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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** June 25, 2021

**TO:** Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents  
Public School Academy Directors

**FROM:** Kyle L. Guerrant, Deputy Superintendent  
Finance and Operations KG

**SUBJECT:** MDHHS Guidance Update -- MEMO #COVID-19-201

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) this afternoon issued its updated [recommendations for schools to help prevent transmission of COVID-19](#) within school buildings in an effort to reduce disruptions to in-person learning and help protect those who are not fully vaccinated.

The MDHHS recommendations encourage schools to consider mitigation measures now to serve children in summer programming and be prepared for the return of people to indoor settings in the fall. The main goal of mitigation measures is to protect students, teachers, and staff, and maintain in-person learning.

MDHHS recommends that schools layer multiple [prevention strategies](#) developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to reduce transmission of the virus within school buildings.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance  
Confederation of Michigan Tribal Education Directors

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