/21\)](#)



## 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 \(10/20/20\)](#)
  - [Ready to Learn – BOE Metrics reporting](#)
  - [Hawaii High School Activities Association](#)
- Articles:
  - [Hawaii teachers union asking for improved COVID-10 modeling \(1/8/21\)](#)
  - [Teacher training initiative takes shape under COVID-19 federal grant \(1/14/21\)](#)
  - [DOE reports 35 COVID-19 cases at schools across the state over the past week \(1/15/21\)](#)
  - [Hawaii school employees begin receiving coronavirus vaccine \(2/3/21\)](#)
  - [Bill would mandate disclosure of COVID-19 cases at Hawaii public schools \(2/3/21\)](#)

## 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 \(7/21/20, 9:41 AM\)](#)
  - [Idaho High School Activities Association](#)
- Articles:
  - [Teachers and staff slated to get COVID vaccines next month \(1/5/21\)](#)
  - [Back to school in 2021: a mixed picture \(1/6/21\)](#)
  - [Teachers and school staff cleared to get COVID-19 vaccine \(1/12/21\)](#)
  - [Idaho House panel introduces bill aimed at allowing unlimited attendance at all gathering despite COVID19 \(1/14/21\)](#)
  - [Do we really want to go back to pre-COVID schools? \(1/21/21\)](#)
  - [Schools fight COVID-19 with air purification systems \(2/1/21\)](#)
  - [Idaho adds 10 COVID-19-related deaths, just over 500 combined cases on Sunday-Monday \(2/1/21\)](#)

## 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](#)
  - [Illinois High School Association](#)
- Articles:
  - [Illinois Coronavirus Updates \(1/8/21\)](#)
  - [New tool tracks COVID-19 cases in schools across Illinois \(1/21/21\)](#)
  - [Can football and basketball co-exist? The IHSA may soon find out. \(1/22/21\)](#)
  - [Idaho adds](#)
  - [All of Illinois back under Phase 4 of state's COVID-19 plan as officials report 3,328 new cases, 69 deaths \(2/4/21\)](#)

## 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 \(9/5/20\)](#)
- [Indiana High School Athletic Association](#)
- Articles:
  - [Indiana lawmakers advance bills to ensure school funding \(1/7/21\)](#)
  - [How Schools Are Planning For Teacher COVID-19 Vaccinations \(1/7/21\)](#)
  - [Declines in positivity, hospitalizations delight Indiana leaders \(1/21/21\)](#)
  - [State's COVID-19 transmission map shows 34 counties in red, 57 in orange after weekly update \(1/21/21\)](#)
  - [Indiana changing student COVID-19 close contact quarantine guidelines \(2/3/21\)](#)

#### 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 \(10/7/20\)](#)
  - [Iowa High School Athletic Association](#)
- Articles:
  - [Pandemic impact on enrollment, achievement complicates Iowa school funding \(1/6/21\)](#)
  - [Understanding In-Person Learning and the Spread of COVID-19 in the Classroom \(1/21/21\)](#)
  - [Iowa Lawmakers To Consider Requiring Schools To Offer Fully In-Person Learning During Pandemic \(1/21/21\)](#)
  - [This week in COVID-19: More deaths, Iowa public schools must offer in-person option \(1/31/21\)](#)

#### 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:
  - [Navigating Change: Kansas' Guide to Learning and School Safety Operations \(7/15/20\)](#)
  - [Kansas schools prepare for winter sports under strict state guidelines \(12/3/20\)](#)
  - [Kansas State High School Athletics Association](#)
- Articles:
  - [Quarantines still outweighing the confirmed COVID cases in schools \(1/7/21\)](#)
  - [Kansas High School Sports to Allow More Family and Friends at Games \(1/21/21\)](#)
  - [KS Democrats fight more health precautions, GOP pushes back \(1/21/21\)](#)
  - [KDHE names 3 active COVID clusters in Wichita, including a school and a nursing home \(2/3/21\)](#)

