COVID-19 PREVENTION



How to keep children and staff protected at schools

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Educate children and staff about COVID-19 symptoms & prevention, particularly the importance of hand washing and respiratory hygiene.



Ensure school grounds and facilities are clean and hygienic.



Don't take your child to school if they are showing signs of COVID-19 symptoms.





Don't promote unnecessary touching among children when greeting, such as hugging, especially if they are showing symptoms.



Promote regular hand washing with soap and running water for 40 seconds, or with an alcoholbased hand rub. Ensure the school is equipped with hygiene products.



If a student suddenly develops symptoms, separate them from classmates and inform the child's parents and a healthcare provider as soon as possible.



Ensure students and staff with symptoms **stay away** from school.



Don't allow unnecessary crowding: minimize crowding by planning students' exits and entry into classrooms as much as possible.



Don't allow students to share items if possible, and encourage them to practice good hygiene.



Encourage students to **avoid** touching their eyes, nose and mouth.