



BIOETHICS STUDY GROUP SERIES PRESENTS

Equity and K-12 School Reopening During the COVID-19 Pandemic

More than 55 million students were impacted when schools across the United States abruptly closed in Spring 2020, as part of the pandemic response. The decision about how and when to reopen K-12 schools across the United States is the topic of national discussion. Guest speaker, Dr. Collins, co-founded and co-directs the Johns Hopkins University eSchool+ Initiative, which examines the impact of school closures and reopening responses on students from disadvantaged backgrounds. The focus of this talk will be to discuss the eSchool+ Initiative Reopening Tracker and equity considerations for supporting those students who have lost the most.

GUEST SPEAKER

MEGAN COLLINS, MD, MPH



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

1:00-2:00PM

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Dr. Collins is an assistant professor of ophthalmology and associate faculty at the Berman Institute of Bioethics at Johns Hopkins. Dr. Collins received her medical degree from the University of Chicago, where she also completed a fellowship in clinical medical ethics. After an internship in internal medicine at the University of Maryland, she returned to the University of Chicago for her residency in ophthalmology, followed by a fellowship in pediatric ophthalmology and adult strabismus at the University of Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children. Dr. Collins' effective communication skills helped to launch the Johns Hopkins Consortium for School-Based Health Solutions, and continue across her research interests which include the doctor-patient relationship, public health ethics, and barriers to pediatric eye care.