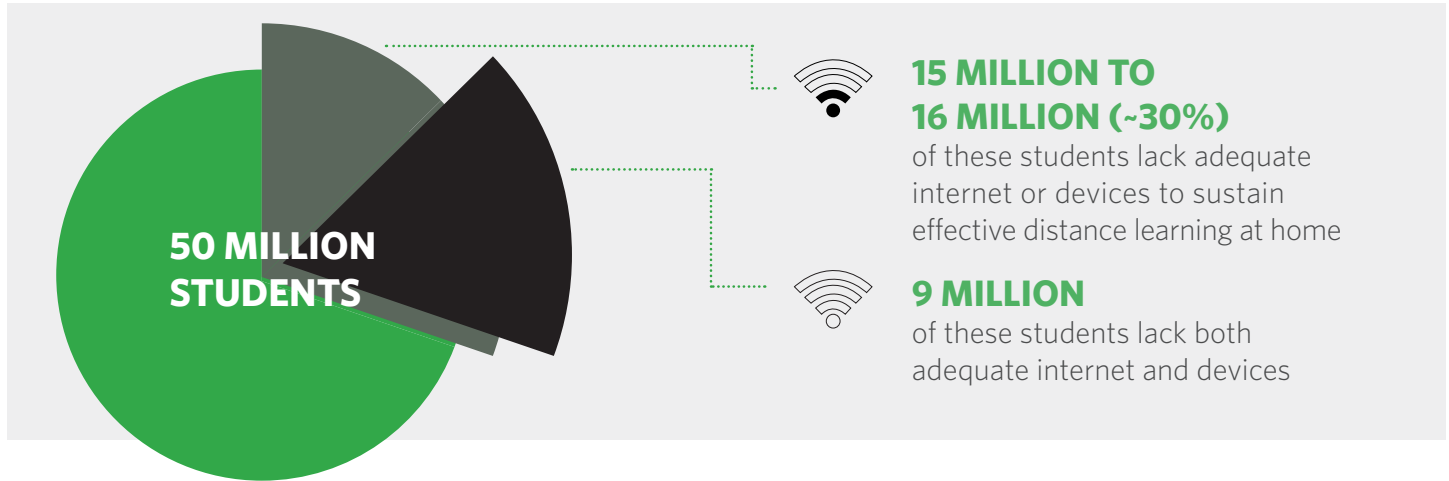


# CLOSING THE K-12 DIGITAL DIVIDE IN THE AGE OF DISTANCE LEARNING



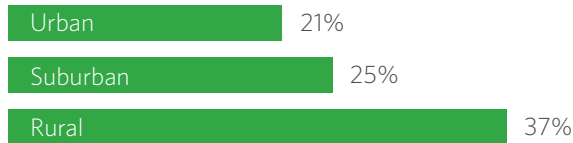
Due to COVID-19 school facility closures, 50 million K-12 public school students have had to learn remotely from home



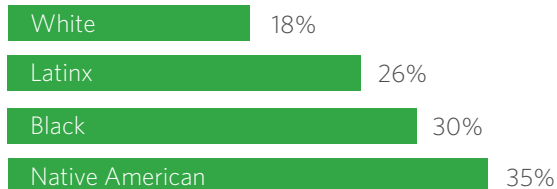
## The digital divide is a major problem across all 50 states

### % OF STUDENTS WITHOUT ADEQUATE CONNECTIVITY

by geography



by race/ethnicity



Even in states with the smallest divides, **~1 IN 4 STUDENTS** still lack adequate internet



For states with the largest divides, **~HALF OF STUDENTS** lack adequate internet



Furthermore, up to **400,000 TEACHERS** can't teach because of lack of internet

Nearly all students in the US are expected to be learning remotely in the Fall; the digital divide will prevent many students from accessing the education they deserve

**Where do we go from here? How do we close the digital learning divide once and for all?**

**Closing the student digital divide will require action from Congress to invest \$6 billion to \$11 billion in the first year, and an additional \$1B for teachers**

