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- K thru 12 Program Information

- [K-12 Program guide \(006\).pdf](#)



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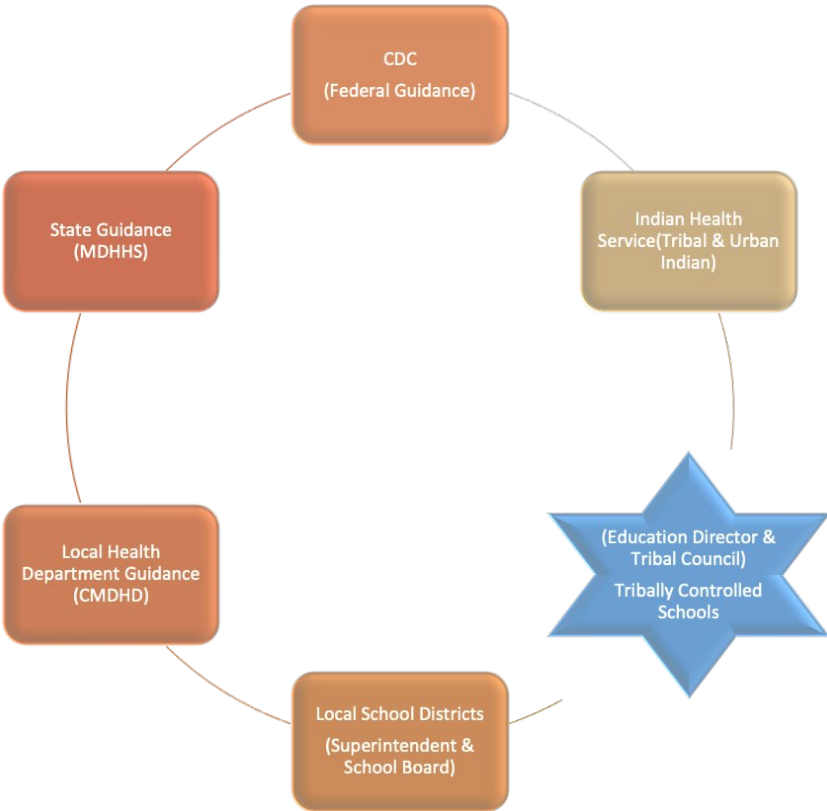




Reopening and Planning for 2021-2022

Decision making, CDC Guidance, Cultural Considerations, and the New Normal

Flow of Information: Orders vs. Recommendations





CDC Guidelines

Masks should be worn indoors by all individuals (age 2 and older) who are not fully vaccinated.

CDC recommends schools maintain at least 3 feet of physical distance between students within classrooms, combined with indoor mask wearing by people who are not fully vaccinated, to reduce transmission risk.

Screening testing, ventilation, handwashing and respiratory etiquette, staying home when sick and getting tested, contact tracing in combination with quarantine and isolation, and cleaning and disinfection are also important layers of prevention to keep schools safe.

Students, teachers, and staff should stay home when they have signs of any infectious illness and be referred to their healthcare provider for testing and care.

Updated to emphasize the need for localities to monitor community transmission, vaccination coverage, screening testing, and occurrence of outbreaks to guide decisions on the level of layered prevention strategies.

Passengers and drivers must wear a mask on school buses, including on buses operated by public and private school systems, subject to the exclusions and exemptions in CDC's Order.





Cultural Considerations

1. Family Structures
2. Disproportionate Impact
3. Best Practice Data Collection (in-person vs online learning options)

[COVID-19: Anishinaabe Pandemic Prophecies](#)



“New Normal”

We should NOT go back to the way it was before.