Prepare Your School in Response to COVID-19

The 2020 Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, or “CARES Act,” contains provisions intended to help educational institutions address the challenges of responding to COVID-19. This includes allocating funds to assist schools with improving preparedness and response efforts, minimizing the spread of infectious diseases, and planning for and coordinating during long-term closures.

At Verkada, we’re building features so administrators can meet these challenges and better understand and respond to what happens across their organization. Whether it’s for safety or responding to today’s new challenges, like COVID-19, video security gives our customers the ability to understand, manage, and secure their physical environments.

Verkada delivers a broad suite of tools to help administrators respond to the challenges of COVID-19, including:

- **Remote Monitoring**
  Verkada cameras are ready out-of-the-box for remote viewing on any device, ensuring schools have access and visibility to events happening across their campuses in real-time.

- **Contact Tracing with Face Search**
  Search relevant footage containing a match for a person’s face—even while wearing a mask—to detect affected individuals.

- **People Heatmaps**
  Verkada’s live and historical heat maps on floor plans give insight into where people congregate, giving administrators visibility into where to direct cleaning efforts or crowd control.

- **Crowd Notifications**
  Instant alerts for when cameras detect a number of people in-frame that meet or exceed a predetermined threshold, ensuring teams can prevent crowding and spread of disease.

- **Custom Access Control Schedules**
  Easily manage a return-to-work plan by creating custom access control schedules for different facilities that give groups of staff or students access to the building and specific doors at certain times.