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RETURN TO SCHOOL – COHORT SITE PLAN

Name of Site: Fremont

Enrollment: @ 850

Total Number of Staff: 67

Address: 2021 E. Flora Street

Grade Level: TK-8

Date of Reopening: TBD

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Please review the following guides thoroughly with your child. SUSD Guides provide much more detailed information:



SUSD Health & Safety Guide

SUSD Hybrid & Distance Learning Guide



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<u>Cohorts</u>

Students will be kept in small, stable, groups with fixed membership that stay together for all activities and minimize/avoid contact with other groups or individuals who are not part of the cohort.

- No classroom will have more than 16 individuals. This group is considered a cohort and is not allowed to interact with other cohorts of students or adults. Cohorts are currently scheduled outside of the AB 77-minute schedule (generally designed for after school)
- Individual students will bring water containers with them for personal use. Water bottles may not be shared amongst students. Classrooms will be provided with water to eliminate the use of water faucets throughout campuses.
- Students remain 6 feet apart- Classrooms may accommodate 3-foot radius if necessary- Teacher observes 6 ft. distance.

Which students can be served in cohorts during school closures?

The determination is made at the LEA- and school-level based on the needs of students. Students with disabilities should be prioritized by the LEA and school for receiving targeted supports and services. In addition, English learners, students at higher risk of further learning loss or not participating in distance learning, students at risk of abuse or neglect, foster youth and students experiencing homelessness may also be prioritized.

What qualifies as a specialized and targeted support service?

Specialized services are determined by LEAs and include but are not limited to occupational therapy services, speech and language services, and other medical services, behavioral services, educational support services as part of a targeted intervention strategy or assessments, such as those related to English learner status, individualized educational programs and other required assessments. Also see considerations:

https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/small-groups-childyouth.aspx

Special Education SDC Students will be the first wave of student's services in cohorts. RSP, homeless, and Foster Students will be the second wave of cohorts. English Language students will be our third wave of cohorts. ALL waves are based on the availability of Transportation and accommodations for Specialized Transportation for Special Education Students as defined in their IEP.

Site Assessment Space:

Current Guidelines from the CDPH-

Per current, August 27, 2020, California Department of Public Health (CDPH) guidelines, all districts are permitted to bring students into a school or district facility for the purpose of assessments. For more details, visit CDPH's web page at Guidance for Small Cohorts/Groups of Children and Youth. CDPH's COVID-19 page for complete documentation: https:// ca-toms-help.ets.org/fall-admins/

SPED Assessments: Room 35 is the testing room for all SPED Assessments. Students are scheduled individually to utilize the room for testing purposes. These students are brought in individually for testing. Clear dividers are used when student and evaluator are not able to socially distance. Masks are required and face shields are optional.

Other Assessments: The cafeteria will be utilized for small group testing. Students will sit more than 6 feet apart at the cafeteria tables all facing the same direction. Masks will be required and face shields are optional. No student will be allowed to share materials used for testing such as pencil and papers. Students will keep their pencils after the testing session is over. One group of students will be assessed per day and tables will be sanitized before and after testing groups.

□ TESTING ENVIRONMENT 1

Testing outdoors is preferred in order to decrease the risk of transmission seen in enclosed spaces. If outdoor testing is not appropriate for the student or weather conditions, consider utilizing an indoor space that allows for good ventilation, i.e., a larger room, with open doors and/or windows.

Approximately 15 minutes prior to the end of the assessment session, the examiner will contact the parent by phone or text to notify them what time they should return to the designated pick-up area. It is recommended that parents do not leave the parking lot or designated waiting area while their student is being assessed.

Students Return to On Campus Live Instruction: Date to Be Determined

Hybrid/ Distance Learning: (AB 77 minutes= 240 minutes per day)

- Meals will be served using a grab-and-go system that provides students a lunch meal and breakfast for the following morning.
- Individual students will bring water containers with them for personal use. Water bottles may not be shared amongst students. Classrooms will be provided with water to eliminate the use of water faucets throughout campuses.
- Students remain 6 feet apart- Classrooms may accommodate 3-foot radius if necessary- Teacher observes 6 ft. distance.
- Instruction Based AB77 instructional minutes.

Schedules are subject to change:

Each class will be considered a cohort group and will not interact with any other student cohort group during the school day.

- Meals will be served using a grab-and-go system that allows students to take their meal home with them. Lunches will include breakfast for the next day.
- Classrooms will be provided with water to eliminate the use of water faucets throughout campuses. Classrooms without sinks will receive hand sanitizer dispensers for students to sanitize their hands often. All desks will be facing the same direction.
- RECESS: Blacktop and other play areas will be sectioned off into cohort spaces. Each cohort space will have a structured play activity run by a noon duty or CSA assigned to the cohort space. During rainy days, the gyms and

cafeteria will be utilized to host structured play activities for individual cohorts. Recesses will be 15 minutes long.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Examiners will meet and drop-off students at designated Area-School Office

Parents will wear a mask while maintaining social distance from the examiner until their child is dropped off and they have returned to their car or designated waiting area. Examiners will meet the student at the designated drop-off area and drop them off there following testing. Students will be supervised until they are picked up.

