



# A Plan for Reopening

The first step to reopening during COVID-19 is the development of a solid plan. Whether you have an internal committee working on the framework for this plan or you're looking to us to help from the ground up, we're here to help you put the safety of your students and staff first.

We'll start by assembling an inventory of what is already planned and what is needed, with the expectation that implementation is started well before your doors open. This assessment will include, but is not limited to the following:

- Physical Plant Assessment – areas for students, staff, and faculty
- Pre-Opening – Establishment of protocols for the safe return: plans, additional training, signage
- Opening – education as staff and students return
- Operation of School – including daily cleaning, scheduling adjustments, school outbreak surveillance and management
- Cessation of Services – determination of which services may not be able to continue at this time

Following this inventory, the level of assistance needed from Northern Light Health will be determined and used to create a detailed work plan for the members of both organizations and establish a firm timeline for critical decisions for a safe reopening to be made.

Throughout the school year, Northern Light Health will work closely with your school to follow trends in health and to act if needed to address problems arising due to infection and risk of infection among staff, students, and faculty. Please note that changes in public health and prevalence of COVID-19 in our communities will require flexibility and our planning must reflect that.

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