



Going Back to School, Safely

Health data is critical for navigating a return to classrooms.

THE GOAL:

As district leaders begin evaluating what “back to school” looks like, they share the primary goals of keeping our citizens safe, providing an appropriate education to our youth, and enabling parents, guardians, teachers, and staff to go back to work to re-awaken a slumbering economy.

THE CHALLENGE:

Reopening schools means placing more than 62 million citizens in close proximity to one another. Approximately 57 million of them are students who, even when ill, are not likely to exhibit symptoms at levels that require medical care. This means critical days or even weeks could pass before a nascent outbreak becomes apparent. These delays could prevent

federal, state, and local authorities from taking swift action, making it more difficult to arrest the spread of the virus — and that can result in more vulnerable populations becoming infected by students and staff.

Districts will need to train school health personnel and other staff how to identify and deal with possible flareups and disseminate and enforce policies regarding virus-related safety measures. This is all in addition to already significant workloads for health office staff, at a time when resources will likely be more limited. Districts will also need to monitor adherence to these policies as breaches and more systemic, chronic non-compliance can pose significant health risks for students, staff, and the community at large.



THE SOLUTION:

Frontline School Health Management is a software solution that has been proven across hundreds of districts in 44 states (including 6 of the 20 largest in the US) to efficiently manage the entire continuum of care for students and staff. The solution provides school districts with the tools needed to act as a first line of defense for students and staff.

Early Warning System:

As an “early warning system,” Frontline’s solution enables school health personnel to identify potential hot spots in real time and proactively alert authorities. These early warning indicators help authorities make timely and informed decisions on how to appropriately respond to a potential threat.

Closure/Opening/Re-Entry Guidance:

Frontline School Health Management allows schools to gather data on those affected by COVID-19 to make data-driven decisions about school openings and closures during the current outbreak and any future flareup. The system provides school personnel with critical decision support data related to students and/or staff who have been diagnosed or exposed and their ability to safely re-enter the school environment.

Policy/Process Management:

Frontline’s solution makes it easy to distribute training information, both clinical (what to look for) and policy-related (how to react to both the “new normal” and potential flareups). The system also provides in-depth visibility into compliance with these critical policies for state and federal reporting.

Health Management:

The solution’s core physical, mental, and behavioral health management features such as office visit tracking, immunization and screening management, medication administration, mental health tracking, etc., provide an efficient and comprehensive foundation for health management and data collection at the point of care.

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