Schools provide not just learning and social support for students but also, crucially, childcare, without which many parents cannot return to work. However, reopening schools carries the public health risk of viral resurgence. Parents and teachers are understandably wary. Once schools are deemed safe for in-person instruction, addressing re-enrollment, academic remediation and possible viral resurgence will require new post-pandemic capabilities for school systems.
It is very difficult to practice social distancing and yet have an active participation among students within the classrooms. Transparent plastic shields placed on top of desks helps to keep students and teachers safe from any particles of coronavirus that may be transferred through the air following a cough/sneeze.

#deskshields, #safeclassroom
#socialdistancinginclass
A major part of the sequencing puzzle is the importance of schooling in providing childcare. **Introduce temperature check kiosks to measure temperature manually or with automatic high-tech devices at the entrance of the schools where the students can get their temperature checked regularly.**

#healthkiosks, #checkup, #healthykids
It is risky and unsafe to have common lunch and break timings at schools in the post-covid era as they result in large groups of students gathering. **Staggered timing shifts for lunch and other breaks help students to practice social and physical distancing guidelines.** #staggeredbreaks, #safetyprotocols, #splitschedule
Like workplaces around the world, schools will need to adopt and enforce heightened health and sanitation protocols. **Establish portable hand-sanitizing stations at entrances, exits, classrooms, within 5m radius of toilets and common areas to promote regular hygiene.**

#safehands, #handwashing, #handhygiene
Blended in-person and online classrooms

An uneven rollout of remote learning for marginalized students represent lost learning for every day out of school.

Introduction of a global learning platform with a combination of distance & in-person learning for students to ensure continuity and further provide support to access remote education resources.

#schoolathome, #continuelearning, #safelearning
SUMMARY

Practice social distancing and yet have active participation in classrooms by introducing transparent desk shields thus creating safe individual zones.

Introduce temperature check kiosks to measure temperature manually or with automatic high-tech devices at the entrance of the schools where the students can get their temperature checked regularly.

Encourage staggered timing shifts for lunch and other breaks to help students practice social and physical distancing guidelines.

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