



The following resources can be used to keep abreast of the rapidly changing situation and directives involving the novel coronavirus, COVID-19. This curated resource list is not exhaustive but meant to assist PMA's school district clients as they navigate the pandemic.

School Industry Resources

American Association of School Superintendents Association

- Comprehensive school-specific resources involving COVID-19 for Administrators, Guidance and Special Education, including information on school meals, communication tools, student privacy, and parent guidance. Note: Association members may access additional resources with user information. <https://connect.aasa.org/communities/community-home?CommunityKey=77b6b3e9-aa56-43d2-bbe3-df27ff284713>

National School Board Association

- "COVID-19: Preparing for Widespread Illness in Your School Community" guide/planning checklist <https://nsba.org/Resources/coronavirus/legal-guide>

National Association of Pupil Transportation

- Statement development for parents about cleanliness of school buses by school leadership and school transportation professionals <https://www.napt.org/content.asp?contentid=275>

U.S. Government Resources

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)

1. Schools & childcare guidance:

- COVID-19 FAQ's for Administrators, Teachers & Parents
- Interim Guidance for Administrators U.S. K-12 Schools & Childcare: *Plan, Prepare & Respond to COVID-19*

- Cleaning & Disinfection Recommendations and a list of EPA approved disinfectants
- Checklist for teachers & parents
- School closure decision tree

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/index.html>

2. Post COVID-19 exposure cleaning and disinfecting:

- Cleaning & disinfection instructions after a confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case
- Instructions on personal protective equipment (PPE) and hand hygiene

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/cleaning-disinfection.html>

U.S. Department of Education

- COVID-19 information and resources for schools and school personnel related to: servicing children with disabilities, protecting civil rights of students, privacy/FERPA, assessments and accountability under the Elementary and Secondary Education act, discrimination, USDA information on student meal access during school closures and a webinar on online education and website accessibility

<https://www.ed.gov/coronavirus>

Occupational Health & Safety Administration (OSHA)

1. OSHA standards and COVID-19 related information:

- Applicable standards and general requirements, eye and face protection, respiratory protection, hand protection, sanitation, access to employee exposure and medical records, bloodborne pathogens and hazard communication.
- OSHA Recordkeeping - workplace exposures to COVID-19

<https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19/standards.html>

2. OSHA “*Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19*”

- Steps to develop a formal disease preparedness and response plan

<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3990.pdf>

3. Personal protective equipment FAQs, including information on proper respirator selection and use

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/respirator-use-faq.html>

World Health Organization (WHO)

- World Health Organization (WHO) information page for COVID-19

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

Miscellaneous Resources

1. “*How Healthy Buildings Can Help Us Fight Coronavirus*” article on guidelines to enhance building ventilation to prevent and reduce spread of infectious disease
<https://www.ft.com/content/5083fd42-4812-11ea-ae2-9ddbdc86190d>
2. Free COVID-19 cleaning/disinfecting downloadable posters
<https://waterandhealth.org/resources/posters/#COVID-19>

Be sure to check back regularly for updates, as these resources are dynamic. PMA is here to support you during these unprecedented times. Should you need additional assistance, please feel free to email us at heretohelp@pmagroup.com.