PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE FOR SAFE SCHOOL RE-OPENING IN NIGERIA

VISUAL POSTERS
School should provide learners a “medical status” form to be completed by all parents and kept in confidence by the school head.
Ensure that a triage point is identified and well-marked at the entrance where everyone gaining access to the school is screened for high temperature, requested to wear masks and perform hand hygiene.
Ensure that classrooms are well ventilated with minimum of 1 metre sitting arrangement
Ensure that all staff, visitors and students above 6 years wear face masks at all times
All schools must identify a section that can serve as a sample collection site.
All schools must ensure that there is sufficient access to running water, soap and hand washing facilities.
Staff at sick bay should be trained and provided with required PPE
Schools should ensure that waste from the sickbay and used face masks are separated from general waste and safely disposed.

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Ensure that holding/sick bays can be used to manage asymptomatic cases for boarding students and that for day students, a response protocol is in place to transmit students who are ill or test positive to the nearest designated hospital facility.
State Ministries of Health should ensure that all schools are in close communication with the Local Government Rapid Response Team, State Epidemiologist and other health officials at all times. These groups should collaborate on school-related response activities.
All schools must have a communications plan to inform parents, in the event of a COVID-19 confirmed case.