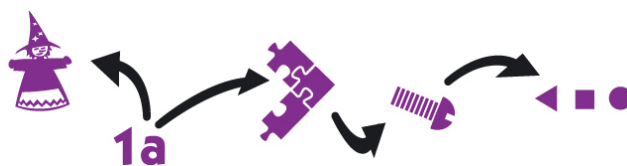


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Dear Madam/Sir <<Last Name>>,

Heading back to the classroom is right around the corner. Over the next weeks, schools will begin in-person learning. The question remains..... How are you creating your school plan for in-person learning and how do you keep your students safe?

The [Center for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) and the [World Health Organization](#) have both recently updated their guidance for heading back to the classroom. The main theme among both is a recognition of the importance that students are back in the classrooms and that it can be done safely by using a "layered approach", including masks, handwashing, and vaccinations.

Read on to get the quick overview of the guidelines and how Time Timer can help schools meet these guidelines

Read how Time Timer Can Help



Schooling during the COVID-19

Recommendations from the European Technical Advisory Group for schooling during COVID-19

Summary of CDC COVID-19 Guidance for In-Person Learning



The [CDC](#) guidance is to help programs and schools choose the correct layered approach for their community. Similar to how car safety has improved over the years by layering safety measures such as seat belts AND airbags (among other safety features), combining multiple strategies, will greatly reduce the risk associated with communicable diseases and absences in school systems.

Below are the 8 listed prevention strategies recommended by the [CDC](#):

1. Promoting vaccination
2. Consistent and correct mask use (different per country)
3. Physical distancing and cohorting
4. Ventilation
5. Handwashing and respiratory etiquette
6. Staying home when sick and getting tested
7. Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine
8. Cleaning and disinfecting

Some of these strategies are simpler to implement than others. If school systems has the bandwidth to implement them all before the school year starts, that's great! If not, start with three and implement the others as funds and time become available. The more you implement, the safer your school will become.

“The pandemic has taken a heartbreaking toll on children, and it’s not just their education that has suffered but their mental, emotional and physical health. Combining layers of protection that include vaccinations, masking and [clean hands hygiene](#) will make in-person learning safe and possible for everyone.”

- Sonja O’Leary, MD, FAAP, chair of the AAP Council on School Health

[Read CDC Guidelines](#)

How Time Timer Can Support Your In-Person Learning COVID-19 Plan

The [CDC](#) is emphasizing the importance of handwashing as an approach to preventing the spread. Under Strategy #5 - Handwashing and Respiratory Etiquette - the CDC's first main point is,

“Teach and reinforce handwashing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.”

This is where Time Timer is here to help implement and ease one of the many strategies needed to deploy school plans. Supplementing your bathrooms, classrooms, and mobile sink units with a [Time Timer WASH](#), a visual timer for handwashing, will teach both students (regardless of age) and staff proper handwashing techniques while reinforcing the 20-second duration. No need to teach memorized songs, rely on inaccurate counting or having to monitor every student.



According to Eva C. Phillips, a longtime educator and early childhood advocate,

“Because young children do not yet have a good sense of the passage of time, it will be important for adults to ensure that the handwashing process is done correctly and can be navigated successfully. The Time Timer WASH is a product that can easily help to ensure that a young child goes through the appropriate

process for effective handwashing, without needing an adult to monitor the amount of time they scrub.

It can be difficult for an educator to monitor each individual student to ensure they are properly washing their hands. With the Time Timer WASH the educator can ensure, that once the routine is created, students are washing for the proper amount of time, and will be able to do so independently.

Read how one ECE center used the Time Timer WASH to increase handwashing

Need a Resource to Help Teach the Importance of Handwashing to Young Students?

Check out the [Handwashing Activity Guide](#), developed by Eva C. Phillips, Ed.D.

This guide contains multiple activities, resources, worksheets, and ideas to teach young students the when, where, why and how to wash hands. This is a completely free resource that can easily compliment your COVID-19 In-person Learning plan. Feel free to share!

Download the Activity Guide Time Timer WASH

Do You Want a Time Timer WASH to Try for Your Customers? Request a Free Sample:



Want to see how it works first-hand? We are offering a limited number of customers across the world free samples of the Time Timer WASH. There is no obligation or commitment. Send us an email with your contact details and once approved, we will ship your free sample, no strings attached. **Act fast before the free samples are gone!**

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Interested in Learning More?

Let us know your primary early learning supply partners and someone from our team will reach out to help you determine options for cost-effectively equipping your schools with the new Time Timer WASH

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