Examiners should escort the student to and from the testing area while maintaining social distancing, if possible.

Entrance, Egress, and Movement Within the School:

- Grade level cohorts consist of two classrooms.
- Break times are 15 minutes in length and have a 5-minute passing time between them in order to minimize cohort interaction within hallways.
- Rear playground will be divided into 3 assigned play areas.
- 2 blacktop play areas and 1 grass play area.
- Rear playground will have no more than 2 classroom cohorts at any one time.
- Cohorts will travel out to break using the main hallway, and return to classrooms using the Eastside, outdoor hallways.
- All gates must remain open to allow for student movement. Please refer to campus COVID-19 student movement map.

TK play area – TK play area Kinder playground – play area 1 Rear playground – Grass area: play area 2 Rear playground – Basketball/Volleyball: play area 2 Rear playground – Tetherball/kickball: play area 2 Play area 3

Students will be allowed to partake in non-contact sports such as tether ball, volleyball, kickball, basketball, relay races, and soccer, as well as individual activities, such as hula hoop and jump rope. Students are not allowed to share anything.

COVID-19 Recess Playground Assignments

- We will have no recess.
- All students will be required to complete the self-monitoring assessment **prior** to reporting to school.

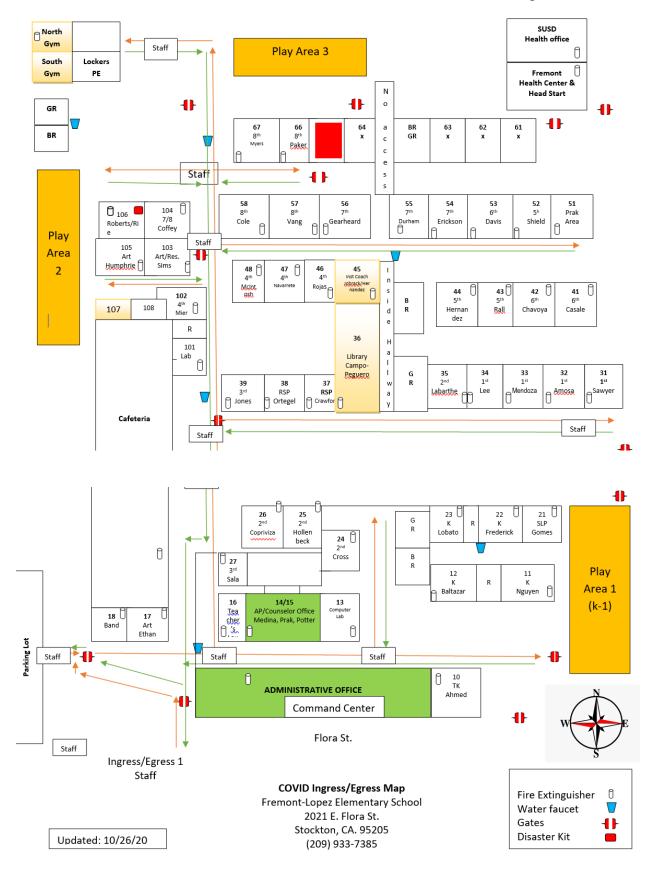
- All students will enter campus through southwest covered entrance near room 17.
- Parents will be permitted to drop off students only.
- All areas of the school will be marked with on-the-ground markers for 6-foot spacing and signage indicating direction of travel. All student ingress travel on campus will be one way.
- Staff will be placed at key locations in order to ensure smooth flow of vehicle and foot traffic through entrance and to supervise students once on campus. Staff placement will be marked as STAFF on map.
- Students who will be dropped off via vehicle will use the West parking lot. This entrance will be marked INGRESS 2 on map.
- Students that will be dropped off will line up at the West entrance creating a line towards the parking lot. All students will wait, 6 feet apart, for health screening verification, before entering campus.
- Students who walk to school will enter via the main South gate in front of the school. Students will create a line along the side walk, spaced 6 feet apart, towards the Southwest covered entrance near room 17, while waiting for health screening verification, before entering campus. This will be marked INGRESS 1 on map.
- Once health screening verification has been confirmed, students will enter one at a time alternating between INGRESS 1 and INGRESS 2.
- Once through the entrance, students will make their way in one direction to their assigned classroom.
- Students will wait outside of their assigned classrooms, 6 feet apart, for their teacher to arrive and school to begin.

