



## Proceed with Care: Getting back into our schools safely and with confidence

COVID-19 certainly put a spin on what it means to be “in school.” But now it seems we’re onto the next challenge of imagining what returning to school—occupying real classrooms—will look like. Evaluating the hygiene and safety of our school environments is critical as re-entry plans are built.



## School Resiliency Assessment 101

Leveraging decades of design experience, our education studio developed the School Resiliency Assessment using our existing Safety and Security Assessment but expanded to include post-COVID hygiene and protocol standards. It's an evaluation our integrated team of architects and engineers conducts collaboratively to ensure you receive the information and action items you need in a clear and efficient way.

A specialized team of facility experts will tour and assess your school site and facilities, providing you with sound recommendations to best prepare your facility for reopening. The School Resiliency Assessment is designed to enable a safer environment for staff and students that is adaptable to the ongoing COVID recovery phases and beyond. It will guide your administration, staff, and governing officials as they are planning, developing and implementing the procedures and resources needed to address their individual schools.

### The Assessment will specifically address the following categories:

1. Physical (Social) Distancing
2. Hygiene & Sterilization
3. Safety & Security
4. Health & Wellness
5. Information Technology
6. Flexibility & Adaptability
7. Policies & Procedures Affecting the Facility



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