

Reopening Schools Around the World

RECOVERING FROM COVID-19

As of April 15, 191 governments had closed K-12 schools in response to the coronavirus.

School closures



1.6 billion

children affected

Source: UNESCO

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CHINA



Reopening in China

Physical infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separate entrances for students of different grades • Well-ventilated classrooms
Transportation and food service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some classes each in classroom while others dine in cafeteria • Canteen tables tagged with serial numbers for each student • Tables with separating partitions in cafeteria
Scheduling and staffing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes end at different times to avoid group gatherings • Same-floor bathrooms used in turns by classes • Fewer than 30 students in each classroom to avoid crowdedness
Health and behavioral norms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students required to keep safe distances in class • Simulation by teachers to show processes like walking in, handwashing • Staff carried out drill on taking temperatures, disinfection, and mask-wearing • Students and teachers required to wear masks

DENMARK



Reopening in Denmark

Physical infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Classroom setups that include desks spaced 6-feet apart• Lessons conducted in gyms
Transportation and food service	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students have lunch at their individual, spaced out desks
Scheduling and staffing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class size is reduced and students attend school on alternating days to facilitate physical distancing• Indoor play only allowed between children of pre-defined groups
Health and behavioral norms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physical distancing takes place at all times, including during morning assembly and recess• Employees and students with high-risk family members are not expected to attend classes• Strict guidelines on frequently sanitizing surfaces and objects across the school• Staff is required to educate younger pupils on proper hygiene and ensure they observe safety directives

GERMANY



ISRAEL



JAPAN



Reopening in Japan

Physical infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Through ventilation
Transportation and food service	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thorough hand-washing before eating lunch
Scheduling and staffing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students are divided into groups, with different groups going for health checks at different times
Health and behavioral norms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students and staff need to avoid conversing with others at close quarters• Physical distancing at all times, including during morning assembly and recess• Students and staff wear masks, check temperature frequently• If infection is confirmed, the infected individual and those in close contact are to be suspended• In case of infection, temporary closure of classes or the entire school may be recommended

NETHERLANDS



TAIWAN

