

# Stopping the Spread of COVID-19: Coordination Between Schools and Afterschool Programs

Comparison of Schools That Coordinate Student Grouping with Afterschool Providers vs. Schools That Do Not Coordinate with Afterschool Providers

Typical First Grade – a class of 24 students grouped into 4 groups of 6 students each.



represents students  
needing afterschool care



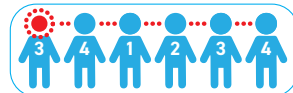
represents students who  
can go home after school

## Option 1: No Coordination

Day 1  
School Day

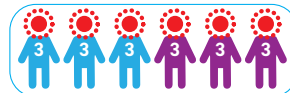


Day 1  
After School

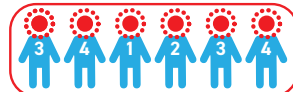



One child mixed with other first graders in the afterschool program can infect all school day groupings.

Day 2  
School Day



Day 2  
After School



If even one student becomes ill, as shown by the  then without coordinated groupings every group is infected and the virus spreads to all 24 students and 4 teachers and 4 afterschool staff within days.

## Option 2: Coordinated Groupings

Day 1  
School Day



Day 1  
After School



One child in a group that is maintained after school can infect only the one group during the school day.

Day 2  
School Day



Day 2  
After School



But if the groupings are coordinated and do not mix, then even if one student becomes ill, the exposure is limited to only the 6 students and 1 teacher and 1 afterschool staff.