Roadmap for Reopening: Health Protocols and Considerations for Reopening
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Physical Distancing

- Modified Layouts
- Create Smaller Class Sizes When Possible
- Staggered Scheduling
- Communal Spaces
- Food Service
Prompting Behaviors that Reduce Spread
(CDC Considerations for Schools)

- Staying Home when Appropriate
- Hand Hygiene and Respiratory Etiquette
- Cloth Face Coverings
- Adequate Supplies
- Signs and Messages
Maintaining Healthy Environments
(CDC Considerations for Schools)

Cleaning and Disinfection
Shared Objects

Ventilation
Water Systems
Maintaining Healthy Operations
(CDC Considerations for Schools)

- Protections for Staff and Children at Higher Risk from COVID-19
- Regulatory Awareness
- Gatherings, Visitors, Field Trips
- Identifying Small Groups and Keeping Them Together
- Designated COVID-19 Point of Contact
Maintaining Healthy Operations
(CDC Considerations for Schools)

- Participation in Community Response Efforts
- Leave Policies and Excused Absence Policies
- Recognize Signs and Symptoms
- Communication Systems
- Back-up Staffing Plan Staff Training
- Sharing Facilities
Focus on Mental Health

Supporting Coping and Resilience
Preparing for When Someone Gets Sick

(CDC Considerations for Schools)

- Advise Staff and Families of Sick Students of Home Isolation Criteria Isolate and Transport Those Who are Sick
- Clean and Disinfect
- Notify Health Officials and Close Contacts
FEMA Public Assistance

• The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) initiated their Public Assistance (PA) program allowing states to apply for reimbursement of COVID-19 related emergency response and protective measures.

• As a result, the Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs (DEMA) initiated weekly Applicant Briefings in response to the COVID-19 crisis.

• In order to participate in the PA program and seek reimbursement, you must attend a virtual Applicant Briefing. It is recommended that multiple staff from each applicant attend the briefing.
  • Recommended staff includes leadership/policy, emergency managers, finance, and local elected officials.
Questions?

Joining us for questions is Nadine Miller, Arizona School Nurses Association

Save the Date for “Roadmap to Reopening” Webinar 2
Evaluation and Strategic Planning for Future Closures
Tuesday, June 23 @ 2 p.m.