Egress

- Teachers will line students up within classrooms in order to prepare for dismissal.
- Teachers will escort students to main exit for dismissal/egress.
- All students will exit through the main gate in front of the school. Students will exit 1 class cohort at a time.
- Students who will be picked up will make their way along the internal school sidewalk to the west parking lot to be picked up. This pick up point will be marked as EGRESS 2 on map.
- Students who are not picked up immediately will wait in line 6-feet apart along on-the-ground markers placed on sidewalk.
- Students who walk home will make their way out the South facing front gates of the school. Students will be expected to walk home immediately. Students will not be allowed to congregate inside or outside of school gates. The walk home gate will be marked EGRESS 1 on map.
- Staff will be placed at key positions throughout campus during dismissal/egress. These staff member positions will be marked STAFF on map.
- See Ingress/Egress Map for flow vehicle flow pattern and Ingress/Egress location.

Fremont/Lopez Elementary Map:

Note traffic flow of student movement to reduce consistent contact amongst students.



Cleaning and Disinfection:

Shared surfaces will be regularly cleaned and disinfected and the use of shared items will be minimized.

Providing and maintaining a clean school environment is critical to the safety of our staff, students, and community. Custodial employees have the resources and training needed to help maintain a healthy environment for students and staff.

- All restrooms will be fully cleaned hourly and at the end of each day
- Disinfect hard touch areas in all restrooms once per hour and sign off on the log sheet.
- Disinfectant spray bottles to any staff member who wishes to wipe down their personal space. We do this once per week on a rotating basis.
- Top off hand sanitizer dispensers daily.
- All campus areas are cleaned daily including door handles, light switches, sink handles, bathroom surfaces, tables, students' desks, and chairs.
- Inventory Controls: Supplies and inventory management, Cloth face coverings for students and staff, (individuals are encouraged to use their own cloth face covering), Disposable masks for Care Room, Hand sanitizer or use of available sinks and soap for handwashing, spray bottles and disinfectant and paper towels, every room to clean surfaces. Gloves and other PPE gear such as student and teacher desks shields will be present as well.

Disinfection protocols include school action if an employee/student is suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19 infection:

In most cases, there is not a need to shut down the facility. If it has been less than 7 days since the sick individual has been in the facility, any areas used for prolonged periods of time by the sick person will be closed off:

- 24 hours is a standard waiting period prior to cleaning and disinfecting to minimize potential for other employees being exposed to respiratory droplets. However, if a 24 hour waiting period is not feasible, disinfection will be delayed for as long as possible to be considered safe.
- During this waiting period, open outside doors and windows to increase air circulation in these areas.
- If it has been 7 days or more since the sick employee used the facility, additional cleaning and disinfection is not necessary. Continue routinely cleaning and disinfecting all high-touch surfaces in the facility.
- All protective gear is provided to each custodian and other site personnel as necessary.

Face Coverings and Other Essential Protective Gear:

SUSD requires employees, students, and visitors in school facilities to wear masks or cloth face coverings. Masks and other face coverings are a simple barrier to help prevent respiratory droplets from traveling into the air and onto other people when we talk, cough, or sneeze.

General Information and Guidance

- All masks or face coverings should fully cover the nose and mouth, secure under the chin, and fit securely against both sides of the face. The CDC does not recommend using masks if they have an exhalation valve or vent.
- All school staff and students in 3rd grade and above must wear masks. Students in 2nd grade and below are encouraged to wear masks or face shields.
- Face shields may be worn in addition to a mask, but not in place of a mask or face covering.
- The use of a mask or face covering is not a substitute for physical distancing.
- Desks will have safety shields separating students from each other.
- As students and staff arrive on campus, they must wear a face covering. If they do not have a face covering, they will be provided one by the school. If they refuse to comply, they will be excluded from the campus.
- For specific special populations, per CDPH, for students who have trouble breathing or unable to remove the face covering without assistance are exempt from wearing a face covering. They will be required to wear a face shield or face covering with a clear panel (for lip reading or visual stimulation and facial expressions). Medical notes will be required for those students indicated.
- Surgical and other medical-grade masks may be recommended for specific situations such as:
 - Students/staff who become ill at school.
 - Staff who are screening or caring for a student/staff who is ill.
 - Staff working with students/staff who require health care supports.
 - Signs displayed, stating face covering requirements (masks required even when wearing shields).
 - Staff will monitor proper use of face coverings in classrooms and on campus.
 - Masks will be available in all classrooms and in the main office.

Healthy Hygiene Practices:

Hand sanitizer stations and hand washing sinks will be promoted and incorporated into routines.

Availability of hand washing stations and hand sanitizer:

- In classrooms with sinks soaps will be provided so students and staff can perform safe handwashing.
- Classrooms without sinks will be provided hand sanitizing dispensers.
- Hand sanitizer dispensers will be utilized in place of classrooms without sinks. Hand sanitizer stations will be strategically located throughout the campus. Posters of hand washing and healthy hygiene practices will be posted in hallways, restrooms and classrooms.
- Upon entering the classroom daily students will be reminded of healthy hygiene practices by their teachers.
- Students will be engaged in routines through use of Chromebooks. Students will
 review three short student-friendly videos on healthy hygiene including hand
 washing, mask wearing, and physical distancing.