#### Kentucky

- State DOE: <https://education.ky.gov/districts/SHS/Pages/2019-Novel-Coronavirus.aspx>
- Resources:
  - [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 \(5/15/20\)](#)
  - [High school sports in Kentucky restart with COVID-19 safety measures \(Updated 9/8/20\)](#)
  - [New K-12 COVID-19 Dashboard Live for Kentucky Schools to Self-Report Data \(10/5/20\)](#)
  - [Healthy At School Guidelines: Guidance on Safety Expectations and Best Practices for Kentucky Schools \(K-12\)](#)
  - [Kentucky High School Athletic Association](#)
- Articles
  - [Ky. Teachers Address Senate Education Committee About Impact of COVID \(1/7/21\)](#)

- [Kentucky House passes bill preventing Gov. Beshear from shutting down schools, businesses \(1/8/21\)](#)
- [Deadliest day of the pandemic in Kentucky as vaccinations plod forward \(1/21/21\)](#)
- [More than 80,000 Ky. School personnel and teachers sign-up for COVID-19 vaccine \(1/22/21\)](#)
- [New lawsuit seeks to force Kentucky public schools to reopen during the pandemic \(2/3/21\)](#)

#### Louisiana

- State DOE: <https://www.louisianabelieves.com/resources/covid-19>
- Resources:
  - [Reopening LA Schools, Adjusting 2020-21 Schedule Focus of 'Strong Start' Guidance \(5/8/20 4:04pm\)](#)
    - [Strong Start Planning Guide \(6/25/20\)](#)
  - [Performance of Louisiana school will not be fully updated on annual 'report cards' in 2020 \(9/21/20\)](#)
  - [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
  - [Louisiana High School Athletic Association](#)
- Articles
  - [Louisiana teachers, staff all await the arrival of the COVID-19 vaccine \(1/6/21\)](#)
  - [The COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Plan in Louisiana \(1/7/21\)](#)
  - [Jan. 20 Update](#)
  - [Louisiana public schools lost 2% of students during the pandemic. See enrollment trends in your area. \(1/21/21\)](#)
  - [Should Louisiana schools require coronavirus vaccines? Districts grapple with questions \(1/23/21\)](#)

#### 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 \(10/14/20\)](#)
  - [Maine delays start date for winter sports practices and scrimmages to Jan. 4, 2021 \(12/4/20\)](#)
  - [Maine Principals' Association](#)
- Articles
  - [Maine schools get more funding under COVID-19 stimulus \(1/7/21\)](#)
  - [Maine school districts struggle with staffing as COVID-19 cases continue to surge across state \(1/20/21\)](#)
  - [Four Maine counties remain yellow in COVID-19 school color system \(1/15/21\)](#)
  - [Maine DOE school designations \(2/29/21\)](#)

#### 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 \(11/18/20\)](#)
- [Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association](#)
- Articles:
  - [Teachers look forward to receiving COVID-19 vaccines, get back to class \(1/6/21\)](#)
  - [A county-by-county look at how to make a coronavirus vaccine appointment in Maryland \(1/19/21\)](#)
  - [Maryland Gov. Hogan calls on schools to bring students back to classrooms by March under hybrid learning plan \(1/21/21\)](#)
  - [Coronavirus in DC, Maryland, Virginia: What to Know on Feb. 2](#)
  - [Maryland Gov. Larry Hogan focuses on vaccines, economic help, schools in 'State of the State' address \(2/4/21\)](#)

#### 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 \(9/3/20\)](#)
  - [Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association](#)
- Articles:
  - [Mass. Reports 178 new COVID-19 cases among students, 233 among school staff \(1/7/21\)](#)
  - [Baker Announces New Weekly Testing Program in Mass. Schools \(1/8/21\)](#)
  - [When it Comes to School COVID Testing; Finding Asymptomatic Cases Doesn't Come Cheap \(1/19/21\)](#)
  - [Mass. Reports 541 new COVID-19 cases among students, 397 among school staff across the state \(1/21/21\)](#)
  - [New Remote Learning Rules Take Into Effect Tuesday in Mass. \(1/19/21\)](#)
  - [COVID-19 pool testing underway at Massachusetts schools \(2/4/21\)](#)

