



BACK-TO-SCHOOL 2020

REOPENING OF ALL SCHOOLS IN QUÉBEC

For students in preschool, elementary school and Secondary I, II and III

- 100% of students returning to class
- Standard number of students per group
- Closed groups of students who stay in their respective classrooms

For students in Secondary IV and V

Option 1: If it is possible to maintain closed groups of students who stay in their respective classrooms:

- 100% of students returning to class
- Standard number of students per group
- Staff move between rooms to teach the various subjects

If necessary:

- Reorganization of the schedule, special projects and choice of optional courses in order to maintain closed groups

Option 2: If it is not possible to maintain closed groups of students who stay in their respective classrooms:

- Possibility of modifying schedules and reducing time at school to allow optional courses to continue
- Students present at school as often as possible, but no less than 50% of the regularly scheduled time, based on locally determined arrangements and local conditions
- Compliance with the current physical distancing guidelines
- Use of online learning resources, homework and pedagogical activities outside the regular classroom

It is possible for both options to be used in the same school.

For vocational training and adult general education

- Prioritizing in-class teaching, circumstances permitted
- Theoretical content taught using distance learning if necessary
- In-class exams
- In-class learning for students in specific situations (social integration, francization, etc.)


















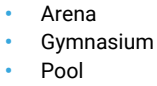






















Protecting the health of students and staff

- Increased health and safety measures and clear guidelines on the wearing of face coverings (see details on the following page)
- No required distance between students in the same group, except for students in vocational training and adult education
- Distance of 1 metre between students in different groups
- Distance of 2 metres between the students and staff
- Distance of 1 metre between students on school buses
- Modifying traffic patterns in hallways and common areas to avoid contact
- Having students remain in the same classroom and teachers move between classrooms
- Allowing close interventions with appropriate protective equipment

Support for students who need it

- Welcoming procedure for vulnerable students and their families to ensure a personal connection
- Paying close attention to the negative effects of the pause due to the pandemic, including accumulated delays, anxiety and loneliness
- Updated IEPs for students identified as having disabilities, social maladjustments or learning difficulties
- Continuous support and follow-up

During back-to-school 2020, the school network will be ready to support the development of students across Québec so they can reach their full potential.

	Elementary school students		Secondary school students	Vocational training and adult education students	School staff ²	Visitors
	Preschool and Elementary 1-4 ¹	Elementary 5 and 6				
 Classroom				 When seated 1.5 m away from other students	 If a distance of 2 m is maintained between staff and students	
			 When eating or drinking			
 Cafeteria and student café		 When students from other classrooms are present	 When students from other classrooms are present			
 Sports facility		 When an activity cannot be carried out while wearing a face covering (e.g. sports activities)				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">ArenaGymnasiumPool		 When students from other classrooms are present	 When students from other classrooms are present			
 Theatre and auditorium				 When seated 1.5 m away from other spectators ⁴		
 Other common areas						
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Entrance hallHallwaysElevatorsCirculating in the school						
 School transportation and public transit						

1 Face coverings are not mandatory for students from preschool to Elementary 4 but are recommended when they are using school transportation or are in common areas.

2 The government will provide masks for employees in the school network. Mask supplies will be provided locally by school service centres, school boards and private schools. School staff are subject to the applicable rules regarding occupational health and safety. Note that preschool teachers (Kindergarten for 4- and 5-year-olds) do not have to follow social distancing rules with their students. However, they must wear personal protective equipment.

3 Physical education and health teachers are not required to wear a face covering if they are teaching in the school's sports facilities and remain 2 m away from their students.

4 Face coverings are not required if the 1.5-m distance is respected or if individuals reside in the same household or are accompanied by a person providing services or support.