- Families and students can utilize the SUSD Health and Safety guide and Hybrid and Distance Learning Guide to review the need for healthy hygiene for hand washing, mask wearing, and physical distancing.
- Videos will be available and encouraged to view through Family Engagement and the COVID Information link on the Stockton Unified School District website. The student-friendly videos on healthy hygiene on student Chromebooks, will be routinely visited by each 1st period teacher on a regular basis to be established by the school as a school wide campaign.
- Teachers are also encouraged to start the instructional day with short reminders regarding hand washing, mask wearing, and physical distancing.
- Each period teachers will develop a routine for students to use the hand sanitizer at staggered intervals.
- Staff meeting share PowerPoint presentation and check for understanding of the plan.
- Staff starts sharing videos with students and families (COVID-19 Back-to-School Interactive Classroom Slide)
 - What is COVID-19?
 - How to wear your mask?
 - How germs spread?
 - Getting temperature taken at school
 - Hand-Washing
 - Social Distancing
 - Educational Videos
- Family Education letters sent out, Parent Link phone calls to remind them about the procedures, district will be pushing out "healthy hygiene practices" to students' Chromebook
- Signs will be posted around campus and reminders will be added to the morning announcements.

Health Screenings for Students and Staff:

Students and staff will be screened for symptoms of COVID-19 by completing the Daily Symptom self-check. Any ill students or staff will be separated from others and sent home immediately.

Health Self Checks: Staff and students are required to self-monitor for symptoms such as fever, cough, and shortness of breath. It is recommended that an individual not attend work or school if feeling any of the symptoms of COVID-19. Students or staff members who have screened and determined they need to go home will be handled in two ways:

- Adults: school officials will direct the adult to return home and make contact with Risk Management. The site administrator or department lead will also inform Risk Management.
- Students: the site will make immediate contact with the family. While waiting for the family to pick up the student, the student will be isolated into a care room until parents arrive.
- Stockton Unified School District has established a secure tracking system for contact tracing that follows the guidance from health professionals to investigate

cases and contacts of COVID-19. Contact tracing is a necessary component of reopening schools as we must maintain the safety of our staff, students, and community.

- Qualtrics COVID-19 Self Check System
- Self-check will be performed with Qualtrics online reporting system and Paper check, when not technology is not available, will be utilized for all on campus Adults. Students will utilize the Daily Symptom Check virtual reporting system (Qualtrics). All staff will engage students upon arrival and remind students of health self-checks.
- Site administrators and site nurse will be monitoring the Qualitrics staff and student responses and ensure that all staff on campus have completed the survey prior to arrival. We also have a Health Screening document created by Health Services.

Site COVID Health Screening Room:

Rooms/space have been designated in which students can wait for parent pick up once the site has determined students may have COVID-19 related symptoms. These spaces cannot be utilized for any other purpose. In addition, these spaces should be used on a rotating basis to reduce the possibility of exposure.

Five classrooms on campus have been designated as Health Screening Rooms.

- Wellness Room
- Room 17
- Room 107
- Library #36
- Coaches Room #45
- These rooms will be used to house students exhibiting COVID-19 related symptoms as they await pick up from parents.
- These rooms will house the student experiencing symptoms only. One staff member will monitor the students awaiting pick up.
- The monitor does not have to be in the room with the students, however, they should stand right outside the closed door in order to minimize potential exposure to corona virus.
- All rooms chosen have windows in order to provide supervision while limiting exposure.
- The rooms will be used on a rotating basis.
- The rooms will be properly disinfected after each use following approved state and district guidelines.

Physical Distancing:

Routines will be arranged to allow for physical distancing of students and staff. Please review the guidelines for physical distancing in the classroom and frequently used areas of the school site.

All school sidewalks/hallways will be marked with "please stand here" or similar stickers marking areas where students will stand in order to maintain 6-foot social distance guidelines.

Student traffic flow in hallways will be in one direction only in order to minimize crosscontact between different grade level classroom cohorts. See map for flow patterns.

Restrooms will allow up to 1 or 2 students at a time. Restrooms will be monitored in order to maintain social distance requirements. Restrooms will be sanitized hourly and documentation will be maintained by custodial staff.

Cafeteria tables will be marked for social distancing requirements. Cafeteria tables will be spaced as much as possible in order to accommodate social distancing guidelines. Cafeteria tables will not be utilized, however, they will be prepared with social distance marking in case of need.

Breakfast and lunch will be a grab and go system.

