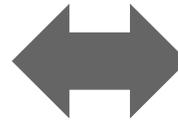


A Collaborative Approach to Supporting Schools

The Rhode Island Department of Education (RIDE), Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH), and Rhode Island National Guard (RING) have built a dedicated interagency support framework for schools.

Local Education Agencies (LEAs)

- Provide high-quality learning experiences that support strong education outcomes
- Isolate symptomatic students, report all probable cases to RIDOH, and assist RIDOH with case investigation
- Implement all health & cleaning protocols
- Ensure safe transportation for all students
- Maintain PPE and cleaning supplies
- Establish clear communication processes



Education Operations Center

RIDOH

- Health Guidance
- Case Investigation
- Contact Tracing
- Testing
- Facility Walkthroughs

RIDE

- Instructional Support
- Operating Guidance
- Communications

Additional State Supports

- LEA Assistance Teams
- Contingency Supplies
- Planning and Logistics Support