

Reopening School

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Agenda

- Reopening School: Roles of Health Officer & County Superintendent
- SMC Pandemic Recovery Framework for Schools
- School Planning & Reopening

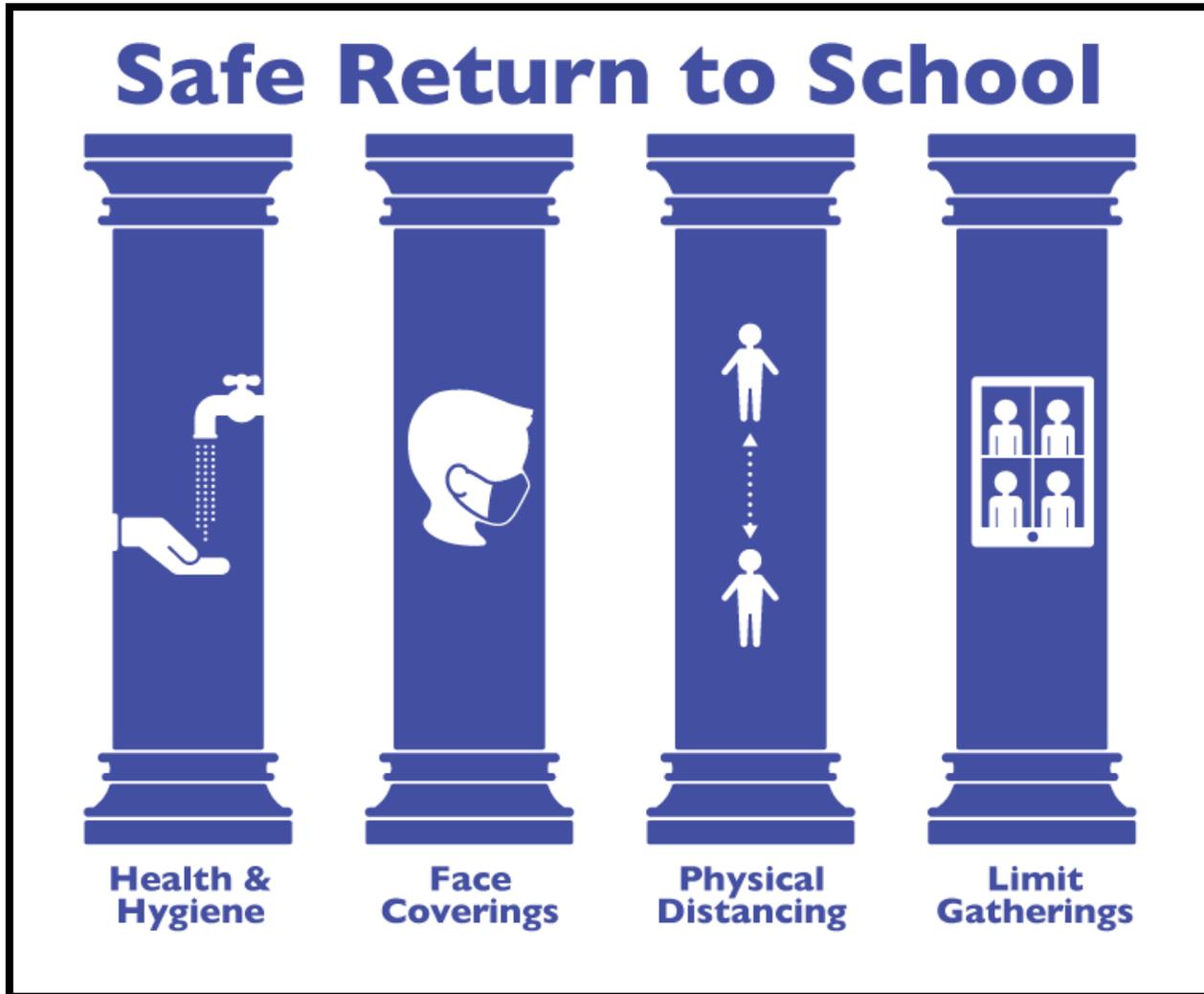
What Do We Know?

- Currently 2022 cases; 82 deaths (check [smchealth/coronavirus](https://smchealth.com/coronavirus) for updates)
- Social/school modifications expected until vaccine
- Second wave is a threat
- 15% of families opt to learn/work at home

Authorities in School Reopening

- Health Officer informs the framework
- County Superintendent collects/synthesizes info
- Health Officer signs Health Orders
- County Superintendent helps schools implement the orders
- Health Officer and SMCOE work together on contact tracing and communication
- Health Officer organizes and implements testing

Pandemic Recovery Framework for Schools



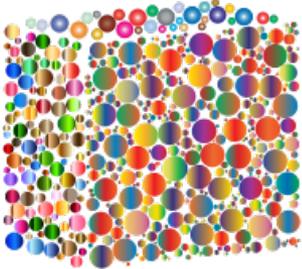
Step-by-Step Approach

- **Step One (Minimum of two weeks)**
- No on-campus visitors including volunteers
- No extracurricular activities
- No gatherings; all meetings held remotely
- Face coverings worn at all times, including during class

Physical Distancing

Stable Cohort: *A Stable Cohort is a defined group of students whose size is dictated by ability to physically distance inside a classroom.*

- A Stable Cohort aims to reduce mixing as much as is practicable. May share restroom with other designated Stable Cohort groups.
- May have limited interaction with a mix of teachers and other instructional supports.



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