

# COVID-19 (Coronavirus) – School Reopening Resources

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Seeking information on reopening schools this Fall? We've compiled a list of resources from various state, federal, and independent organizations that you may find helpful. Please use contact information on the respective organizations' websites for any questions specific to their purposes.

## State Resources

- Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools  
[Fall Restart](#), August 10, 2020  
[2020 Return to Action](#), August 7, 2020
- Texas Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Division  
[Fall Planning Resources](#)
- Texas Education Agency  
[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Support and Guidance](#)  
[COVID-19 Support: Texas Home Learning](#)  
[Free Trainings for Texas Principals: Excellence in Remote Instruction](#)
- Texas State University, Texas School Safety Center  
[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): Updates from the Texas School Safety Center](#), updated April 29, 2020
- University Interscholastic League  
[COVID-19 Strength & Conditioning and Sport Specific Instruction](#), updated July 8, 2020

## Federal Resources

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
[Schools and Childcare Programs: Plan, Prepare, and Respond](#), updated July 24, 2020
- U.S. Department of Education  
[COVID-19 \("Coronavirus"\) Information and Resources for Schools and School Personnel](#)
  - Institute of Education Sciences  
[Regional Educational Laboratory Program – COVID-19: Evidence Based Resources](#)  
[What Works Clearinghouse – Studies of Distance Learning](#)

## Educational Association Resources

- American Federation of School Administrators  
[Reopening Schools Safely in the Age of COVID: A Preliminary Guide for School](#)

*Leaders*, July 2, 2020

- American Federation of Teachers  
*A Plan to Safely Reopen America's Schools and Communities: Guidance for Imagining a New Normal for Public Education, Public Health and Our Economy in the Age of COVID-19*, 2020
- Association of Texas Professional Educators  
*COVID-19 FAQs and Resources for Texas Educators*, August 10, 2020
- Council of Chief State School Officers  
*Restart & Recovery: Considerations for Teaching & Learning*, released July 14, 2020
- National Association of School Nurses  
*Coronavirus Disease 2019 Resources*, updated July 30, 2020
- National Association of State Boards of Education  
*States Make Plans for Reopening*, July 2020
- National Education Association  
*All Hands On Deck: Guidance Regarding Reopening School Buildings*
- The School Superintendents Association  
*Emergency Management, School Safety and Crisis Planning*
- Texas Association of School Boards  
*Return-to-School Resources*, updated August 10, 2020
- Texas Classroom Teachers Association  
*FAQ about COVID-19*, updated August 6, 2020

## Reports and Other Online Resources

- American Academy of Pediatrics  
*COVID-19 Planning Considerations: Guidance for School Re-entry*, updated June 25, 2020
- American Enterprise Institute  
*A Blueprint for Back to School*, May 2020
- Annenberg Institute for School Reform, Brown University  
*Guiding Schools' COVID-19 Recovery Decisions Using Data And Evidence*
- Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research  
*"Concerns about Reopening Schools Loom Large,"* July 22, 2020
- Center for Research on Education Outcomes, Stanford University  
*Online Charter School Study*, 2015
- Center on Reinventing Public Education  
*School Districts across the Nation Plan for an Uncertain Year Ahead*, August 2020
- Chiefs for Change and the Johns Hopkins University Institute for Education Policy  
*The Return: How Should Education Leaders Prepare for Reentry and Beyond?*, May 2020
- Common Sense Media  
*Closing the K-12 Digital Divide in the Age of Distance Learning*, 2020
- Cook Children's Health Care System  
*Recommendations for the Practical, Fair, and Safe Reopening of Public Schools K-12 in the State of Texas*
- *Education Next*  
*"A Blueprint for Back to School,"* updated May 4, 2020  
*"Toward Reopening: What Will School Look Like this Fall?,"* updated June 29,

2020

"Reopening Resilient Schools," updated July 14, 2020

- Education Week

"Reopening Schools: Here are Some Districts' Plans for the Fall," July 13, 2020

"Map: Where are Schools Open?," updated August 7, 2020

"School Districts' Reopening Plans: A Snapshot," updated August 10, 2020

- Edutopia

"What Summer Schools Learned About the Challenges of Reopening," August 7, 2020

- Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Healthy Buildings Program

*Schools for Health: Risk Reduction Strategies for Reopening Schools*, June 2020

- Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) Pediatrics

"School Closure During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic: An Effective Intervention at the Global Level?," May 13, 2020

- Learning Policy Institute

*Reopening Schools in the Context of COVID-19: Health and Safety Guidelines From Other Countries*, May 15, 2020

- McKinsey & Company

"COVID-19 and Student Learning in the United States: The Hurt Could Last a Lifetime," June 1, 2020

- National Governors Association

*NGA Education's State Reopening Tracking*, updated July 30, 2020

- National Labor Management Partnership

*Collaborating in a Crisis: Working Together to Safely Reopen Our School Buildings*

- National Public Radio

"How Safe is Your School's Reopening Plan? Here's What to Look For," August 6, 2020

- North American Center for Threat Assessment and Trauma Response

*Guidelines for Re-Entry into the School Setting During the Pandemic: Managing the Social-Emotional and Traumatic Impact*, 2020

- Stand for Children Leadership Center

*Preventing a Lost School Year: The Crucial Importance of Motivating Students & Engaging Families*

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