WE CAN'T HAVE A SAFE CALIFORNIA WITHOUT SAFE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Reopen Schools Only When It's Safe

Schools are central to our communities. And they are essential to our safety as well.

When public school employees and students leave for the day they touch the lives of 20 million Californians. Please contact your local school board members, mayor, assembly members, senator and the governor and ask our safe reopening questions on cta.org/covid19. Send a letter in our Action Center: cta.org/takeaction.

There are 600,000 school employees in California
California DOE, 2016-17.

There are 6,100,000 public school students in California (K-12)
California DOE, 2019-20.

These students and school employees leave school and touch the lives of 20,000,000 Californians daily
(600,000 employees + 6,100,000 students) x 3 (two other in family) = 20,000,000

That's more than half of California's population of 39,780,000.
State Department of Finance, 2020.

Mrs. Harris
A 3rd Grade Teacher at Jackson Elementary School has 25 students.

Mr. Jones
Her colleagues also have 25 students each.

Mrs. Smith

2+ Caregivers per student (siblings, grandparents, extended family)