

Protect Children from Harm in School Settings

CDC Interim Guidance for K-12 Schools Lacks Evidence-Based Benefits, Carries Substantial Health Risks

- There is NO CLEAR EVIDENCE that children transmit Covid-19.¹
- There is NO CLEAR EVIDENCE of asymptomatic transmission of Covid-19.²³
- There IS COMPELLING EVIDENCE that masks are ineffective in preventing the spread of viruses.⁴⁵⁶⁷
- There IS COMPELLING EVIDENCE that prolonged mask wearing, non-sterile masks, and incorrectly removing masks all carry significant health risks.⁸⁹
- There IS COMPELLING EVIDENCE that social isolation/distancing and increased reliance on technology for peer socialization and human contact cause PSYCHOLOGICAL HARM to CHILDREN.¹⁰¹¹¹²¹³
- Preliminary studies, though incomplete, indicate adverse effects, including respiratory problems, with pediatric exposure to chemical sanitizers, especially in children with asthma and allergies .¹⁴¹⁵¹⁶

Best practices must promote psychological health.

¹ Pediatric Evidence Review containing tables and summary of evidence: <https://dontforgetthebubbles.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/COVID-data-top-10.pdf>

² <https://www.sciencemag.org/news/2020/02/paper-non-symptomatic-patient-transmitting-coronavirus-wrong?fbclid=IwAR22CHEXhNMcQ7BOK84It3DjZdF9jqb5VN1pOclXP5AyuSr50juNfHQ29oU>

³ <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/2762028>

⁴ <https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/new-study-questions-the-effectiveness-of-masks-against-sars-cov-2#More-virus-on-outer-mask-surfaces>

⁵ https://www.wnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/26/5/19-0994_article

⁶ https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/331693/WHO-2019-nCov-IPC_Masks-2020.3-eng.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y

⁷ <https://www.techarp.com/science/surgical-mask-wear-remove-guide/>

⁸ https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/331693/WHO-2019-nCov-IPC_Masks-2020.3-eng.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y

⁹ <https://www.techarp.com/science/surgical-mask-wear-remove-guide/>

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https://www.researchgate.net/publication/325263798_The_Negative_Effects_of_Digital_Technology_Usage_on_Children's_Development_and_Health

¹¹ https://www.researchgate.net/publication/318851694_Negative_Effects_of_Technology_on_Children_of_Today

¹² <https://today.duke.edu/2017/05/more-technology-use-linked-mental-health-issues-risk-adolescents>

¹³ <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/out-the-ooze/201611/the-perils-social-isolation>

¹⁴ <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0048969719302438>

¹⁵ <http://www.center4research.org/can-cleanliness-increase-risk-allergies-asthma/?fbclid=IwAR1Uws2o38GdoUI4pCRRK2VuHXZbzuCJVllrXMIH7iuTBGMgwKnHyCdUV-Y>

¹⁶ <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2596158/>

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