Classrooms spacing will be determined by size of class and number of students present. Desks will be spaced as much as possible to accommodate social distancing guidelines.

Ingress, recess, and egress have been addressed in the previous sections. Please refer to flow patterns on map.

Identification and Contact Tracing:

The school will take the following actions in the event of a positive case of COVID-19. The school has designated staff persons to support contact tracing, such as creation and submission of lists of exposed students and staff to the local health department and notification of exposed persons. The Qualtrics Daily Symptom check provides initial information for contact tracing.

For staff, Qualtrics and Risk Management will follow contact tracing protocols established by the district. The principal will be the main contact on site to provide lists of those exposed to the staff member.

For students, our school nurse will provide lists of those exposed to the student.

Stockton Unified School District has established a secure tracking system for contact tracing that follows the guidance from health professionals to investigate cases and contacts of COVID-19. Contact tracing is a necessary component of reopening schools as we must maintain the safety of our staff, students, and community. The following process has been established:

SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19.

1. Students or staff will return home immediately.

2. Staff members will contact the supervisor and Risk Management.

3. Students and staff members will contact the primary care provider. It is generally recommended to get tested for COVID-19.

4. Contact tracing will determine potential exposure by following the SJDPH guidelines of close contact of exposure which is 15 minutes of duration within 6 feet of a positive individual.

COVID-19 Negative

• In the event a staff member has been possibly exposed to COVID-19 and has been quarantined at home and does not have COVID testing the following process will be followed:

• If the staff member tests negative for COVID-19, all personnel connected to this situation can return to work at the direction of Risk Management.

COVID-19 Positive

In the case a staff member or SUSD stakeholder has a positive COVID-19 test result, the following will occur:

1. Risk Management will contact the employee

2. Self-isolate at home for the prescribed days before return to work. Avoid infecting others-Stay Home

3. You may return to work/school when: You have been fever free for 24 hours, without fever reducing medication. Your COVID-19 symptoms have improved and at least 10 days have passed since your symptoms first appeared.

Staff Training and Family Education:

Staff will be trained and families will be educated on the application and enforcement of the plan.

Professional Development, Staff, and Leadership Meetings to allow input from ALL staff members in the development of this return to school plan.

Employees are also required to complete Keenan Safe Schools Online Trainings:

- Use the sanitizer and disinfectant
- Coronavirus: Cleaning and disinfecting your workplace
- Coronavirus Awareness
- Coronavirus: Managing Stress and Anxiety
- Teachers may choose to use the disinfectant to clean desks and other surfaces during the day.
- Suggested times and surfaces for cleaning include student desks after eating, high-touch areas within the classroom, and supplies used by students. Sanitizer and disinfectant is stored out of reach of students.

Videos are provided to ELAC/Parent Meetings, Back to School/Open House virtual trainings:

Site personnel are trained at faculty meetings. Staff are provided with specific details regarding the application and enforcement of the site plan. Families are educated through multiple communication sources including, but not limited to: the school website, emails, phone messages, and social media. Presentations will be shared at parent meetings such as Parent Coffee Hour and ELAC.

- Staff meeting share PowerPoint presentation and check for understanding of the plan
- Staff starts sharing videos with students and families (COVID-19 Back-to-School Interactive Classroom Slide)
 - What is COVID-19?
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- Family Education letters sent out, Parent Link phone calls to remind them about the procedures, district will be pushing out "healthy hygiene practices" to students' Chromebook
- Staff/Family Education
- Staff will repeatedly practice safety protocols and movement flow patterns daily while on-site.
- Staff will also be provided daily reminders during morning announcements and through email reminders.
- Families will be informed of site return to school plan through various methods including mass notifications, information sent home with students, parent coffee hours, emails, texts, and parent/teacher communication.
- The site return to school plan will be placed on the school's website in order to provide access for parents.

Testing of Students and Staff:

Students and staff who have symptoms of COVID-19 or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 have the availability to be rapidly tested. The SUSD Health Services department will provide instructions while waiting for test results.

- People who test positive are diagnosed with or suspected to have COVID-19 will not return to the building until they have met the criteria to discontinue home isolation according to CDC and local health guidelines. Those who have had close contact with a positive case (lab-confirmed, diagnosed, or suspected) will stay home and follow CDC and local health department guidance.
- Stockton Unified School District has established a secure tracking system for contact tracing that follows the guidance from health professionals to investigate

cases and contacts of COVID-19. Contact tracing is a necessary component of reopening schools as we must maintain the safety of our staff, students, and community.

- If any staff or students have symptoms of COVID-19, our school nurse will refer them to their primary care physician and wait for further instructions.
- Any student on site with COVID-like symptoms will be sent to room 14 where they can be seated 6 feet apart with dividers between while they wait for a parent to pick them up.
- Students in grade TK-2nd will be escorted by an adult to the health screening room (RM 14). When the parent arrives to pick up a student with COVID-like symptoms, they will call the office and a staff member will bring out a cardboard with a paper to sign out and then the child will be sent out to the car. The sign out sheet will be set aside for 3 days before being filed away.
- The school nurse or health care assistant will follow up with the family regarding the symptoms and make the determination of what the family's next steps will be prior to returning.

