



When planning for in-person instruction, the following mandates outlined in [Executive Order 72](#) must be observed at all times. For a more comprehensive list of guidelines, please see the [Interim Guidance for K12 School Reopening](#).

Masking Requirements

All students, teachers, staff, and visitors must wear a mask over their nose and mouth while on school property subject to section II, subsection E.

The mask the requirement does not apply to the following:

- While eating or drinking
- Individuals exercising or using exercise equipment
- Any person who is playing a musical instrument when wearing a mask would inhibit the playing of the instrument (e.g., wind or brass instrument) so long as at least ten feet of physical distance can be maintained from other persons, whether the rehearsal or performance is indoors or outdoors
- Any person who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance
- Any person seeking to communicate with people who are deaf or hard of hearing and for which the mouth needs to be visible
- When temporary removal of the mask is necessary to secure government or medical services
- When necessary to participate in a religious ritual
- Persons with health conditions or disabilities that prohibit wearing a mask. Nothing in this Order shall require the use of a mask by any person for whom doing so would be contrary to his or her health or safety because of a medical condition.
- Any person who declines to wear a mask because of a medical condition shall not be required to produce or carry medical documentation verifying the stated condition nor shall the person be required to identify the precise underlying medical condition.

Adaptations and alternatives for individuals with health conditions or disabilities should be considered whenever possible to increase the feasibility of wearing a mask or to reduce the risk of COVID-19 spreading if it is not possible to wear one.

Instructional Settings (*exempt from social gathering limits*)

- Include, but are not limited to, any assemblage of students, teachers, administrators, or other school staff for the purpose of: (1) educational instruction, or (2) conducting activities that are related to educational instruction or result from educational instruction.

Social Gatherings (*including PTA meetings, dances, fundraisers, and other similar events*)

- All public and private in-person gatherings of more than 100 individuals indoors and 250 outdoors are prohibited.

Sports Requirements

Sports in a K-12 setting are recreational sports, and must follow any Executive Order requirements for this sector.

Conduct screening of coaches, officials, staff, and players for COVID-19 symptoms, diagnosis of COVID-19, or known exposure to an individual with COVID-19 prior to admission to the venue.

Spectators:

- For sports played indoors, spectators must be limited to the lesser of 50 percent on the occupancy load, or 250 persons per field.
- For sports played outdoors the total number of spectators cannot exceed the lesser of 50 percent of the occupancy load on the certificate of occupancy for the venue or 1000 spectators per field.
- Spectators must wear face masks that cover their nose and mouth in accordance with CDC guidance. Six feet of physical distance must be maintained between spectators who do not live together.

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Sports Requirements *continued*

Races or marathons must use a ratio of 40 square feet per person to determine occupancy limits – only square footage that is likely to be accessed may be included. Outdoor races, such as cross country races or marathons where physical distancing of runners can be maintained, may include no more than 250 runners per grouping.

- Employees must wear masks over their nose and mouth while working at their place of employment in accordance with CDC guidance, which is linked [here](#).

School Performances

- School performances are theatrical and musical performances where the performers and participants are students, teachers, administrators, and other school staff. School performances must follow the guidelines found [here](#).

Spectators:

- For indoor venues, the total number of patrons cannot exceed the lesser of 50 percent of the lowest occupancy load on the certificate of occupancy, if applicable, or 1000 persons.
- For outdoor venues, the total number of patrons cannot exceed 50 percent of the lowest occupancy load on the certificate of occupancy.
- Spectators must wear face masks that cover their nose and mouth in accordance with Section II of [Seventh Amended Executive Order 72](#). Six feet of physical distance must be maintained between spectators who do not live together

Performers:

- Ten feet of physical distance must be maintained between performers. Performers that are singing or playing a wind or brass instrument must maintain ten feet of physical distance between others.

Graduations

- Follow requirements listed in [Guidelines for All Business Sectors](#) for graduation and commencement ceremonies.