

The Parent Pulse Report reveals emotions, concerns and some silver linings as families face the pandemic and switch to online learning.

# Reality of school interruptions, longer term online learning setting in

**4%** 

of parents say closing schools was the right call

**777%** 

are concerned that Covid-19 will affect or delay the next school year

83% now support virtual learning for small school disruptions like snow days

91% say schools should be better prepared to switch to virtual education

#### Feelings of added stress and anxiety persist



of parents worry school closures have added to stress and anxiety among young people

56% have said their own child has felt anxious or depressed, on par with parent opinion in February

#### Teachers are doing a good job, even without online experience or training



88% feel that their child's teacher has done a good job supporting students during this time

81% of parents believe teachers need more training in online teaching

## Students and parents managing better than expected



69% of parents who have taken a bigger role in helping their children say it's been gratifying

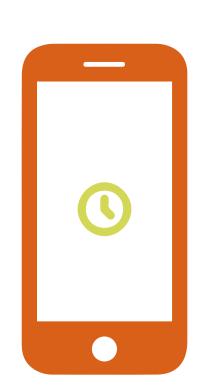
of parents say their child

is handling the transition

better than they are

83% of parents feel increasingly confident helping their children with lessons

#### How are people coping? By doing away with limits on screen time



In February, 770 of parents said they had household rules about tech use

Now, 76% say they have suspended those rules and have no screen time limits

81% of parents say the benefits of online learning outweigh concerns over screen time

**84**0 say technology is helping their child to be more self-sufficient

## Parents just want the basics from school right now

**In February,** 68% of parents said they expect schools to prepare their child for college, now 55% of parents are concerned about that.

In February, 70% of parents wanted schools to offer a positive social experience, now 53% see that as a priority.