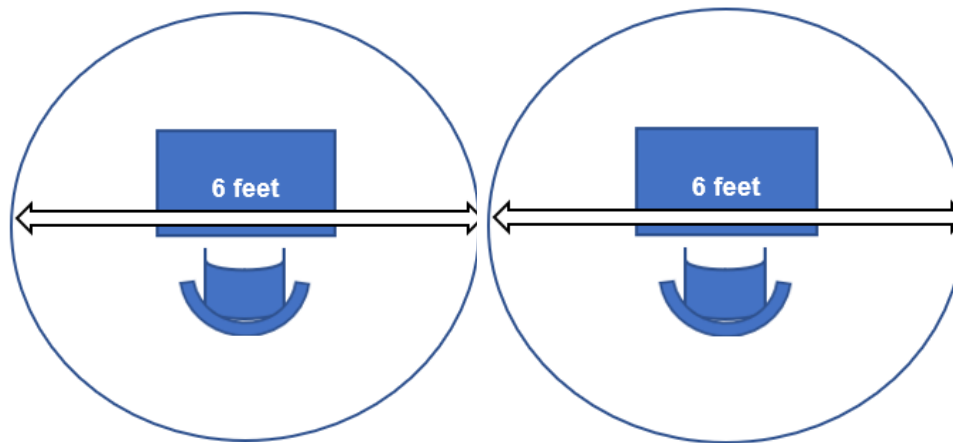


Suggestions for Maintaining Social Distancing in the Classroom

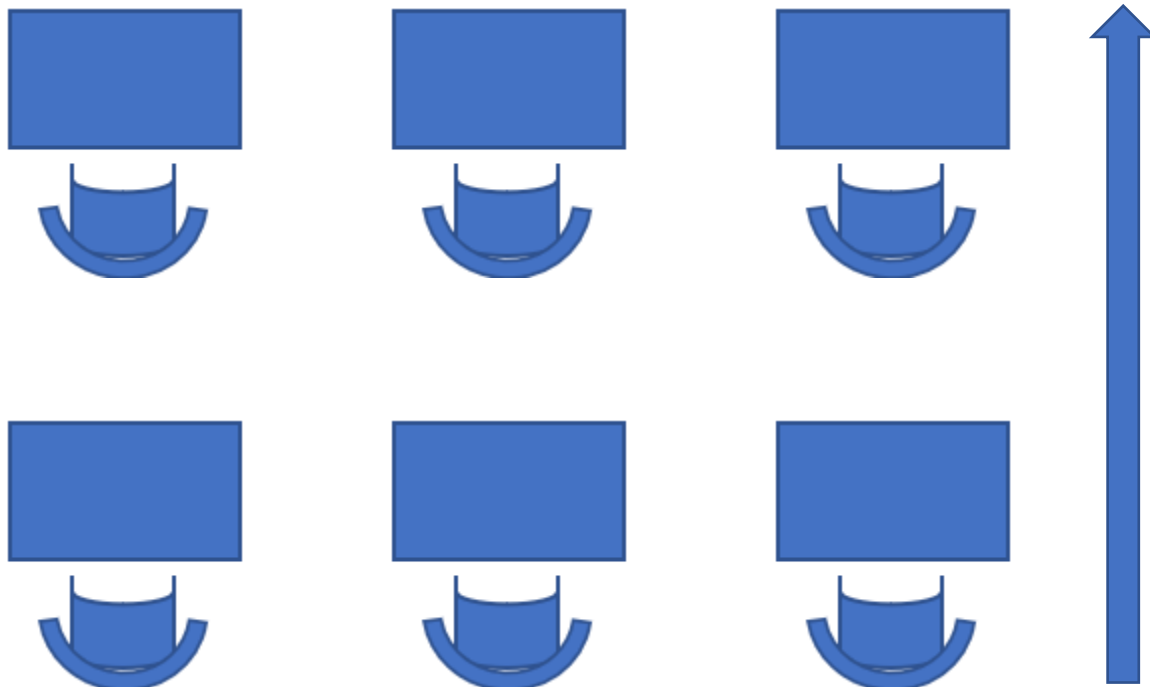
The term “social distancing” refers to measures being taken to restrict where and when people can gather in order to stop or slow the spread of infectious disease. In general, 6 feet of separation is the distance that should be kept between people interacting within their community. This recommendation is most important in any setting where there is close contact of people whose symptom status may be hard to monitor.

