

Extended Learning and Integrated Support Services (ELISS)

At-a-Glance Resources

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Reopening Youth Organizations during COVID-19	Any scenario in which many people gather together poses a risk for COVID-19 transmission. All businesses and agencies where groups of people gather in an enclosed space should create and implement a plan to minimize opportunity for COVID-19 transmission at their facility. This guidance document (July 21, 20) is intended to help day camps and programs serving children and teens reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19.	<i>Interim Guidance for Day Camp or Program Settings Serving Children and Teens</i> by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services: https://files.nc.gov/covid/documents/guidance/businesses/NC-Interim-Guidance-for-Day-Camp-Settings.pdf
	This guidance document was developed to support public school units (PSUs) and communities in determining their plans and strategies for reopening schools. The document provides an overview and synthesis of NCDHHS requirements, clear, actionable steps that are advisable before students and employees return to school buildings, and guidance that is applicable throughout the 2020-2021 school year. The Guidebook is a living document that will continue to capture the most current information to help guide districts and communities.	<i>Lighting Our Way Forward: Summary Document</i> by the North Carolina State Board of Education (SBE) and Department of Public Instruction (DPI): https://www.dpi.nc.gov/news/covid-19-response-resources/lighting-our-way-forward
	Local education leaders are required to use this toolkit to understand what health practices must be met, and to develop detailed plans for how to implement all required health practices. This toolkit should be used in combination with the operational guidance (<i>Lighting Our Way Forward</i>) which includes strategies to implement the health guidance in schools and to address other non-health areas of reopening.	<i>Strong Schools NC Public Health Toolkit (K-12)</i> by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services: https://files.nc.gov/covid/documents/guidance/Strong-Schools-NC-Public-Health-Toolkit.pdf
	This document is for families, school leaders, and local health departments. Topics include face coverings, school operations, transportation, extracurricular activities, keeping schools clean, screening/reducing exposure, testing, positive cases, and vulnerable children, families and school staff.	<i>Strong Schools NC Public Health Toolkit (K-12) Frequently Asked Questions</i> by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services: https://files.nc.gov/covid/documents/guidance/education/Strong-Schools-NC-FAQs.pdf

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	COVID-19 latest updates including information about a) symptoms and testing; b) staying at home if sick; c) cases of deaths in the US; d) healthcare and public health; and e) communities and organizations.	Saving Lives, Protecting People by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html
	This toolkit includes social media graphics, infographics, video PSAs, signs, flyers, and additional resources. All files are in English and Spanish, and many materials are available with multiple images, messages and formats.	<i>Prevent and Protect Media Toolkit</i> by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services: https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/materials-resources/prevent-and-protect-media-toolkit
	This resource includes signs, banners and other sharable content from The NC Department of Health and Human Services regarding the three things to flatten the curve and slow the spread of COVID-19.	North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services: https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/materials-resources/know-your-ws-wear-wait-wash
	To support out-of-school time providers, NC CAP developed a Reopening Resource webpage. The Reopening Resource webpage highlights guidance materials from local and national organizations such as the Center for Disease Control, the Afterschool Alliance, and more. It also spotlights recommendations that program providers can utilize to support and partner with schools, districts, communities, and government agencies. Additionally, the webpage includes creative ways to discuss COVID-19 and transform programming into a virtual landscape.	Reopening Support and Resources by the North Carolina Center for Afterschool Programs (NCCAP): https://ncafterschool.org/reopening-resources/
	As the nation begins to reopen post-quarantine, our children, and those who serve them, need support more than ever. In response to that need, Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta provides guidance and resources focused on getting kids back to being kids, safely. This guidance is not meant to replace guidance from local and state offices on when to open, but rather to provide additional support and insight.	Children’s Health of Atlanta: https://www.choa.org/reopening
Screening Staff and Students	This screening reference guide is intended as a helpful tool for local education leaders across the state.	North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services: https://files.nc.gov/covid/PHT-ScreeningReferenceGuide_6.30.pdf

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Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	This interim guidance document (June 18, 2020) was designed to help local education leaders utilize appropriate infection control materials and PPE to mitigate COVID-19 transmission.	<i>Infection Control and PPE Guidance (K-12)</i> by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services: https://files.nc.gov/covid/documents/guidance/education/Strong-Schools-NC-Public-Health-Toolkit-PPE-Guidance.pdf
	This document updates existing NC DHHS guidance for the use of face coverings by the general-public when outside the home. It mandates that face coverings be worn statewide as outlined below. It is not a substitute for existing guidance about social distancing and handwashing.	<i>Requirements for the Use of Face Coverings and Masks</i> October 29, 2020 by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services: https://files.nc.gov/covid/documents/guidance/NC-DHHS-Interim-Guidance-on-Face-Coverings.pdf
Disinfectants and Cleaning	This site provides a list of disinfectants for use against SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19)	United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA): https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2-covid-19