Key Pandemic Practices
Helping to Make the Classroom a Safer Place

Can I make my classroom safer by using our key pandemic practices?

Consider:

- Staggering students’ exits from and boarding of transportation so they can enter or exit the classroom with at least six feet between them. **(Social Distancing)**

- Increasing the space between student desks or work areas. **(Social Distancing)**

- Limiting staff and students’ time in common areas and only when not in use by others. **(Social Distancing)**

- Working in small groups with plexiglass shields between students and staff. **(Utilizing Barriers)**

- Wearing face masks and/or face shields when working with students or near other staff. **(Utilizing Barriers)**

- Incorporating handwashing or use of hand sanitizers into daily instructional routines. **(Cleaning/Sanitizing/Disinfecting)**

- Wiping down high-touch surfaces after use. **(Cleaning/Sanitizing/Disinfecting)**

- Reducing minimally used items in a classroom to minimize the number of surfaces that need to be sanitized throughout the day. **(Managing Instructional/Daily Practices)**

- Providing students with their own exclusively used materials. **(Managing Instructional/Daily Practices)**