High School Guidance

- In large spaces (i.e., gyms, auditoriums, etc.) consistent groups must be at least 14 feet from other consistent groups. Individuals in any indoor space should not exceed the maximum state group size.
- Schools should consider converting non-traditional spaces into classrooms to create additional classroom spaces.
- Encourage activities outside whenever possible.
- For high schools that are able to have consistent groups, they should be maintained in all settings.
- For high schools that are not able to have consistent groups, students should stay 6 feet apart all day as much as possible, and wear a mask when 6 feet distancing is not possible.
- Desks and high-touch surfaces should be cleaned between classes when students must change setting.

Consistent group should be maintained in all settings.

Spacing of desks/tables should be separated as much as possible (as close to 6 feet as feasible). Largest classes should be in the largest spaces.

Teachers should have seating charts with assigned seats for students in all spaces.

Students should face in the same direction whenever possible.
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Elementary/Middle School Guidance

- In large spaces (i.e., gyms, auditoriums... etc.) consistent groups must be at least 14 feet from other consistent groups. Individuals in any indoor space should not exceed the maximum state group size.
- Plans are required to include proposals of how different physical lay outs/set up of classrooms and other spaces should look.
- Schools should consider converting non traditional spaces into classrooms to create additional classroom spaces.
- Encourage activities outside whenever possible.

Consistent group should be maintained in all settings.

For classes in a consistent group, students are encouraged to wear masks, but not required.

Even in consistent groups, staff are encouraged to wear masks when possible.

Spacing of desks/tables should be separated as much as possible (as close to 6 feet as feasible). Largest classes should be in the largest spaces.

Students should face in the same direction whenever possible.

Teachers should have seating charts with assigned seats for students in all spaces.
This image shows a dining option for high school that is not in consistent groups.

- The number of people in any room for lunch (e.g., the cafeteria) must never exceed the statewide gathering size.
- Tables should be cleaned between uses.

The use of partitions or other dividers to create separation between groups is recommended but does not substitute for physical distancing.

When possible, students should sit 6 feet apart and use partitions creating barriers within groups.
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**School Bus**

- Image represents guidelines for full in-person scenarios.
- Requiring all kids on busses to wear masks (with the exception of young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance).
- Kids should have assigned seats and be on the same bus going to and from school.

- Use hand sanitizer before getting on and off the bus.
- Same group of kids on bus everyday.
- Consistent staffing when possible, all staff must wear PPE.
- Bus monitors should conduct a verbal screening.
- Same bus dropping off and picking up.
- Bus monitor should be encouraged on every bus to monitor behavior (ensure facing right way, screen kids when they get on, and have kids be as socially distant as possible).
- Kids from same household should sit together.
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School Recess

- Hand washing should happen before and after recess.

- Adults should be wearing masks. Kids are encouraged, but not required to wear masks.

- Consistent groups must be consistent during recess.

- Consistent groups should stay 14 feet apart at all times.

- Hand sanitizer station available.

- Different consistent groups on the same outdoor area, separated and far apart from one another.