COVID-19: Keep Kids Safe in School and Early Care and Education Programs

Stay Home if Sick
Anyone experiencing an illness should stay home from in-person instruction and activities. People with COVID-19 symptoms should get tested.

Clean and Disinfect
Frequently touched surfaces like desks, cubbies, and toys should be cleaned daily. If the facility has had someone who tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 24 hours, clean and disinfect the space.

Wash Hands
Teach and encourage proper handwashing and respiratory etiquette. Ensure handwashing supplies and hand-sanitizer are available throughout the facility.

Maximize Ventilation
Facilities should try to bring in as much outdoor air as safely possible. Do so by opening windows and doors and using fans. Ensure HVAC systems are maximizing ventilation.

Mask Up
Individuals can choose to wear a mask at any time and should be supported in their decision. Everyone should wear a well-fitting mask in areas with a High COVID-19 Community Level.

Encourage Vaccination
Promoting vaccination for all eligible children, teachers, and staff can help foster a safe environment and continue in-person instruction and activities.