

Webinar series on the FRAMEWORK FOR REOPENING SCHOOLS

Session #2: Safe School Operations

Thursday 11 June 2020/9:00 – 10:30 EDT



Background & objectives

Building on the [Framework for reopening of schools](#), issued by UNESCO, UNICEF, the World Bank and WFP, a webinar series has been developed to focus on support to national governments for re-opening schools amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. One of the six key dimensions for re-opening schools is safe operations. This webinar, the second of the series, will highlight current evidence, tools and practice on safe operations.

Questions the webinar will address

- What does the scientific evidence and latest research say about children's risk of contracting and transmitting COVID-19?
- What are the major operational considerations to open and run schools safely?
- What are emergent areas of practice that require more knowledge and action?

Format

This 90-minute Webinar will include 4 panelists from countries around the world. A moderator will facilitate the discussion between the presenters on the main themes. A Q&A session will follow the discussion.

Agenda

9:00 Welcome and Introductions

Robert Jenkins

Global Chief of Education, UNICEF

9:10 Panellist Presentations

- **Stefan Swartling Peterson**

Global Chief of Health, UNICEF

- **Elyse Leonard**

Safe Schools Advisor, Save the Children Norway

- **Matthias Lansard**

Chief of Education, UNICEF Senegal

- **Lisa Bender**

Education in Emergencies, UNICEF

10:10 Questions and answer session

10:25 Closing

Audience

The webinar is primarily directed to ministry of education officials, education practitioners, and other interested partners and stakeholders.

Technical platform

The webinar will be held in English, conducted through the Zoom webinar platform.