

# Guidance for Updated COVID-19 School Mitigation Plans for Academic Year 2022-23

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Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) and PolicyLab's guidance for school year 2022-23 is intended to help leaders of K-12 schools and early care and education settings build their COVID-19 mitigation plans within the context of variable local health department requirements in different communities. These recommendations encourage a less stringent approach to school-based COVID-19 mitigation, recognizing that widespread population immunity against severe disease supports optimizing in-person classroom time and participation in extracurricular activities, and for our early childhood settings, minimizing attendance disruptions that were so prevalent over the last couple of years.

*This updated guidance replaces previous CHOP and PolicyLab guidance for [in-person K-12 schooling](#) and [managing COVID-19 and other seasonal viruses for early care and education settings and families of children under 5 years old](#) published in January 2022.*

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