#### Michigan

- State DOE: [https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-37818\\_53456---,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-37818_53456---,00.html)
- Resources:
  - [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](#)
  - [Michigan High School Athletic Association](#)
- Articles:
  - [Gov. Whitmer gives COVID-19 update Friday, encourages in-person learning for K-12 schools \(1/8/21\)](#)
  - [Multiple Michigan school superintendents retire as pandemic lingers \(1/19/21\)](#)
  - [Read Whitmer's \\$5.6B Plan to fund coronavirus recovery for Michigan schools, economy \(1/21/21\)](#)
  - [Coronavirus in Michigan: Here's what to know on January 21, 2021](#)
  - [New COVID-19 outbreaks in Michigan K-12 schools on the rise \(2/1/21\)](#)

#### Minnesota

- State DOE: <https://education.mn.gov/MDE/dse/health/covid19/>
- Resources:
  - [Minnesota schools allowed to reopen for summer \(5/15/20 4:27pm\)](#)
    - [Stay Safe: Minnesota Dept of Health: 2020-2021 Planning Guide for Schools](#)
  - [Target dates for return of Minnesota prep sports address uncertainty of managing COVID-19 \(12/8/20\)](#)

- [Minnesota State High School League](#)
- Articles:
  - [MN officials: More than 10,000 COVID-19 vaccination appointments set up in new pilot program \(1/18/21\)](#)
  - [MN expands COVID testing, contact tracing amid wait for more vaccine \(1/21/21\)](#)
  - [MDH recommends proactive COVID-19 testing for youth headed back to school \(1/21/21\)](#)
  - [The daily coronavirus update: 16 cases of U.K. strain, two cases of Brazil strain reported in Minnesota \(2/4/21\)](#)

#### Mississippi

- State DOE: <https://www.mdek12.org/COVID19>
- Resources:
  - [Considerations for Reopening Mississippi Schools, June-August 2020](#)
  - [Mississippi High School Activities Association](#)
- Articles:
  - [MS Dept. of Education recommends waiving passing requirements for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, high school students \(1/8/21\)](#)
  - [Mississippi announces changes to grading passing policies for 2020-2021 school year \(1/21/21\)](#)
  - [Schools across the metro area report COVID-19 case, quarantines among students \(1/21/21\)](#)
  - [Mississippi announces changes to grading, passing policies for 2020-21 school year \(1/21/21\)](#)
  - [80 cases of COVID hit schools \(2/3/21\)](#)

#### 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 \(10/24/20\)](#)
  - [Missouri State High School Activities Association](#)
- Articles:
  - [Missouri teachers want state standardized tests suspended for 2020-21 school year; survey finds \(1/8/21\)](#)
  - [Senators discuss protecting Missouri businesses from COVID-19 liability \(1/19/21\)](#)
  - [Some educators eager for coronavirus vaccine but Missouri timeline remains unknown \(1/19/21\)](#)
  - [Editorial: Expedite school vaccines for COVID-19 \(1/21/21\)](#)
  - [COVID lawsuit bill moving quickly in Missouri Senate \(1/31/21\)](#)

#### 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 \(8/25/20\)](#)
  - [Montana High School Association](#)
- Articles:
  - [OPI hosted panel explored pandemic impacts \(1/5/21\)](#)
  - [Some Montana schools begin preparing to administer COVID vaccines \(1/12/21\)](#)



- [Montana coronavirus report \(1/22/21\)](#)
- [Montana schools pursue second cancellation of standardized testing \(1/29/21\)](#)
- [Montana adds 317 COVID-19 cases Tuesday \(2/2/21\)](#)

#### 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 \(7/20/20\)](#)
  - [Nebraska School Activities Association](#)
- Articles:
  - [COVID-19 vaccinations ramping up in Nebraska, Ricketts says \(1/8/21\)](#)
  - [Nebraska official says elderly will get COVID vaccine before teachers, other essential workers \(1/1/21\)](#)
  - [Teachers in Central Nebraska receive COVID-19 vaccine \(1/29/21\)](#)

