

## Recess

- **Hand hygiene:**
  - Hand washing facilities or hand sanitizer needs to be used upon entering and leaving recess space.
- **Cohorting:**
  - Consider designating outdoor spaces to separate cohorts and support physical distancing while still providing recess opportunities.
- **Cleaning and disinfecting:**
  - When possible, clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces made of plastic or metal between cohort use.
- **Masking:**
  - If students are outdoors and maintain a distance of at least 6 feet, consider using recess as an unmasked time.
  - Otherwise, monitor for adherence to masking requirements and at least 3 feet of distancing.
- **Activities:**
  - Playgrounds can be used with staff monitoring to ensure physical distancing and masking.
  - Consider whether the number of staff at recess will need to be increased.
  - Additional staff may be needed during high-risk times (the beginning and end of recess) and in high-risk locations (enclosed or small, hard-to-see places on fixed equipment, or anywhere with high child density).