

# Update on the COVID-19 Response in Education

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# Phases of COVID-19 Response

- Phase I (March – June) - Emergency
- Phase II (June – September) - Reopening
- Phase III (September - ?) - Continuous COVID Operations
- Phase IV (? - ?) - Recovery

# Reopening/Operations Guidance

- All schools must follow mitigation guidance:
  - Daily health checks including staff/students who are sick stay home
  - Distancing
  - Wear masks
  - Disinfection
- Districts can decide instructional mode

# Communications Support

- AOE COVID-19 Response Team and Help Desk
- Interface with planning from Governor's Office
- Weekly email updates
- Weekly call with superintendents
- Weekly Advisory Group meeting

# Financial Support

- CARES Act
  - Coronavirus Relief: child nutrition, air quality, general district grant, independent schools
  - ESSER
  - GEER
- Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act
  - ESSER II
  - GEER II and EANS

# Moving Towards Recovery

- Recovery – mitigating the impact of the emergency on the education and healthy development of students
  - Preliminary planning underway, three domains: Mental Health and Well-being, Re-Engagement and Truancy, and Academic Success and Achievement
  - Require district-level recovery plans coordinated through EST: 1) identifying priorities in each district, 2) single interface for state services, and 3) focus recovery funding and other resources