

LESSONS LEARNED FROM LOSSES

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COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS



Let's start a discussion now about what a safe return to in-person instruction looks like. Being mindful now could prevent many avoidable accidents as we get back to more widespread in-person learning.

- Practice Safe Distancing: one way traffic in hallways, eliminate locker use, use outdoor spaces when possible for recess, meals & instruction, use physical barriers like plexiglass, keep students in distinct groups(cohorting) and reduce interaction between groups
- Wear a Mask: this should be a priority especially when social distancing is not entirely possible
- Keep Hands Clean: schools should teach and encourage frequent hand washing and following good hygiene practices such as covering your face properly when coughing or sneezing. When hand washing is not practical, an alcohol based hand sanitizer should be used.
- Other Considerations: what to consider as it relates to ventilation in the buildings, how to manage drinking fountains, the CDC does not currently recommend in-person symptom screenings, what teachers can do to protect themselves, how should classrooms be set up, how do you manage safe school bus operations?

Please see;

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