The COVID-19 pandemic has forced educators at all levels, from kindergarten through university, to dive deep into distance learning. Many schools are struggling to quickly provide the tools their students and teachers need. Sometimes basic connectivity is a problem. In families where broadband internet is available, the connection can be strained, as parents and multiple children and neighbors log on at the same time. Teachers, students and parents trying to help kids learn can all benefit from the combined brainpower and camaraderie of collaboration—especially when they are isolated at home.

K–12 public school students affected by the pandemic as of May 8, 2020:

- 50.8 million

Higher education students affected by the pandemic:

- 25.8 million

Number of families in the U.S. without internet access:

- 7.15 million

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How can Verizon help?

- Solutions like Dedicated Internet, Fios and mobile hotspots offer reliable, flexible connectivity so educators can send the materials they need.

- Tools like Cisco Webex and Verizon audio conferencing help bring distant teachers, students and parents together.

- Quickly deployable calling solutions like One Talk or remote call centers can empower faculty and staff to support both parents and students.

- Cybersecurity solutions like Verizon Mobile Device Management (MDM) and DDoS Shield can help keep your school’s data secure and help prevent attacks on your network.

Learn more about how Verizon solutions can help with distance learning: https://enterprise.verizon.com/solutions/public-sector/education/distance-learning/

Learn more about the K–12 Coronavirus Map at https://www.edweek.org/ew/section/multimedia/map-coronavirus-and-school-closures.html


Learn more about the K-12 Cybersecurity: 2019 Year in Review at https://k12cybersecure.com/year-in-review/