






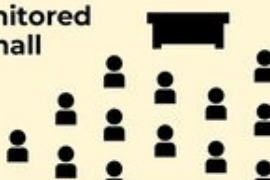



# K-12 School Relative Risk Index

## Transportation to and from school




Low	Walk or ride a bicycle 
Low	Automobile Household members only 
Medium	Automobile Carpool/non-household members 
High	School bus 
High	Public transportation (Subway, bus) 

## Routine classwork






Low/Medium	Desk-based instruction 
Low/Medium	Shop/Vocational-technical 
Low/Medium	Going to the restroom 
Medium	Unmonitored study hall 
Medium/High	Lockers/Changing rooms between classes 

## Lunchtime

Assuming 6 feet of distancing at all times

Low/Medium	Picking up prepackaged meals 
Low/Medium	Outdoor eating 
Medium	Cafeteria lunch line 
Medium	Indoor eating Classroom 
Medium/High	Indoor seating Cafeteria 

## Arts & Humanities

Low/Medium	Art Indoor 
Low/Medium	Supervised clubs/Organizations 
High	Band/Orchestra 
High	Choir 
High	Drama performances 

## Recess

Low/Medium	Outdoor playground 
Low/Medium	Outdoor non-sports 
Medium	Indoor non-sports 
High	All sports or outdoor 
High	Lockers 

## Risk Reducing Actions

1. Classes outdoors (e.g., using tents)
2. Maximum class size of 10-15 students
3. Open classroom windows
4. Stagger drop-off and pick-up times
5. Pod students in groups
6. Switch teachers between classes, not students
7. Limit shared items
8. Make unused spaces classrooms (e.g., gyms and band rooms)

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