

Because Covid-19's scientific and medical information is constantly changing, our country needs adaptive guidelines to ring the school bell safely this fall.

As I can see, we need to solve three problems.

First of all, we need to adopt strategies to prevent the coronavirus from entering the nationwide campus. Secondly, we need to take measures to reduce human to human communication. Third, we need to quickly test, diagnose, isolate and contact tracking when needed.

Although the school district will refer to the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) guidelines released today, as well as earlier guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and prevention, for each school, it is safe to work with local and state public health authorities when considering reopening with different considerations and bringing children back to schools across the country.

It's important for parents to know that children's health is a top priority, which is why AAP continues to emphasize the importance of school health, including any necessary vaccines for your children on the first day of school to help prevent other preventable infectious diseases such as whooping cough or measles.

Children and parents know that most viruses, including the new coronavirus, spread mainly from person to person in close contact. When an infected person coughs, sneezes or talks, they produce tiny respiratory droplets that fall into the mouth or nose of a nearby person, or may be inhaled into the lungs.