Return to school during COVID-19

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Full policy recommendation:

1. All schools (both academic and non-academic) should implement a robust, science-based, and evidence-informed strategy to mitigate the transmission of COVID-19 in schools. This strategy should include measures such as:
   - Frequent hand hygiene and use of hand sanitizer
   - Physical distancing and the use of masks
   - Improved ventilation and air quality
   - Regular testing and contact tracing

2. Regular testing of all students and staff should be implemented, with a focus on high-risk settings such as schools with high rates of COVID-19 transmission.

3. Schools should be adequately resourced to implement these measures, including staffing and financial support.

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