



How safe is it to go back to school?



Adam Zyglis, The Buffalo News / Courtesy of Cagle.com

Talking Points

1. What are these cartoonists saying about calls to send students back into classrooms amid the COVID-19 surge?
2. The coronavirus is dangerous to older people. How does it affect most kids and teens? Has the virus hurt any of them?
3. Are you eager to get out of the house and go back to class?
4. Do you worry about getting the virus and infecting your parents or others who may be vulnerable to COVID-19?
5. Adam Zyglis uses the "Grim Reaper" in his cartoon. Can you find the image in other cartoons?

Between the lines

"Just the flippancy of talking about 'well, if we reopen schools only this percentage of teachers and students will have problems or health issues,' but when you do that math, even that small percentage is still thousands." - Teacher Brian Johnson

<https://www.tennessean.com/story/news/education/2020/07/16/tennessee-doctors-teachers-call-reopening-schools-insane-and-irresponsible-coronavirus/5451460002/>

Additional resources

■ More by Adam Zyglis

<https://www.cagle.com/author/adam-zyglis/>

■ More by Ed Wexler

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■ Association of American Editorial Cartoonists

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