#### 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 Interscholastic Activities Association](#)
- Articles:
  - [COVID-19 vaccinations make their way to school employees in some Nevada counties \(1/7/21\)](#)
  - [Nevadans step up to ensure that children's educational needs are met \(1/8/21\)](#)
  - [COVID-19 vaccinations make their way to school employees in some Nevada counties \(1/7/21\)](#)
  - [Gov Sisolak focuses on COVID-19, economic recovery during 'State of the State' address \(1/20/21\)](#)
  - [NIAA: Fall sports season play is set to exist in some form \(1/22/21\)](#)

#### 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 \(7/26/20\)](#)
  - [New Hampshire Interscholastic Activities Association](#)
- Articles:
  - [Schools worried about decreased state funding due to pandemic \(1/22/21\)](#)
  - ['You don't need a vaccine' to reopen schools, says Sununu \(1/22/21\)](#)
  - [Video: New Hampshire School Administrators Association Shares Video Highlighting Statewide COVID-19 Response \(1/29/21\)](#)
  - [Coronavirus Update \(2/4/21\)](#)

#### 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. \(9/11/20\)](#)



- [New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletics Association](#)
- Articles:
  - [New Jersey's Two Biggest School Districts Plan To Stay Remote Through April \(1/8/21\)](#)
  - [Hundreds of NJ Schools to Stay Remote, Many Delay Return to Buildings \(1/22/21\)](#)
  - [Gov. Murphy Issues New Coronavirus, Vaccines Updates \(1/22/21\)](#)
  - [Education advocacy groups urging governor to apply for federal testing waiver \(2/4/21\)](#)

#### 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 \(7/15/20, 3:29PM\)](#)
  - [New Mexico Activities Association](#)
- Articles:
  - [New Mexico moves into next phase of COVID-19 vaccinations, releases distribution plan \(1/8/21\)](#)
  - [Lawyers: New Mexico trying to comply with education needs \(1/8/21\)](#)
  - [PED: 10 New Mexico schools appeared on COVID-19 watchlist \(1/15/21\)](#)
  - [New Mexico vaccinating teachers, but with hiccups \(1/15/21\)](#)
  - [New Mexico school districts facing teacher, staff shortfall with hybrid-learning return \(2/2/21\)](#)

#### 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 \(12/5/20\)](#)
  - [New York State Public High School Athletic Association](#)
- Articles:
  - [NYC DOE claims more high school grads 'college ready' despite COVID-19 shutdown \(1/16/21\)](#)
  - [New York state gives OK for high-risk school sports: 'Let's go, baby!' \(1/22/21\)](#)
  - [Western New York health departments discouraging travel around school spring break due to COVID-19 \(2/4/21\)](#)

#### 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](#)
  - [North Carolina High School Athletic Association](#)
- Articles:
  - [NC high school students will take in-person exams as COVID cases reach record highs \(1/8/21\)](#)
  - [New study on COVID transmission in NC schools shows no reported child-to-adult transmission \(1/13/21\)](#)
  - [COVID vaccine live updates: Here's what to know in North Carolina on Jan. 22](#)
  - [Gov. Cooper strongly urges all schools to provide in-person learning for students \(2/2/21\)](#)



#### 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 \(7/24/20\)](#)
  - [North Dakota High School Activities Association](#)
- Articles:
  - [Active COVID-19 cases; hospitalizations drop again in North Dakota; mask mandate ends Monday \(1/17/21\)](#)
  - [Drop in COVID-19 cases boosts teacher confidence; state reports 13 more deaths \(1/21/21\)](#)

