

# Recommendations for Districts, Charters, and Private Schools for the 2021-22 School Year



**Districts, charters, and private schools should follow CDC guidance for the 2021-22 school year. We anticipate that guidance will be available soon.**



Students and staff should wear face coverings until further notice. When students are not in the building, staff may remove masks.



Keep at least 3 feet between individuals when possible.



Continue routine testing for those who are not vaccinated.



Federal law currently requires mask-wearing on buses. Social distancing should be maintained when possible.



Isolate/quarantine positive students as you have in the past. Close contacts do not need to be quarantined if they have been vaccinated.



Increase classroom ventilation.



Report positive cases to the school community.



School/district COVID coordinators should report positive cases of individuals who have been at school to DPH.

**For the most updated CDC school guidance, please visit:**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/operation-strategy.html>

*For State of Delaware updates, visit:*

**[de.gov/coronavirus](https://de.gov/coronavirus)**