Triggers for Switching to Distance Learning:

The superintendent will use specific criteria to determine when to physically close the school and prohibit in-person instruction.

The following criteria will be used by Stockton Unified School District to determine when in-person instruction will need to close:

•The district will consult with the San Joaquin County Public Health Department first. •A classroom cohort goes home when there is a confirmed case.

•A school goes home when multiple cohorts have cases or more than 5% of school is positive.

•SUSD goes home if 25% of their schools are closed within a 14-day period.

•The site will consult with the Health Services and Risk Management Department.

•A classroom cohort goes home when there is a confirmed case with all families contacted via email, school messenger and direct phone calls as needed.

•A school goes home when multiple cohorts have cases or more than 5% of school is positive with all staff and families contacted via email, school messenger and direct phone calls as needed.

•SUSD goes home if 25% of their schools are closed within a 14-day period with all staff and families contacted via email, school messenger and direct phone calls as needed.

Communication Plans:

The superintendent will communicate with students, staff, and parents about cases and exposures at the school, consistent with privacy requirements such as FERPA and HIPAA.

Health Services and Risk Management will inform necessary personnel should it learn of a confirmed or likely coronavirus infection of District employees or students and identify the campus or worksite said infection was found understanding that this information be provided following HIPPA and FERPA rules. The District will ensure the administrators assigned to the campus or worksite at issue are fully informed of all interventions and changes to be implemented by the District in order to continue operations.

Protocols established by district and Risk Management.

Site will inform necessary personnel and families should it learn of a confirmed or likely coronavirus infection of District employees or students and identify the classroom where said infection was found, understanding that this information will be provided following HIPPA and FERPA rules. The site admin will ensure the personnel and families assigned to the campus or worksite at issue are fully informed of all interventions and changes to be implemented by the site in order to continue operations.

Classroom Cohort Closure: If there is a confirmed case of COVID19 in a classroom and administration is given the directive to close the class, administration will communicate with the classroom teacher and the parents of the students in the class via phone calls. The call will include guidelines for self-quarantining and information about returning to distance learning.

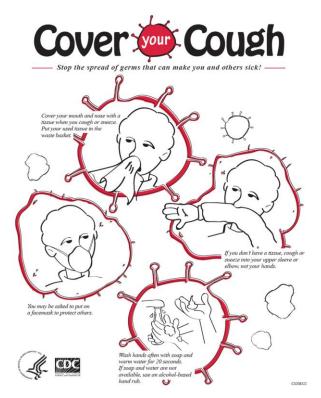
Families of students who do not have students in the affected classroom will be notified about the classroom closure through Blackboard notifications.

School Closure: If administrators are given the directive to close the school and return to distance learning Blackboard notifications will be sent to all parents and staff. Staff will also be notified via district email.



How to Safely Wear and Take off a Mask





Cover Your Cough

EXPECTATIONS FOR FAMILIES LETTER

Dear Parents/Families,

We look forward to your child's return to our school! Our teachers and staff are ready to welcome your students as we transition to in-person instruction. In preparation, we want to share general information about your expectations for students, staff, and families and how we can work together to keep schools safe. Please review this information with your child(ren) so that we can work together for a safe and smooth transition back to school for all of our students.

SUSD is committed to maintaining a safe and healthy environment for our students and staff. These are four things that we expect our students to do to help:

- Wear Masks- Masks or cloth face coverings are required for students and staff, both in school and on the bus. They should be worn properly, covering both the nose and mouth.
- Wash Your Hands- Practice Hand Hygiene Students should wash their hands when given opportunities to do s o during the school day or sanitize their hands with hand sanitizer.
- Watch Your Distance- Maintain Physical Distancing Each school has a plan for the flow of traffic that includes directional signs and traffic patterns. While at school, students should follow these signs, and avoid stopping in hallways or congregating or meeting in groups
- Daily Symptom Self Check- All students must complete the virtual daily symptom self-check before entering campus. Stay Home When Sick - It is important that students stay home from school if they have COVID-19 symptoms, have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, are awaiting results, or have tested positive. If a student becomes ill during the day, he or she will have cared for and isolated from other students. Parents will be contacted and will be need to come to the school to check out their student.