#### Ohio

- State DOE: <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Student-Supports/Coronavirus>
- Resources:
  - [Reset and Restart Education: Planning Guide for Ohio's Schools and Districts](#)
  - [New OHSAA executive director Doug Ute: 'Full steam ahead' for winter sports \(9/9/20\)](#)
  - [Ohio Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association](#)
- Articles:
  - [Ohio outlines dates to begin vaccinating elderly, school employees \(1/7/21\)](#)
  - [Ohio COVID-19 Update: Phase 1B timeline; K-12 schools; cybersecurity, Ohio Department of Insurance \(1/19/21\)](#)
  - [Ohio school coronavirus cases decrease after record high a week ago \(1/21/21\)](#)
  - [Ohio school COVID-19 cases remain level, stay under 4,000 for third straight week \(2/4/21\)](#)

#### Oklahoma

- State DOE: <https://sde.ok.gov/>
- Resources:
  - [COVID 19 FAQ for Oklahoma Public Schools](#)
  - [Oklahoma Department of Education Releases Guidance on School Reopening This Fall \(6/3/20\)](#)
    - i. [Return to Learn Oklahoma – a Framework for Reopening Schools](#)
  - [Oklahoma Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association](#)
- Articles:
  - [COVID-19 Impacting Enrollment At Okla. Schools, OSDE Officials Say \(1/8/21\)](#)
  - [Oklahoma governor announces new COVID-19 policies for schools in effort to fill classrooms \(1/12/21\)](#)
  - [Stitt pushes for schools to reopen amid worsening pandemic \(1/22/21\)](#)
  - [COVID-19 continues to create challenges for Oklahoma schools \(1/25/21\)](#)

#### Oregon

- State DOE: <https://www.oregon.gov/ode/students-and-family/healthsafety/Pages/COVID19.aspx>
- Resources:
  - [Ready Schools, Safe Learners: Guidance for SY2020-21](#)
  - [OSAA Update: Memo to Schools \(7/22/20\)](#)
  - [Oregon Department of Education releases new COVID targets for schools to reopen in person \(11/1/20\)](#)
  - [Oregon Athletic Directors Association](#)
- Articles:
  - [Gov. Brown deploys Oregon National Guard to administer COVID-19 vaccine \(1/8/21\)](#)
  - [Teachers ask Oregon governor for vaccine, resources, before in-person classes resume \(1/8/21\)](#)
  - [New Oregon Education Guidance Includes 160 Health and Safety Measures \(1/19/21\)](#)

- o [Oregon public schools see enrollment fall amid COVID-19 impacts, distance learning \(2/4/21\)](#)

#### 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 \(10/26/20\)](#)
  - o [Pennsylvania COVID-19 Early Warning Monitoring Dashboard Update for Oct. 16-Oct. 22 \(10/26/20\)](#)
  - o [Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association](#)
- Articles:
  - o [First case of new coronavirus variant detected in Pa. was elementary schools urged to bring students back to the classroom \(1/7/21\)](#)
  - o [Wolf administration recommends sending elementary students back to classrooms \(1/8/21\)](#)
  - o [All Pa. counties show substantial spread of COVID-19 for 6<sup>th</sup> week, positive test rate drops again \(1/19/21\)](#)

#### Rhode Island

- State DOE: <https://www.ride.ri.gov/InsideRIDE/AdditionalInformation/Covid19.aspx>
- Resources:
  - o [Reimagining RI Education: Fall Reopening Plan Framework, SY20-21 \(5/22/20\)](#)
  - o [RI opens comprehensive school testing program for COVID-19 \(9/14/20\)](#)
  - o [Rhode Island Interscholastic League](#)
- Articles:
  - o [Schools around RI offer wide-scale COVID testing but two districts declined to participate \(1/7/21\)](#)
  - o [RI Announces Rules Allowing Some Winter High School Sports to Compete \(1/20/21\)](#)
  - o [Widespread COVID-19 testing kicks off at schools across Rhode Island \(1/21/21\)](#)
  - o [RI health officials dive deeper into discussion on Phase 2 vaccine prioritization \(1/22/21\)](#)
  - o [Lt. Gov. McGee announces members of COVID-19 advisory group \(2/3/21\)](#)

