COVID-19 Updates and Public Schools: A Conversation with State Public Health Leaders

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Setting the Context



What is the Science?



Supporting Educators & Equity



Ongoing Engagement & Future Sessions







Can you speak to the science in regards to the spread of the virus with younger students and the importance of small cohorts?







What is the science that allows schools that have been open and are mitigating the virus with the appropriate safeguards and response, to stay open in the purple tier?







What are effective prevention measures that LEAs can take?







If you could provide one clear message that you would like educators to know as they make or further develop plans for in-person instruction, what would it be?







Resources

- CDPH <u>School Guidance FAQs</u>
- CDPH COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Schools and School-Based Programs
- CDPH <u>School Re-opening Framework</u>
- CDPH <u>Guidance for Small Cohorts / Groups of Children and Youth</u>
- <u>Tips for a Healthier Holiday Season</u>

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Thank You





