








# Our Shared Health, Our Shared Responsibility

The goal of Nova Scotia's *Back to School Plan* is to maximize in-person attendance while ensuring health and safety measures to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission. This plan includes multiple public health measures that are most effective when they are layered together.


Our shared health depends on our shared actions at home, on the bus and at school.

**Together, we've got this!**






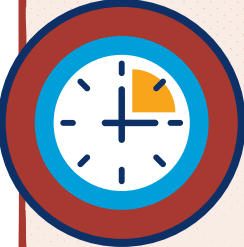

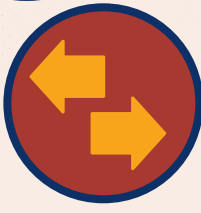
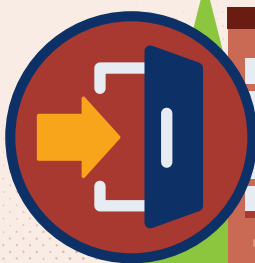
## AT HOME...

-  Keep children home if they are unwell
-  Monitor child's health using the [COVID-19 Daily Checklist](#)
-  Teach & model proper handwashing, cough & sneeze etiquette
-  Send a full water bottle to school
-  Ensure children know how & when to wear a face mask
-  Riders from the same household sit together where possible
-  Twice daily cleaning & high-touch surfaces cleaned between runs

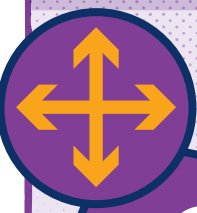
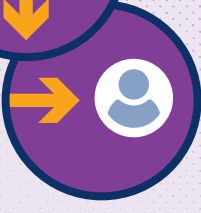


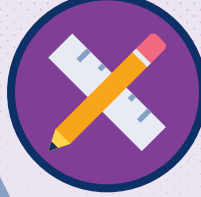
## ON THE BUS...

-  All riders & drivers wear masks



## AT SCHOOL...

-  Mandatory hand sanitizing upon entry
-  Students in Grades 4-12 & all staff wear face masks inside.
-  Frequent opportunities for handwashing throughout the day
-  Enhanced cleaning & high touch surfaces cleaned twice daily
-  Essential visitors only
-  Staggered lunches & recesses when possible
-  Cohorts: the same students stay together through the day as much as possible
-  Directional arrows to control hallway flow & minimize interaction
-  Designated entrances & exits for students

## IN THE CLASSROOM...

-  As much space as possible between students & staff
-  To limit movement, staff will go to students, not students to staff
-  Hand sanitizing upon entry and before & after eating
-  Technology & other common items cleaned between uses
-  Caring is NOT sharing

## OUTSIDE...

-  Continued cohorts during outside play
-  Maximize opportunities for outdoor learning