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## COVID-19 GUIDANCE UPDATE

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### ***SCHOOLS WILL REMAIN CLOSED THIS SUMMER.***

Governor Cuomo announced that schools will remain closed through the summer. It is too soon to make a decision regarding fall openings.

Anticipated Guidance from NYSED in the coming weeks:

- Grading
- Graduation

Resource:

[Emergency Meals to You for Rural Schools](#)

### Center for Disease Control (CDC)

#### Interim Guidance for Schools and Day Camps

• [GUIDANCE LINK](#) & [SCHOOL REOPENING DECISION TOOL LINK](#)

- Guidance for resumption of peer-to-peer learning and support for parents and guardians returning to work
- Scaling up operations: Three steps recommended, e-learning, enhanced social distancing and restricted attendance
- Safety actions: Promotion of healthy hygiene practices, cleaning measures, promotion of social distancing, limit sharing, staff training, contingency plan for illness, maintaining healthy operations and closing.
- Interim guidance for employers with workers at high risk provided.

### American Enterprise Institute (AEI)

#### Blueprint for Back to School

• [BLUEPRINT LINK](#)

- Preparations should be made for atypical school years in 20-21 and 21-22 due to uncertainty around vaccines.
- General Considerations: four broad considerations; coordination, communication, regulatory flexibility, and privacy.
- School Operations: three areas of operations; public health accommodations, school meals and transportation.
- Whole Child Supports: considerations of student and staff
- School Personnel: Considerations for vulnerable employees and personnel shortages. Review labor agreements
- Academics: Plans to address schedules and instructional time, diagnostics, curriculum and accountability
- Distance learning: continue to assess what works and what needs to be addressed, including training

### American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

#### COVID-19 Planning Considerations: Return to In-person Education in Schools

• [GUIDANCE LINK](#)

- Student Considerations: general overview of considerations for specific populations. Includes links to sources for school-based health services and athletics.
- Environmental considerations including isolation measures and group sizes
- Links to additional Information