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Setting	Pre-Pandemic Planning Scenarios: Recommended NPIs by Setting and Severity		
	Pandemic Severity		
	Severity comparable to seasonal influenza or a mild pandemic	Severity comparable to a moderate pandemic	Severity comparable to a severe pandemic
Residences	CDC will recommend voluntary home isolation	CDC will recommend voluntary home isolation.	CDC will recommend voluntary home isolation and voluntary home quarantine.
		CDC will recommend use of facemasks by ill persons when crowded, community settings cannot be avoided.	CDC will recommend use of facemasks by ill persons when crowded, community settings cannot be avoided.
Childcare Facilities, K-12 Schools, and Colleges/Universities ¹	CDC may recommend school closures in facilities serving high-risk children.	CDC may recommend temporary, preemptive, coordinated closures of childcare facilities and schools.	CDC will recommend temporary, preemptive, coordinated closures of childcare facilities and schools.
		If schools remain open, CDC may recommend social distancing measures.	If schools remain open, CDC will recommend social distancing measures.
Workplaces ²	CDC will generally not recommend social distancing measures.	CDC may recommend social distancing measures.	CDC will recommend social distancing measures.
Mass Gatherings ³	CDC will generally not recommend cancellations, postponements, or modifications.	CDC may recommend cancellations, postponements, or modifications	CDC will recommend cancellations, postponements, or modifications

¹ Social distancing measures that reduce face-to-face contact in schools may include dividing school classes into smaller groups of students who are spaced further apart from each other within the classroom.

² Social distancing measures that reduce face-to-face contact in workplace may include offering telework and remote meeting options. Flexible sick leave policies should be implemented to encourage employees to stay home if needed.

³ In all scenarios, during local outbreaks, childcare/school and mass gatherings attendance should be discouraged for high-risk persons.

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<https://www.cdc.gov/nonpharmaceutical-interventions/tools-resources/planning-guidance-checklists.html>