Return-to-School Preparedness for COVID-19

The 2020 Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) contains assistance measures for educational institutions to help address the challenges of responding to the COVID-19 pandemic. The CARES Act includes funds allocated to assisting schools with preparedness and response efforts, and helping schools navigate long-term closures.

Openpath is innovating features to help school administrators meet these new challenges, as well as provide better visibility in how to improve operations across their organizations. Access control is more than just a security measure. In responding to situations like COVID-19, Openpath’s system gives our customers the tools they need to manage and secure their facilities, without sacrificing convenience.

Openpath helps school administrators respond to the unique challenges of COVID-19, with unique features including:

- **Touchless access**
  Reduce common touch points with Openpath’s wave-to-unlock feature, plus in-app unlock methods and integrations with automatic door openers—all backed by our patented Triple Unlock technology.

- **Occupancy tracking**
  Automatically enforce social distancing in schools and common areas with Openpath’s built-in occupancy management tools. The easy-to-use dashboard lets admins view capacity by zone, with access to detailed reporting and analytics.

- **Flexible Lockdown**
  Quickly secure the facility in an emergency situation with a range of activation options, including any remote device. Keep students safe with a solution that supports a variety of lockdown plans and instant alert capabilities at no additional cost.

- **Remote access**
  Openpath’s cloud-based system enables remote management of the entire platform from anywhere, ensuring school admins have real-time visibility to access events across their campuses, with added features like remote unlock and digital visitor passes.

- **Custom door schedules**
  Customize and manage door schedules for all facilities in one platform. Define permissions to give groups of staff and students access during specific times or days, and instantly make changes as return-to-school needs shift.

- **Health and wellness solutions**
  Create a complete return-to-school solution powered by integrations with 15+ leading technology partners. Automate and enforce processes including health questionnaires, temperature checks, and contact tracing.