

Kentucky Department of Education



COVID-19 Update:

Extracurricular Activities and Transportation Access at Area Technology Centers

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School Transportation

- ▶ CDC Recommendation - Social Distancing on School Buses
- ▶ Social distancing recommendation balanced against ability of districts to provide students with access to education
- ▶ Mitigation Strategies:
 - Masks
 - Seating
 - Temperature Checks
 - Hand Sanitizer



Extracurricular Activity Transportation

- ▶ Good Faith Effort
- ▶ Risks – Extracurricular and Daily
- ▶ Logistics and fiscal impact: less burdensome; fewer students transported
- ▶ Capacity charts
- ▶ Neither KDE nor DPH will police transportation

COVID-19 Considerations for Reopening Schools:
Pupil Transportation



Area Technology Centers

- ▶ This guidance provides best practices for bringing small groups of students into the building for short orientation periods or to provide targeted services.
- ▶ Small groups increased to up to 15.
- ▶ Some ATC's already bringing in small groups of students.
- ▶ Take-home kits to support virtual learning.
- ▶ Completed Dual Credit and Industry Certifications during July and August in small groups.

COVID-19 Considerations for Reopening Schools:
Welcoming Students for Orientation and Targeted Services



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