

COVID-19 Community Levels

Prevention Reminders for Child Care, Camps, and School Settings

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COVID-19 Community Level: LOW RISK

Recommendations include:

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COVID-19 Community Level: MEDIUM RISK

Recommendations include **all** items under **GREEN** **plus** the following:

- Consider implementing screening tests or other testing strategies for people exposed to COVID, such as test-to-stay or test-to-return.
- Use enhanced prevention measures in high-risk shared settings (such as classrooms in which masks are not worn, indoor eating spaces, or sleeping tents).
- Improve ventilation indoors, such as by opening windows, using air filters, adjusting HVAC settings, etc.



COVID-19 Community Level: HIGH RISK

Recommendations include **all** items under **GREEN** and **YELLOW**, **plus** the following:

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