#### South Carolina

- State DOE: <https://ed.sc.gov/newsroom/covid-19-coronavirus-and-south-carolina-schools/>
- Resources:
  - o [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](#)
  - o [How the pandemic may turn 2020 high school football to a more digital season \(9/21/20\)](#)
  - o [South Carolina High School League](#)
- Articles:
  - o [DHEC confirms another 46 COVID-19 cases in South Carolina schools \(1/6/21\)](#)
  - o [Pandemic intensifies 'crisis' in South Carolina teacher recruitment \(1/7/21\)](#)
  - o [State lawmakers planning to take action if schools don't return to in-person learning \(1/8/21\)](#)
  - o [COVID vaccine live updates: Here's what to know in South Carolina on Jan. 21](#)
  - o [Gov. McMaster to school districts: Submit teacher vaccination plans now \(2/4/21\)](#)



#### 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 \(8/25/20\)](#)
  - [South Dakota high school football championships: Guide to safety protocols, tickets, more \(11/10/20\)](#)
  - [South Dakota High School Activities Association](#)
- Articles:
  - [South Dakota Senate fine tunes law that lets education secretary waive school hours in emergencies \(1/20/21\)](#)
  - [COVID-19 vaccine doses surge past 100,000 as new infections in schools, state, continue to plummet \(2/1/21\)](#)

#### Tennessee

- State DOE: <https://www.tn.gov/education/health-and-safety/update-on-coronavirus.html>
- Resources:
  - [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 \(7/22/20\)](#)
  - [Tennessee schools receive rapid test kits for COVID-19 \(9/30/20\)](#)
  - [Gov. Lee Calls For Temporary Suspension of Accountability Measures for 2020-2021 \(10/16/20\)](#)
  - [Tennessee Secondary School Athletics Association](#)
- Articles:
  - [As COVID-19 surge continues, here's how some Tennessee schools are starting spring semester \(1/7/21\)](#)
  - [Proposed Tennessee bill could penalize schools for being virtual \(1/21/21\)](#)
  - [Historic Session to Help K-12 Tennessee Students Comes to a Close \(1/22/21\)](#)
  - [Even if they get the COVID-19 vaccine, most area teachers will still have to quarantine if they are exposed \(2/2/21\)](#)

#### Texas

- Education Agency: <https://bit.ly/3dFwBFj>
- Resources:
  - [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 \(7/7/20\)](#)
  - [Texas rolls out COVID-19 rapid testing to schools \(10/14/20\)](#)
  - [Texas High School Athletic Directors Association](#)
- Articles:
  - [Texas public school pre-k enrollment tumbles 22 percent \(1/8/21\)](#)
  - [State reports over 6,700 COVID-19 cases in Texas public schools for a week \(1/22/21\)](#)
  - [State report shows impact of 'COVID slide' on schools \(1/22/21\)](#)
  - [Texas school districts grapple with substitute teacher shortage amid the COVID-19 pandemic \(2/2/21\)](#)

#### Utah

- State Board of Education: <https://schools.utah.gov/coronavirus>
- Resources:

- [Planning Requirements and Recommendations for K-12 School Reopening \(6/26/20\)](#)
- [UHSAA votes to approve fall sports and activities for 2020 \(7/9/20\)](#)
- [Utah High School Activities Association](#)
- Articles:
  - [Utah's evolving COVID-19 guidelines \(1/10/21\)](#)
  - [Utah legislators want to loosen requirements for teen learner's permits due to COVID18 impact \(1/21/21\)](#)
  - [Jan.22 data: Utah counts 24 more lives lost to COVID-19](#)
  - [Thousands of Utah kids have changed schools during COVID-19 while 'school choice' left others out \(2/1/21\)](#)

#### 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 \(10/27/20\)](#)
  - [Vermont State Athletic Directors Association](#)
- Articles:
  - [Vermont governor says pandemic recovery offers opportunity \(1/7/21\)](#)
  - [Vermont teachers petition for COVID-19 vaccine \(1/20/21\)](#)
  - [The Checkup for Jan. 20](#)
  - [Vermont Officials report 133 New COVID Cases \(1/29/21\)](#)

