



## SCHOOL REOPENING PLAN FOR IN-PERSON LEARNING

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SLCS will adhere to the Governor's Roadmap to Restarting Louisiana:

**Group Sizes** The maximum group size that may convene indoors in a single room should be determined by physical distancing requirements.

### GROUP COMPOSITION

- Classrooms with students and teachers who are not fully vaccinated and unable to maintain physical distancing requirements should be assigned static groups. The static group composition should be maintained for as long as possible.
  - The composition of a group may change if students are able to maintain a physical distance of at least three feet from other students and six feet from adults in a classroom or indoor setting, to the greatest extent possible. Adults should maintain six feet of distance from other adults.
  - Students with disabilities should continue to receive special education and related services in the least restrictive environment. School systems should factor in any additional service providers who may need to enter the classroom, students who receive services outside the classroom (e.g. resource, APE), and/or students who receive services through alternate instructional methods
- Physical Standards for use of School Facilities**
- If groups convene outdoors, a physical barrier is not required, but each group should remain separated.
  - To the greatest extent possible, schools should limit crowding at entry and exit points and maintain maximum group sizes and physical distance recommendations

### Monitoring Students and Adults for Symptoms of COVID-19

- Each school should establish an area used to isolate anyone showing signs of being sick. The isolation area should be cleaned after it is occupied by any sick student or adult

### Environmental Cleaning and Personal Hygiene

- High-touch surfaces should be cleaned at least twice per day, including bathrooms, restrooms, and common areas, before and after using outdoor play equipment, and before exiting the school facility
- Students should wash or sanitize hands upon arrival at the school, before and after eating, before and after using outdoor play equipment, and before exiting the school facility.

### Masking

- Face masks that properly cover the wearer's mouth and nose should be worn indoors outside of your residence at all times, under the Governor's statewide mask mandate. The order requires face coverings for everyone of age to be enrolled in kindergarten and older except for the following:
  - Anyone who has a medical condition that prevents the wearing of a face covering
  - Anyone who is consuming a drink or food
  - Anyone who is trying to communicate with a person who is hearing impaired
  - Anyone who is giving a speech for broadcast or to an audience
  - Anyone temporarily removing his or her face covering for identification purposes

### Hygienic Supplies



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- School employees should be provided adequate access to hygienic supplies, including soap, hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol, disinfectant wipes or spray, paper towels, and tissues. Face coverings should also be provided when needed.
- The quantity of hygienic supplies should be appropriately provided to the school employee, according to the role and the number and age of students or adults served by that employee.

### Transportation

- Buses are allowed to operate at 100% capacity and as required by Presidential Executive Order No. 13998 on Promoting COVID-19 Safety in Domestic and International Travel, all passengers on the school bus must wear a facial covering while using transportation, regardless of capacity. Windows should be kept open when it does not create a safety or health hazard. Seating charts should be created and consistently enforced

### Student Programming Determinations

- Student placement determinations in a distance or in-person education program should be made in consultation with the parent or custodian.
  - Student placement determinations should take into consideration a student's unique academic, social, emotional, familial, and medical needs of a student, as identified by the student's parent or custodian.

Visitors to School Facilities Recommend that all visitors wear masks and maintain physical distance of 6 feet from others. Limit any nonessential visitors, volunteers, and activities involving external groups or organizations as much as possible. Essential visitors are individuals who must enter schools or early learning centers in order to conduct visits in accordance with Louisiana law or policy. Essential visitors include, but are not limited to, individuals who:

- conduct CLASS® observations
- observe teacher candidates as part of the teacher preparation quality rating system
- provide essential supports and services including, but not limited to, early intervention services, special education services, or mental health consultation
- Medical or disability impact exceptions to any standard in this guidance should be addressed on an individual basis by the LEA in accordance with local policies.
- Prior to the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year, each local school board should update local policies as needed to align with current LDH/CDC guidelines