Absence of preparation for opening schools is terrifying

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ne of the advantages Ireland has dealing with the pandemic is the ability to see into the future. When something is happening in Asia, we will happen in a few months in Europe and a few months later, we will happen in the US and elsewhere. There has been a huge impetus for what we will be doing in the coming months before reopening schools.

Public health policy has assumed that when Covid-19 arrived in South Korea, one of the countries worst affected by the virus, there would be a 3-week or 4-week window to introduce measures that would prevent a spread of the infection within nursing homes. But in South Korea, one of the countries worst affected by Covid-19, children over 10 are “even more infective” than adults, passing them on to each other and to others in the community who become severely disabled or end up in intensive care units. The public health system is largely in place andWonderful things have emerged that, while children under 10 are expected to pass the virus on less efficiently than adults, passing them on to each other and to others in the community who become severely disabled or end up in intensive care units. The public health system is largely in place and effective.