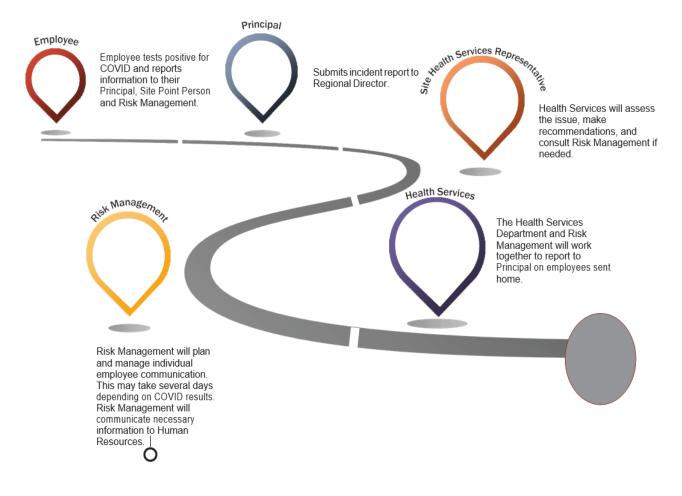
Please indicate below your understanding of these expectations. We appreciate your support and your family's willingness to work with us to help control the spread of COVID-19 so that we can keep schools open for in-person instruction

- □ I have read and reviewed the information above, the SUSD Health & Safety and Hybrid & Distance Learning guides with my child(ren).
- □ If my child has any of the following symptoms, he or she, will not attend school, and I will call my child 's school office to inform the school of the symptoms:

Fever	Headache
Chills	New loss of taste or smell
Cough	Sore throat
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing	Congestion or runny nose
Fatigue	Nausea or vomiting
Muscle or body aches	Diarrhea

- □ If my child tests positive for COVID-19, is diagnosed with COVID-19, or has been advised by a physician or the health department to stay home due to symptoms of COVID-19, he or she will not attend school. I will call my child's school office to inform them of the test result.
- □ If my child has been in close contact within the first 14 days with someone who has tested positive or been diagnosed with COVID-19, he or she will not attend school and I will contact my child's school to share this information.

Again, thank you for your support of your child and our school during this time. Information about Stockton Unified School Districts' transition to in-person instruction and the steps schools are taking to address health concerns is available on the district website. In addition, please contact our child's teacher or school office if you have other questions.



COVID-19 COMMUNICATION FLOWCHART

COVID-19 SCREENING AND RESPONSE GUIDE FOR SUSD SCHOOLS, STUDENTS AND STAFF

CONTACT

Was in close contact with a person with a confirmed case of COVID-19. Close contact is defined as closer than 6 feet for 15 minutes with or without a face covering.

RETURN TO SCHOOL / WORK TIMELINE

<u>No Symptoms</u>

<u>At Least One</u> Symptom

Individual has stayed home and self-isolated for 14 days from the last day that he or she was exposed to the confirmed case of COVID-19.

*Note: If this person is tested for COVID-19, a negative test would not change or decrease the 14 day quarantine period, but a positive test would move him or her into one of the Positive Case categories based on whether the individual continues to have no symptoms or has developed symptoms. At least one day (24 hours) has passed since recovery, which is defined as resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications.

AND

 Improvement in other symptoms (for example: cough, shortness of breath)

AND

 At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

DISTRICT / SCHOOL RESPONSE ENHANCED MITIGATION MEASURES

Isolate and deep clean affected classrooms and spaces in addition to current mitigation measures.

TARGETED CLOSURE

Close off affected areas (classrooms, office, etc.) and, if possible, wait 24 hours before deep cleaning and disinfecting.

POSITIVE CASE

Laboratory-confirmed, diagnosed, or suspected case of Covid-19. This timeline is based on the date symptoms started or, if no symptoms, the date the test was administered, not the date the result was received.

RETURN TO SCHOOL / WORK TIMELINE

No Symptoms

At least 10 days have

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At Least One

AND

 Improvement in other symptoms (for example, cough, shortness of breath)

AND

 At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

DISTRICT / SCHOOL RESPONS TARGETED CLOSURE

Close off affected areas (classrooms, offices, etc.) and, if possible, wait 24 hours before deep cleaning and disinfecting. (Consider temporary closure if evidence of transmission in consultation with DPH)

RETURN TO IN-PERSON LEARNING IN SUSD IDENTIFICATION, CONTACT INVESTIGATION, AND NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES



HEALTH SELF CHECKS

Staff and students are required to self-monitor for symptoms such as fever, cough, and shortness of breath. Anyone not feeling well should not come to school or work.



IF STUDENTS OR STAFF ARE SICK:

STUDENTS: Parents should keep their children home and notify their child's teacher and school. STAFF: Staff members who are sick should notify their immediate supervisor and stay home.

If a staff member or student tests positive for COVID-19, or is diagnosed with COVID-19, or has been advised by a physician or the health department to stay home due to symptoms of COVID-19, they should not report to school or work. In addition, they should inform their school of their situation

SHOULD THERE BE A REPORT OF COVID-19 SYMPTOMS AND / OR A POSITIVE TEST?



