

# Considerations for K–12 School Closures

Closure Type	Setting	Reason to Close
Selective	Majority of students are high risk for complications from influenza	Protect the health of students in that school
Reactive	School cannot maintain normal functioning (e.g., high absenteeism among staff or students)	Can't function properly  Decrease transmission within that school
Reactive	Adverse event in student or staff	Perceived risk, public pressure
Preemptive	Increased severity of virus compared to Spring/Summer 2009  High burden on healthcare system	Decrease community transmission (would need to close many schools)  Reduce burden on healthcare system