

SUNNYSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

REOPENING 2021-202

GUIDELINES FOR STAKEHOLDERS



Sunnyside Elementary is excited to have all students back on campus for the beginning of the

2021-2022 school year. This brochure was designed to provide all stakeholders a resource for the safest reopening as possible.

All guidance was taken from both local and state agencies. This includes the Tulare County Health Department (local) and the California Department of Health (CDPH – state).

Please use this resource to help your family and the others. Feel free to contact Steve Tsuboi, Superintendent-Principal at any time with suggestions or comments.

As of July 12, 2021, guidance from the health agencies is as follows:

FACE COVERINGS



1. All staff and students must wear a mask while indoors. This is vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals.
2. Masks are optional when outdoors but individuals are asked to demonstrate social distancing to the best extent possible.
3. Masks should be worn while traveling on school buses.

4. Alternative less restrictive coverings are allowed for exemptions (i.e. medical).

5. Paper masks will be provided in the event a student does not have one (bus, entering campus, etc.).



6. An alternative setting, INDEPENDENT STUDY, will be provided for students who do not wear masks. **Click Here** for Independent Study Guidelines.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

1. Social distancing is no longer required when other mitigation efforts are made (i.e. masking).



2. Students may sit together on the bus if they are masked and adequate ventilation mitigation efforts are made.

3. During breakfast and lunch (which will be served but eaten outdoors or in alternative settings when possible) students should maintain as much distance as possible.

FOOD SERVICES

1. We are currently planning to have the students go through the cafeteria line and get their breakfast and lunch meals. They will then be directed and supervised at an alternative location (outdoors, in classroom, etc.).



2. We will begin using the cafeteria when necessary and when guidelines are eased to allow for more students in a larger setting.

COMMON AREAS and BREAKS

1. Items such as playground equipment will be used as long as students are demonstrating appropriate hygiene practices. This includes, but is not limited to handwashing/sanitizing when going to and returning from breaks/recess.

2. When outdoors students may remove face coverings but will be encouraged to not participate in activities that require students to be in close proximity (i.e. tag games).

3. Sports equipment may be used and shared as long as other mitigation efforts are made (pre-post handwashing).

VISITOR ON CAMPUS

Sunnyside is limiting nonessential visitors, volunteers, and activities involving external groups or organizations. Outside groups may use outdoor facilities when school is not in session.

EXPOSURE TO POSITIVE COVID CASE



If your child is exposed to a positive case the following guidelines will be followed:

1. Unvaccinated Close Contact (15 minutes or more indoors and within 6 feet) and both parties were wearing a mask:

Modified 10 Day Quarantine and may continue attending school if . . .

- a. Are Asymptomatic
- b. Appropriately Mask
- c. Twice weekly testing during the 10 day period

d. Continue to quarantine for all extracurricular activities at school, including sports, and activities within the community setting

2. **Unvaccinated close contacts who were not wearing masks or for whom the infected individual was not wearing a mask during the indoor exposure; or unvaccinated students as described in #8 above.**

a. For these contacts, those **who remain asymptomatic**, meaning they have NOT had any symptoms, may discontinue self-quarantine under the following conditions:

- i. Quarantine can end after Day 10 from the date of last exposure without testing; OR
- ii. Quarantine can end after Day 7 if a diagnostic specimen is collected after Day 5 from the date of last exposure and tests negative.

b. To discontinue quarantine **before 14 days** following last known exposure, asymptomatic close contacts must:

- i. Continue daily self-monitoring for symptoms through Day 14 from last known exposure; **AND**
- ii. Follow all recommended non-pharmaceutical interventions (e.g., wearing a mask when around others, hand washing, avoiding crowds) through Day 14 from last known exposure.

c. If any symptoms develop during this 14-day period, the exposed person must **immediately**

isolate, get tested and contact their healthcare provider with any questions regarding their care.

ILLNESS or COVID LIKE SYMPTOMS

Staff members and students with **symptoms of COVID-19 infection not to return for in-person instruction** until they have met CDPH criteria to return to school for those with symptoms:

- i. At least 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications; **and**
- ii. Other symptoms have improved; **and**
- iii. They have a negative test for SARS-CoV-2, OR a healthcare provider has provided documentation that the symptoms are typical of their underlying chronic condition (e.g., allergies or asthma) **OR** a healthcare provider has confirmed an alternative named diagnosis (e.g., Streptococcal pharyngitis, Coxsackie virus), **OR** at least 10 days have passed since symptom onset.

CLASS ROTATIONS

Students that rotate class in team teaching or are in a junior high environment will

1. Have assigned seating.
2. Work area will be cleaned before other

students enter.

3. Students demonstrate good hand hygiene (washing/disinfectant upon entering and exiting) to mitigate common touch areas.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Kindergarten – Fifth grade classes will be conducted outside when possible. The physical education teacher will conduct indoor teaching in individual homerooms. When this is not possible and students are in the physical education classroom, cleaning will occur prior to the next class.

GUIDELINES FOR POSITIVE COVID TEST

We are going to start the school year off with the same guidelines as we ended the 2020-2021 school year.

1. Notify the school so we can contact trace as soon as possible.
 - a. Employees: Contact Steve Tsuboi
 - b. Students: Contact Amy Camacho, LVN
2. Remain in isolation for 10 days from the onset of symptoms or 10 days from a positive test (if non symptomatic).
3. May return to work or school if after 10-day isolation you no longer have a fever (100.4) without medication for 24 hours, and other symptoms have improved.

CHECK WITH THE SCHOOL OR WEBSITE PERIODICALLY FOR UPDATES