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2021-2022 Reopening Safety Protocols Must Be Followed

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Your principal or immediate supervisor will review the District 2021-2022 [Reopening Protocols](#) this week.

Rules for Entering a School

- Temperature checks will not be conducted.
- Employees and visitors will complete the *Daily Wellness Questionnaire*. If you get a “red light” contact your administrator. You can be at school if your symptoms are not caused by COVID-19 (for example allergy sufferers will have symptoms and can work at schools.)

Face Masks

- Masking is required for anyone entering school buildings or school buses.
- Masks must be worn inside when in contact with others and are not required outside.
- Masks will be available for students and staff.
- Bargaining Unit members may use their own PPE as long as it complies with the [Los Angeles County Department of Public Health \(LACDPH\) guidelines](#).
- Information on alternative protective is available on the District’s Reopening Protocols.

COVID-19 Testing

- The District will provide weekly access to COVID-19 testing for staff and students.

Isolation and Notification when Positive COVID-19 Conditions

- Students, staff, and visitors who screen positive at entry or who report symptoms at any point during the school day will be reported to the site administrator who will determine whether the individual should be excused from the facility according to Department of Public Health (LACDPH) guidance on Symptom and Exposure Screening Pathway at Educational Institutions.
- Students who screen positive are given a surgical mask and accompanied to a preselected isolation space where they can remain while a determination is made on exclusion and arrangements are made for their return home, where indicated.
- Students who have a confirmed exposure are accompanied to preselected quarantine space where they can remain until arrangements are made for their return home. This space is apart from the one set aside for symptomatic students. It may be a separate room or an area within the same room that is set apart by a barrier. Once they return home, they are instructed to self-quarantine as required by the Health Officer Quarantine Order.
- Any adult who is screened for exposure and reports close contact with an infected person is instructed to leave the school, return home to initiate self-quarantine, and get testing for COVID- 19.

Quarantine and COVID Leaves

- Bargaining Unit members have up to ten days quarantine leave at full pay. ([Article XVI. Leave Policy Section L.](#))
- [2021 State COVID-19 Supplemental Paid Sick Leave](#) currently expires September 30, 2021. Information

Measures are in place to promote optimal ventilation

- Every classroom and workspace shall have an air purifier with a HEPA filter.
- HVAC systems are set to maximize indoor/outdoor air exchange unless outdoor conditions (recent fire, very high outside temperature, high pollen count, etc.) make this inappropriate.
- Portable, high-efficiency air cleaners have been installed, if feasible.

Sanitation Schedule

- Measures are in place to ensure appropriate cleaning and disinfecting of space, surfaces, and objects throughout the school.
- Common areas and frequently touched objects in those areas are disinfected daily.
- Disinfecting schedule:
 - Restrooms..... At least daily
 - Lobbies/entry areas..... At least daily
 - Teacher/personnel break rooms At least daily
 - Classrooms..... At least daily
 - Cafeteria dining area At least daily
 - Cafeteria food preparation area At least daily
 - Front office..... At least daily
 - Other offices At least daily
 - Other areas At least daily

COVID-19 Confirmed Cases Protocols

1 Case

- *Required:* School instructs the case to follow COVID-19 Home Isolation Instructions.
- *Required:* School informs the case that LACDPH will contact the case directly to collect additional information and issue Health Officer Order for Isolation.
- *Required:* School works with the case to identify school contacts.
- *Required:* School notifies school contacts of exposure and instructs them to quarantine at home and test for COVID-19.
- Asymptomatic persons who are fully vaccinated AND have an exposure are recommended to test but are not required to quarantine. Asymptomatic persons who have been diagnosed with COVID-19 within the last 90 days AND have an exposure are not required to quarantine or test for COVID-19.
- *Required:* School informs school contacts that LACDPH will contact them directly to collect additional information and issue Health Officer Order for Quarantine.
- *Required:* School submits a report to LACDPH within 1 business day with information on the confirmed case and persons who were exposed to the case at the site.

2 Cases

- *Required:* Follow required steps for 1 confirmed case.
- *Recommended:* If the 2 cases occurred within 14 days of each other, school works with LACDPH to determine whether the cases have epidemiological (epi) links. If epi links exist, school implements additional infection control measures.

3 Cases

- *Required:* If a cluster of 3 or more cases occurred within 14 days of each other, school immediately notifies LACDPH.
- *Required:* LACDPH determines if the outbreak criteria have been met. If outbreak criteria are met, a LACDPH outbreak investigation is activated, and a public health investigator will contact the school to coordinate the outbreak investigation