

# BACK TO SCHOOL RESOURCES

## [CDC School Testing for COVID-19](#)

To help support schools who are implementing regular school testing programs, CDC has developed a suite of free resources. If you have questions or have suggestions for additional toolkit materials, please contact CDC's School Support Section at [eocevent335@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent335@cdc.gov).

## [Department of Education Releases 'Return to School Roadmap'](#)

The "Return to School Roadmap" provides key resources and guidance for students, parents, educators, and school communities returning to classrooms this school year and outlines how federal funding can support the safe and sustained return to in-person learning. It includes a [guide](#) for schools and districts outlining what schools can do to protect the health and safety of students, as well as a [checklist](#) parents can use to prepare themselves and their children for the return to campus. View the Roadmap [here](#).

## [CISA Launches 2021 Back to School Campaign](#)

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) recently launched a "2021 Back to School" campaign to help members of the K-12 community remain safe from cybersecurity threats as they return to school. Throughout the campaign, CISA will highlight ways students, parents, teachers, and school administrators can stay safe online, avoid becoming victims of a cyberattack, and learn best practices to improve cyber hygiene. Read more about the campaign [here](#).

## [Guidance for COVID-19 Prevention in K-12 Schools](#) (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services) –

This updated guidance outlines protocol and best practices for safely returning to in-person instruction in the fall, including information and best practices on vaccination, indoor masking, physical distancing, screening, and other COVID-19 prevention strategies.

## [What to do if a Student Becomes Sick or Reports a New COVID-19 Diagnosis at School](#) (U.S.

Department of Health and Human Services) – This flowchart outlines recommended guidance school staff should follow if a student becomes sick or reports a new COVID-19 diagnosis at school.

[Improving Ventilation in Schools, Colleges, and Universities to Prevent COVID-19](#) (U.S. Department of Education) – This resource helps schools improve their ventilation systems to prevent the spread of COVID-19, as well as outlines how American Rescue Plan funds can be used to improve indoor air quality for in-person instruction.

[Returning to School Safely: School Safety Considerations for the 2021-2022 School Year](#) - This resource will examine some of the critical components of a successful return to school in the 2021–22 school year. As schools return, we must not lose sight of the foundational elements of school safety while also preparing for the new challenges this past year has presented. The initiatives and strategies discussed will assist schools in recovering from the trauma of the past and planning for a more successful future.

Visit [SchoolSafety.gov](https://www.schoolsafety.gov) for additional resources to support school safety and security efforts.