**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

**Option 1: No Coordination**

Day 1
School Day
![Groupings](image)

Day 1
After School
![Groupings](image)

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

Day 2
School Day
![Groupings](image)

Day 2
After School
![Groupings](image)

If even one student becomes ill, as shown by the sun, 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
![Groupings](image)

Day 1
After School
![Groupings](image)

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

Day 2
School Day
![Groupings](image)

Day 2
After School
![Groupings](image)

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.

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