#### Virginia

- Public Schools: [http://www.doe.virginia.gov/support/health\\_medical/office/covid-19.shtml](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 \(10/24/20\)](#)
  - [Virginia Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association](#)
- Articles:
  - [Gov. Northam considering year-round schooling for children amid pandemic \(1/7/21\)](#)
  - [Virginia teachers union calls for virtual schools until all staff vaccinated \(1/8/21\)](#)
  - [Virginia releases new guidelines for K-12 schools, governor says 'schools need to be open' \(1/14/21\)](#)
  - [Coronavirus in DC, Maryland, Virginia: What to Know on Feb. 2](#)
  - [Gov. Northam to announce support for extending Virginia's school year into summer \(2/4/21\)](#)

#### 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 \(7/22/20\)](#)
  - [Washington Interscholastic Activities Association](#)
- Articles:
  - [Washington outlines plan for vaccinating teachers \(1/7/21, updated 1/8/21\)](#)
  - [How high school leagues across Washington are planning COVID-condensed 2021 season schedules \(1/19/21\)](#)





- [SB 5037, a bill to allow public schools to safely open under internationally-recognized health guidelines \(1/21/21\)](#)
- [Washington Teachers, School Staff Could Be Eligible for COVID-19 Vaccine earlier Than Expected \(1/22/21\)](#)
- [Gov. Cooper urges schools to provide in-person learning \(2/2/21\)](#)

#### West Virginia

- State DOE: <https://wvde.us/covid19/>
- Resources:
  - [West Virginia School Re-entry & Recovery Guidance](#)
  - [COVID-19 Outbreaks in State Public Schools](#)
  - [West Virginia Secondary School Activities Association](#)
- Articles:
  - [West Virginia schools prepare for COVID-19 vaccine this week \(1/5/21\)](#)
  - ['It's not perfect, but we need to be back in school,' Gov. Jim Justice says \(1/8/21\)](#)
  - [WV BOE and State Superintendent discuss in-person instruction \(1/8/21\)](#)
  - [COVID-19 vaccine distribution among school personnel in W.Va. \(1/22/21\)](#)
  - [West Virginia school systems announce new COVID-19 cases from last week, long weekend \(1/19/21\)](#)
  - [COVID-19 Consequences Are Still Felt in West Virginia Education \(2/4/21\)](#)

#### 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 \(8/25/20\)](#)
  - [Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association](#)
- Articles:
  - [As semester ends in Wisconsin, COVID-19 fears shrink – while concerns of academic slide grow \(1/6/21\)](#)
  - [Wisconsin State Report Shows Effect of COVID-19 in the Classroom \(1/8/21\)](#)
  - [Teachers emphasized in COVID-19 vaccine plan sent to state \(1/22/21\)](#)
  - [Local school districts won't mandate COVID-19 vaccine \(2/3/21\)](#)

#### 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 \(8/20/20\)](#)
  - [New health orders mean less space for spectators \(12/8/20\)](#)
  - [Wyoming High School Activities Association](#)
- Articles:
  - [Wyoming Board of Ed to decide school re-opening model \(1/7/21\)](#)
  - [Wyoming school seek to defer goal metrics after pandemic cancelled assignments \(1/8/21\)](#)
  - [Temporary federal accountability changes for schools open for public comment \(1/9/21\)](#)
  - [Week 44: The pandemic in Wyoming from Jan. 9-15](#)
  - [Wyoming schools, lawmakers address unprecedented funding crisis \(1/30/21\)](#)



#### 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 \(12/15/20\)](#)
- [For Benning to tighten COVID-19 controls after troops return from holiday leave \(12/16/20\)](#)
- [Yokosuka child care center closed, DODEA second-grade class at Kadena suspended after coronavirus exposures \(1/4/21\)](#)
- [DODEA schools in Germany extend remote learning \(1/8/21\)](#)
- [Almost all DODEA students back in classrooms in Italy \(1/20/21\)](#)
- [DODEA shuts Okinawa high school after three people test positive for coronavirus \(1/19/21\)](#)
- [DODEA delays return to in-class learning at all schools in Germany except one \(1/28/21\)](#)

#### **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](#)