



Connecticut State Department of Education Professional Support Series for Districts

Please see below and join as we learn together and grow together.

Series 11 — July 28, 2020

Adapt, Advance and Achieve: Connecticut's Plan to Learn and Grow Together

Virtual Training Opportunities for Connecticut School Leaders, Staff, and Communities

The Connecticut State Departments of Education and Public Health and the Yale School of Public Health are partnering to ensure that schools have the information needed to launch a successful, healthy and safe 2020-21 school year. The following webinar series is being offered to provide guidance for district planning for the fall reopening of Connecticut schools. Additional details will be forthcoming.

Leaders: Charlene Russell-Tucker, Deputy Commissioner of Education, Connecticut State Department of Education; Lori J. Mathieu, Public Health Branch Chief, Environmental Health & Drinking Water Branch, Connecticut Department of Public Health

Optimizing Ventilation for School Reopening

Technical experts from the Connecticut Department of Public Health and the Yale School of Public Health will discuss actions schools should take to ensure the optimal performance of school ventilation systems. This webinar will include target goals for school ventilation systems to strive for; the importance of commissioning building mechanical systems; and assessing the cost-benefit of upgrades and add-ons to existing ventilation systems.

Presenters:

Thomas St. Louis, MSPH, Epidemiologist 4, Environmental & Occupational Health Assessment, Connecticut Department of Public Health; Margaret Harvey, MPH, Epidemiologist 4, Environmental & Occupational Health Assessment Program, Connecticut Department of Public Health; Krystal Pollitt, Ph.D., P.Eng., Assistant Professor, Environmental Health Sciences, Yale School of Public Health

Date: July 30, 2020

Time: 3–4 p.m.

Register: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8198329640589340173>

(After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.)

Cleaning and Disinfection Strategies for School Reopening

Technical experts from the Connecticut Department of Public Health and Yale School of Public Health will discuss safe cleaning and disinfection practices for schools. This webinar will include identifying what needs to be disinfected versus just cleaned; procuring appropriate cleaning and disinfection products; cleaning and disinfection schedules; and personal protective equipment.

Presenters:

Thomas St. Louis, MSPH, Epidemiologist 4, Environmental & Occupational Health Assessment, Connecticut Department of Public Health; Margaret Harvey, MPH, Epidemiologist 4, Environmental & Occupational Health Assessment Program, Connecticut Department of Public Health; Danielle Scavone, MS, RBP (ABSA), Assistant Biosafety Officer/Safety Advisor, Yale Environmental Health & Safety

Date: August 4, 2020

Time: 3–4 p.m.

Register: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6841611456751029261>

(After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.)

Please hold the following dates and times for upcoming webinars on COVID-19 and schools:
August 6, 2020, 3–4 p.m. and August 11, 2020, 3–4 p.m.