

Back-to-School Health Implications and Actions

School Status		Pre-k & Elementary	Middle School	High School & College
Schools Reopen	Implications	<p>Well-child visit and vaccination demand surge</p> <p>Potential increase in infectious diseases, such as Measles and Whooping Cough, alongside a potential second wave of COVID-19</p>	<p>Vaccinations are critical and pent up demand in the healthcare system</p> <p>Potential spread of infectious diseases</p> <p>Extensive education on proper social distancing and safety precautions</p>	<p>Early and steep increase in flu shot demand</p> <p>Potential increased rate of infection with higher susceptibility amongst young adults</p> <p>Increased need for education on social distancing and safety precautions</p> <p>Education on susceptibility risk and social responsibility</p>
	Actions	<p>Schedule well-child visits and ensure vaccinations are up-to-date</p> <p>Educating children on back-to-school safety precautions</p>	<p>Schedule well-child visits and ensure vaccinations are up-to-date</p> <p>Education on keeping children and families safe</p>	<p>Schedule flu shot, other vaccinations, and yearly wellness visit</p> <p>Educate teens and young adults on the increased risk and the safety precautions necessary</p>
Online-Only School	Implications	<p>Potential delay in crucial infectious disease vaccinations and well-child visits, increasing potential for infectious disease spread</p> <p>Gaps in socialization skills in key timeframe</p> <p>Gaps in awareness around child issues otherwise seen in person, such as mental health and child abuse</p> <p>Easier to keep children safe</p>	<p>Potential delay in crucial infectious disease vaccinations and well-child visits, increasing potential for infectious disease spread</p> <p>Gap in socialization skills with distance learning</p> <p>Gaps in awareness around child issues otherwise seen in person – mental health, child abuse, malnutrition</p> <p>Easier to keep children safe</p>	<p>Potential for care avoidance or delay in care, including delaying flu shots</p> <p>Opportunities for socialization continue mostly through online channels vs. in-person</p> <p>Easier to keep teens and young adults safe; however, potential increase for in-person socialization opportunities</p>
	Actions	<p>Build a sense structure for young children with opportunities for safe socialization</p> <p>Schedule well-child visits and ensure vaccines are up-to-date</p>	<p>Maintain a sense of structure for kids; build opportunities for connection and safe socialization</p> <p>Schedule well-child visits for vaccines; discuss safety precautions</p>	<p>Schedule flu shot and yearly well visit</p> <p>Support and encourage socialization via FaceTime and phone rather than via text and social media only</p> <p>Maintain sense of structure and develop sense of social responsibility</p>

