



# Reset and Restart Planning— Legal Issues

Town Hall Meeting  
July 8, 2020

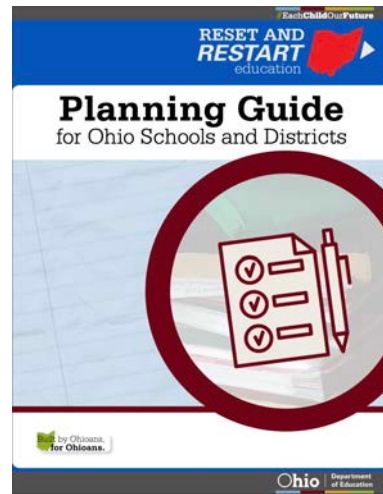
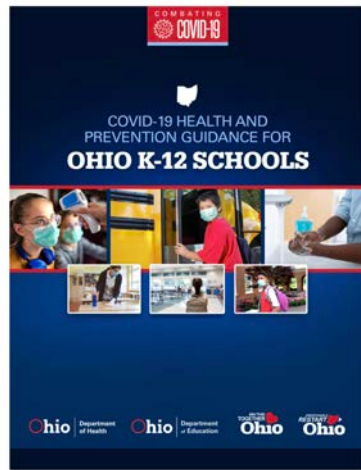
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## Guidance legal series

July 8: Health and safety

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## PART ONE:

***Health and safety***






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HEALTH AND  
SAFETY GUIDANCE FOR  
**OHIO K-12 SCHOOLS**

-  Vigilantly Assess for Symptoms
-  Wash and Sanitize Hands to Prevent Spread
-  Thoroughly Clean and Sanitize School Environment to Limit Spread on Shared Surfaces
-  Practice Social Distancing
-  Implement Face Coverings Policy

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## Vigilantly assess for symptoms

- Conduct daily health checks before going to school.
- Include taking temperature and assess symptoms (next slide).
- If symptoms are present, person should stay home.
- “Schools should take temperatures of students and staff as they enter the building.”

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## ***Diagnosis or exposure***

- Provide notice to school/bd of health.
- 14-day self-quarantine required.
- Must meet ODH and health dept. conditions before returning to school.
- Remote learning should be considered for long absences/large numbers of students absent.

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## **Wash and sanitize hands**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frequent hand washing (20 secs).</li> <li>• Hand sanitizer in high traffic areas.</li> <li>• Avoid touching face.</li> </ul> | <p>Schools should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use signs.</li> <li>• Impress upon staff the importance of influencing and instructing students.</li> </ul> |
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## Clean and sanitize schools

- Frequent thorough cleaning.
- Close attention to high touch areas and shared materials.
- Wipes/disinfectants available in each room.
- Guidelines for custodial staff, food service, transportation, shared spaces.
- Inspect, monitor and clean HVAC systems.

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## Practice social distancing

- Keep a distance between staff and students of six feet or more.
- Greater distances when speaking loudly, singing or playing an instrument.
- Think about all shared spaces.
- Reduce mixing, limit visitors.

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## Implement facemask policy

District must adopt policies on face coverings that “consider all the available science.”

- All staff and volunteers must wear masks.\*
- Face masks for students 3-12 are “strongly recommended.”
- Minimum: Cloth or fabric.
- Cover nose, mouth and chin.
- Face shields an option in some cases.

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## Strengthening outcomes


- Teaching health and safety practices to students.
- Training all employees how to use equipment and reinforce concepts with students/parents.
- Limiting visitors and treat routine school visitors as school personnel.

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Information Center

- OSBA Journal magazine
- > Issues in the schoolhouse
- OSBA podcast: Leading the Way
- > OSBA newsletters
- > News releases

View Revisions

**Reset and Restart Education in Ohio**

- Ohio Department of Education Reset and Restart Education: Planning Guide for Ohio Schools and Districts
- Ohio Department of Education Reset and Restart webpage
- Ohio Department of Health COVID-19 Health and Prevention Guidance for Ohio K-12 Schools

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