New! **Considerations for K-12 Schools: Readiness and Planning Tool**

Dear School Health Partners,

We’re excited to share that the [K-12 Schools Readiness and Planning Tool](https://www.cdc.gov) (RAP Tool) is available online on the Considerations for Schools page.

This tool aligns with the [Considerations for Schools](https://www.cdc.gov), and includes the following:

- General Readiness Assessment
- Daily/Weekly Readiness Assessment
- Preparing for if Someone Gets Sick
- Special Considerations and Resources

School administrators may review and complete the general readiness assessment while working with state, local, tribal, territorial, or federal officials when making initial preparations to promote healthy behaviors, environments, and operations that reduce the spread of COVID-19. The daily/weekly readiness assessment can be used to monitor recommended practices. Planning tools are also included to help school administrators prepare to respond if someone gets sick and to identify special considerations specific to their school community.

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