

# Going Back to School

## What Families Need to Know

The benefits of in-person school outweigh the risks of COVID-19 for most children.

When children are in school they get:

- academic support
- social and emotional support
- physical activity
- access to services like physical, occupational, and speech therapy

"Opening schools does not significantly increase community transmission of COVID-19"

American Academy of Pediatrics

Schools are working hard to make classrooms safe. Families can help.



All children 2 years and older should wear a mask at school



Children who are old enough & all adults they have contact with should get the COVID-19 vaccine



Follow all health and safety rules at your child's school



Keep your child at home & call their medical provider if they don't feel well

Your child's pediatric specialist will determine if they have a severe medical condition that requires them to avoid in-school learning. In those rare cases, the specialist, family and school can work out a safe education plan.

