



Checklist & Guidance for school-sponsored activities by the Alabama State Department of Education

The following sections contain a checklist and supportive guidance for keeping students and staff healthy and safe during school-sponsored extracurricular and co-curricular activities.

Checklist:

1. Group Size and Physical Standards

- ✓ Implement social distancing strategies to maintain at least a six-foot distance between persons from different households
- ✓ Change parent drop-off and pick-up processes to limit contact and building access
- ✓ Ensure school-sponsored extracurricular and co-curricular activities, including athletics and band, adhere to established safety and hygiene protocols

2. Symptom Monitoring

- ✓ Require sick students and staff to stay home
- ✓ Maintain adequate number of thermometers to screen students when necessary
- ✓ Implement isolation measures if a student becomes sick, then follow with cleaning and disinfecting processes
- ✓ Address vulnerable students with health conditions

3. Environmental Cleaning and Personal Hygiene

- ✓ Ensure healthy personal hygiene practices
- ✓ Establish [hand hygiene stations](#) at facility entrances
- ✓ Intensify cleaning and disinfecting efforts, including cleaning schedules based on summer facility usage

4. Additional Operating Considerations

- ✓ Ensure healthy food preparation practices
- ✓ Encourage grab-and-go distribution for any child nutrition services
- ✓ Ensure transportation staff are following safety and hygiene protocols



ALSDE Phased Implementation Plan for

REOPENING SCHOOLS

PHASE 0 MARCH 18

Campuses closed with limited access for essential personnel, cleaning, maintenance and meal services

PHASE 1 APRIL 6

Restricted access expanded to include those essential personnel needed to implement distance learning

PHASE 2 MAY 8

Modified end-of-year ceremonies permitted with applicable social distancing and sanitation rules

PHASE 3 JUNE 1

Limited campus access for rising grades 7-12 permitted for summer learning opportunities within limitations. Modified school sponsored extracurricular and co-curricular activities within applicable social distancing and sanitation rules.

PHASE 4 JULY 6

Additional access granted for students of all ages with continued applicable social distancing and sanitation rules

PHASE 5 AUGUST

Planned return to school for 2020-2021 school year. Additional guidance on restrictions forthcoming.

*Last updated May 20, 2020

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