

# Policies for NC Pre-K Programs

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## Interim COVID-19 Reopening Policies for NC Pre-K Programs

- ★ If a school district, private child care facility or Head Start program has buildings open for in-person instruction for any students or children, the NC Pre-K program must also offer Traditional/In-person or Hybrid instruction.
- ★ Regardless of which plan a school district chooses to operate (Plan B/hybrid instruction or Plan C/remote instruction), school districts are strongly encouraged to prioritize having NC Pre-K students physically present in classrooms.



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- ★ In-Person Instruction
  - ★ Normal capacity of 16-18 students
- ★ Capacity
  - ★ Parent's decision to have their child attend or not attend
- ★ Remote Instruction
  - ★ Delivered by the teacher and/or teacher assistant (Synchronize with live classroom activities.)
- ★ Social Distancing
  - ★ Cohort placement
  - ★ Outdoor play and in other areas outside of classroom
  - ★ Outdoor activities-free choice-free play



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- ★ Masks
  - ★ Required except during napping
- ★ Child/Teacher Ratio
  - ★ Classroom and playground at all times
- ★ Reporting Requirements
  - ★ Report to NC Division of Child Development and Early Education (DCDEE) all cases of suspected or confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the classroom, home, other contacts.
  - ★ Applicable for all 29 NCPK classrooms
- ★ Transportation
  - ★ Available to PreK students within their attendance area

