



PREVENTING SPREAD OF INFECTIONS IN K-12 SCHOOLS

Resource List

CDC Resources

Infection Prevention and Planning

Preventing Spread of Infection in K-12 Schools [Website]. <https://www.cdc.gov/orr/school-preparedness/infection-prevention/index.html>

Prevention and Control of Respiratory and Gastrointestinal Infections in Kindergarten through Grade 12 (K-12) Schools [Science Brief]. https://www.cdc.gov/orr/school-preparedness/infection-prevention/docs/IPC-Science-Brief_508.pdf

When and How to Clean and Disinfect a Facility [Website]. <https://www.cdc.gov/hygiene/about/when-and-how-to-clean-and-disinfect-a-facility.html>

Ventilation in Schools and Childcare Programs [Website]. <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/ventilation/guidelines/index.html>

Vaccination with Confidence [Website]. <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/partners/vaccinate-with-confidence.html>

Planning for Outbreaks, Epidemics, and Pandemics [Website]. <https://www.cdc.gov/orr/school-preparedness/infection-prevention/planning.html>

Specific Infectious Diseases

About Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease [Website]. <https://www.cdc.gov/hand-foot-mouth/about/index.html>

About Head Lice [Website]. <https://www.cdc.gov/lice/about/head-lice.html>

About Impetigo [Website]. <https://www.cdc.gov/group-a-strep/about/impetigo.html>

About Molluscum Contagiosum [Website]. <https://www.cdc.gov/molluscum-contagiosum/about/>

About Mosquito Bites [Website]. <https://www.cdc.gov/mosquitoes/about/about-mosquito-bites.html>

About Scabies [Website]. <https://www.cdc.gov/scabies/about/>

About Strep Throat [Website]. <https://www.cdc.gov/group-a-strep/about/strep-throat.html>

Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye) [Website]. <https://www.cdc.gov/conjunctivitis/index.html>

Measles (Rubeola) [Website]. <https://www.cdc.gov/measles/>

Norovirus [Website]. <https://www.cdc.gov/norovirus/index.html>

Respiratory Virus Guidance [Website]. <https://www.cdc.gov/respiratory-viruses/guidance/>

Whooping Cough [Website]. <https://www.cdc.gov/pertussis/index.html>

Partner Resources

Infection Prevention and Control Guidance for Schools

American Academy of Pediatrics. Powering Up Preparedness: Summit Report 2024 [Report].
[SHEPR-Summit-Report-Final.pdf](#)

American Medical Association. Embedding Equity in Crisis Preparedness and Response in Health Systems [Guide]. <https://www.ama-assn.org/system/files/eecpr-guide.pdf>

American Nurses Association. K-12 Schools [Website]. <https://www.nursingworld.org/practice-policy/project-firstline/on-the-go-resource/k--12-schools/>

Nebraska Academy of Pediatrics. The NICE Book Online [Book].
<https://online.flippingbook.com/view/558804203/>

Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools. Pandemic Planning: Developing an Infectious Disease Annex [Fact Sheet]. https://rems.ed.gov/docs/PandemicFactSheet_508C.pdf

Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools. School EOPs In-Depth: Planning for Infectious Diseases [Online Course]. <https://rems.ed.gov/trainings/courseinfectious.aspx>

Immunization

Association of Immunization Managers. School-Located Vaccination Clinics Toolkit [Website].
<https://www.immunizationmanagers.org/resources-toolkits/slv-toolkit/>

National Association of School Nurses. Immunization Transition Toolkit.
<https://www.nasn.org/nasn-resources/resources-by-topic/immunizations/immunization-transition-toolkit>

Public Health Foundation. Ways Schools Can Support Routine Vaccination Catch-Up Among School-Aged Children: A Toolkit for Educational Professionals [Toolkit].
https://www.phf.org/resourcestools/Documents/Lets_RISE_School_Toolkit.pdf

Emergency Operations Plan and Annex Example Documents

Durango School District, Colorado. Response to Infectious Disease / Pandemic Outbreak:
https://rems.ed.gov/docs/repository/REMS_000089_0001.pdf

JFK High School, Tennessee. Communicable Disease Functional Annex Checklist.
<https://rems.ed.gov/docs/Tennessee%202021%20EOP%20Template%20-%20Communicable%20Disease%20Functional%20Annex%20Checklist.docx>

JFK High School, Tennessee. Reducing the Impact of a Pandemic Disease.
<https://rems.ed.gov/docs/Tennessee%202021%20School%20EOP%20Template%20-%20Reducing%20the%20Impact%20of%20a%20Pandemic%20Disease.docx>