



BACK TO CLASS SAFETY

- **Essential conditions for implementing the back to school plan**
- Optimal access to COVID-19 screening tests for people with symptoms.
- Limited exposure to people vulnerable to the virus.
- Number of new cases stable or decreasing.
- Maintaining an R0 (virus spread indicator) less than or equal to 1.

Measures implemented in schools

- Voluntary return of students to elementary schools.
- Respect social distancing rule of 2 meters.
- Maximum of 15 students per room.
- Adjust schedules to reduce student movement, i.e. staggered schedules for lunch and recess.
- Regular maintenance to ensure proper hygiene of the School.
- Awareness of hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette.
- Frequent and compulsory hand washing for all.
- School transportation reorganize to one child per bench with every second bench empty. Note school bus capacity reduced from 72 students to 12.
- Creation of a protective zone for the driver.
- Emergency kit available in each school (gloves, mask, gown, disinfectant solution).
- No person (student or school staff) with symptoms of COVID-19 may attend school for a period of 14 days.
- Attendance at school not recommended for anyone (student or school staff) with a health vulnerability (chronic illness, serious immune deficiency, pregnancy or breastfeeding, aged 60 or over) before September 2020.
- Within the school, non-essential common areas, including gymnasiums and libraries, will not be used unless needed for classroom space.