Each location will identify an health screening area room and a person experiencing symptoms at school or work will be sent to that area prior to being sent home.



The school's trained Health Response Team will gather and log information, which will be used to help monitor data and conduct contact investigations.



That information will be reported to the Health Department as required Notifications will be made to families and staff while maintaining confidentiality consistent with applicable federal state privacy laws.



Areas in which the ill person had spent time in the school will be closed off immediately and for 24 hours. Areas will not be used until cleaning and disinfecting measures are performed, using CDC recommendations.



People who test positive are diagnosed with or suspected to have COVID-19 will not return to the building until they have met the criteria to discontinue home isolation according to CDC and local health guidelines. Those who have had close contact with positive case (lab-confirmed, diagnosed, or suspected) will stay home and follow CDC and local health department guidance.

STAYING SAFE IN OUR SCHOOLS



Personal Protective Equipment

SUSD requires employees, students, and visitors at school facilities to wear masks or cloth face coverings



Sanitizing High-Touch Surfaces

Custodians will clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and objects, including tables, doorknobs, light switches, counter tops, handles, desks, phones, toilets, sinks, and handrails.



Safe Distancing

Students and adults will maintain physical distance of 6 feet from other, as feasible. Each school has a plan to help address this in hallways and during class changes, including directional signs and traffic patterns. While at school, students should follow these signs, and avoid stopping in hallways or congregating or meeting in groups.



Health Self Checks

Staff and students are encouraged to self-monitor for symptoms such as fever, cough, or shortness of breath.



Enhanced Personal Hygiene

Hand-washing will continue to be encouraged and hand sanitizer dispensers will be available in all classrooms.



School Meals

Meals will be served using a grab-and-go system that allows students to take their meal to the classroom or other assigned eating area.



Transportation

All students, drivers, and monitors will wear a mask or cloth face covering while riding the bus to and from school. All riders will be assigned seats on the bus. In addition, buses will be disinfected after morning and afternoon routes, and the windows will be open for ventilation.



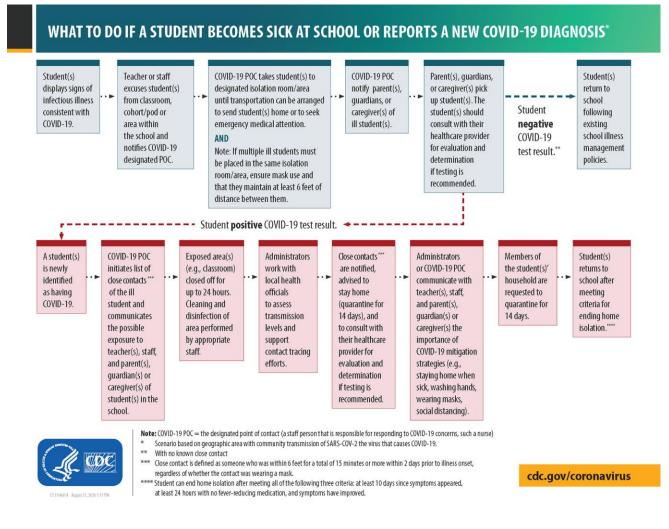
Intensified Cleaning Techniques

Custodians will follow established protocols for cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting of building surfaces, and high-touch objects.



New Building Signage

Our schools will communicate reminders about hygiene, safe distancing, masks, and other healthy behaviors.

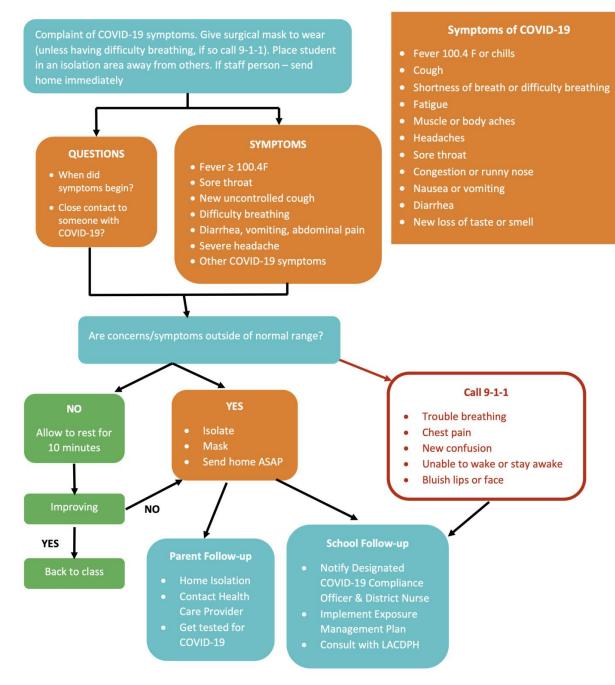








COVID-19 Screening Flow Chart



Adapted from California School Nurses Organization: COVID-19 Screening Flow Chart