Seating arrangements for classrooms utilizing desks

Ideal classroom layout would maintain a 6-foot circumference around each seating area

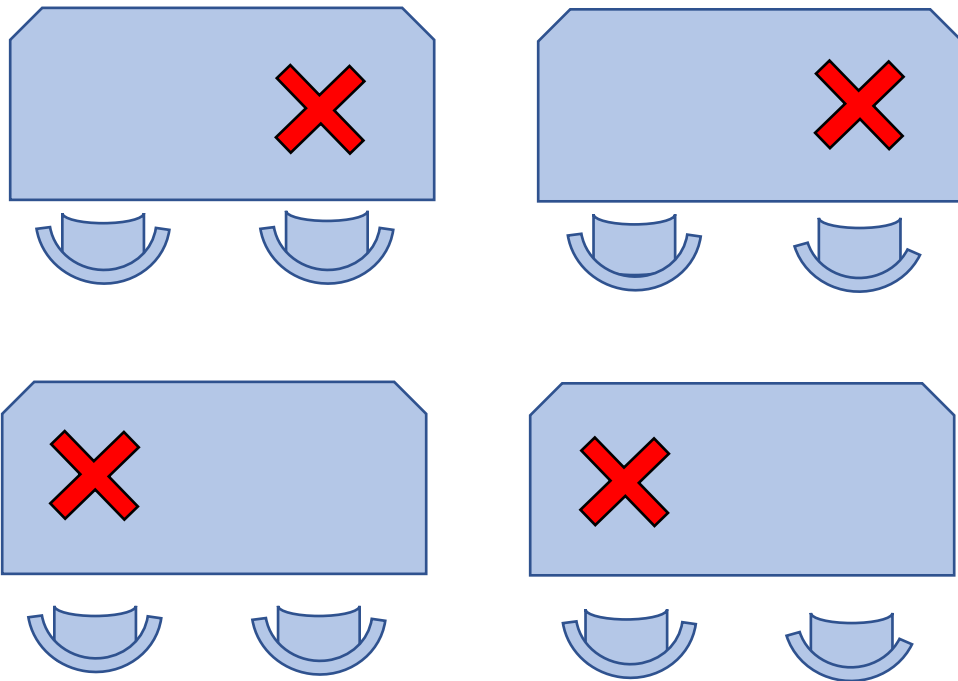


Where possible, arrange desks facing the same direction to reduce transmission caused from virus-containing droplets (e.g., from talking, coughing, sneezing).

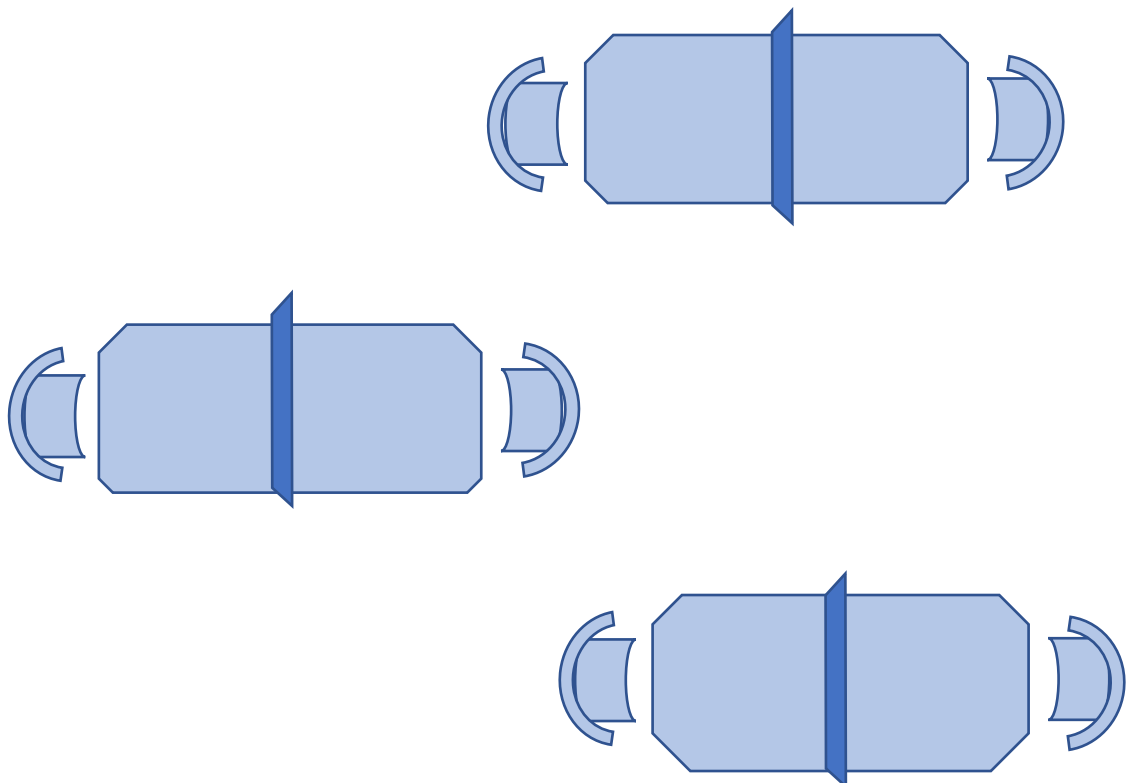


Seating arrangements for classrooms utilizing tables

When desks are not available, all attempts should be made to maintain 6-foot circumference.



When classroom layout or seating supplies do not allow for a 6-foot circumference, consider having students sit at either end of the table with physical barrier in between. Be sure to ensure 6-foot circumference between tables.



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