

# RETURN-TO-SCHOOL PLAN: COVID-19 PROTOCOLS AND WAIVER COMPONENTS



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### INTRODUCTION

We have created this plan to support our safe return to school in August amid the current pandemic. Our needs and responses are different from public schools. Our site populations are relatively small, and we do not face certain complications like bussing, large special needs populations, collective bargaining, and ADA funding mechanisms. The guidelines in this plan are based on guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the World Health Organization (WHO), and other applicable federal, state, and local agencies.

#### Our priorities are:

- 1. **Safety:** Mitigating and slowing the growth of COVID in the context of returning to our ministry. Understanding that there is an inherent risk to being in session on campus while in a pandemic, we also understand that we are part of a societal decision that accepts balancing COVID-19 risk against the need to maintain a semblance of normalcy for our children and their development.
  - a. Cohorts: In the spirit of "reducing the denominator," Students are organized into discrete cohorts to minimize the spread of COVID-19 between groups.
  - b. Hygiene: Within cohorts, we will emphasize strong, hygienic practice.
  - c. Distance options: If a student or their family member is in a higher-risk group, we will provide the option of continuing independent, remote learning.
- 2. **Presence:** Keeping school open daily. We do not want to burden parents with challenging schedules that prevent them from working a full workday - we want our students at school in their cohort for the full day.
- 3. **Growth:** Despite limitations, we want our children to continue their academic progress at grade level in their faith and all core academic standards.

We have tailored this document specifically for our school environments and populations and will continue updating it with the best data and practices in mind. The school principal will share any updated documents on the school website and through the school information system.

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### GENERAL PROTOCOLS

# Social Distancing

- All persons on campus will practice social distancing of six feet whenever possible, and a minimum of three feet where impossible
- Close contact interactions (for the purposes of determining contact tracing) is considered < 6ft and > 15 minutes
- Signage will be used throughout campus to support social distancing and proper hygiene norms (Examples in Appendix B)
- Ad-hoc interactions by adults should be avoided
- Mass gatherings, such as in-person assemblies, are prohibited
- Students will be mindful of the social distancing and health practices as instructed, or they will not be allowed on campus
- No more students will be admitted into a restroom at a time than there are sinks

### **Student Cohorts**

- Students will operate in cohorts at all times (courses, recess, lunches, etc.)
- Cohorts are not to share instructional spaces unless thorough cleaning occurs between uses
- Students will have a designated space solely for their use in their classrooms and the extended care space
- Students and staff will not share workspaces or supplies

# **Shared Spaces**

Employees are encouraged to disinfect their workspace multiple times throughout the day, paying special attention to commonly touched surfaces. Sites have hand sanitizers and cleaning products accessible throughout the workplace to disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

There will be limited access to certain workspaces to reduce exposure and ensure safety. Workspace usage is as follows:

**Office Capacity** – Site will restrict the number of persons in the offices to maintain social distancing

Conference Rooms - Conference rooms will be closed until further notice. All staff meetings will provide virtual options, even for employees in the office or school

Breakrooms or Teacher Lounge/Multipurpose Room - These spaces are closed, including the use of shared appliances such as coffee machines, refrigerators, and microwaves

**Copy Room -** There will be limited access to the copy room. Signage indicating restrictions will be posted

# Screening

- Students and staff must conduct a daily self-check (See Appendix B Student Checklists) before they come to campus
- A temperature check will be conducted for all persons entering campus, and staff will complete an additional screening document (see Appendix B)
- During the day, any person experiencing or showing symptoms will report to the office designated isolation space for screening
- The principal will retain a record of employee temperatures in a locked cabinet for a minimum of 90 days
- If a staff member already at school shows symptoms as described above, a supervisor will allow them to go home without penalty for that day

# Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

PPE is not a substitute for social distancing or proper handwashing. In addition to using PPE, please remember to:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 30 seconds. Use hand sanitizer with at least 70% alcohol if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.

### **Face Coverings**

Face coverings, personal hygiene, social distancing, and frequent cleaning efforts are critical parts of employee protection.

### **Everyone on campus must wear a mask**, with the following exceptions:

- TK 2nd grade students while seated at desks
- Students engaging in socially distanced (6' separation) outdoor physical activity
- In limited situations, where face coverings cannot be used for pedagogical or developmental reasons, (i.e., communicating or assisting young children or those with special needs) a face shield can be used by staff in the classroom instead of a

- cloth face covering as long as the wearer maintains physical distance from others. Staff must return to wearing a face covering outside of the classroom." 1
- Proper wear and care of face coverings found here: <a href="https://bit.ly/washingfacecoving">https://bit.ly/washingfacecoving</a>

#### Gloves

#### All custodians and food services personnel must wear gloves.

Touching your face with contaminated hands, whether gloved or not, poses a significant risk of infection. Wearing gloves does not diminish the need to wash your hands. Additionally, the proper removal of gloves reduces the risk of being exposed to contamination.

# **Delivering Instruction**

- Staff and families will be trained and educated in sanitation and hygiene instruction through thorough training and review of protocols (See Appendix E).
- Teachers will provide initial and routine instruction in social distancing and health practices to their students
- Activities where there is an increased likelihood for transmission from exhaled droplets, such as band and choir, are not permitted unless outdoors
- Activities that involve singing must only take place outdoors
- Implement procedures for turning in assignments to minimize contact
- Consider the use of non-classroom space for instruction, including regular use of outdoor space, weather permitting
- Avoid sharing things; where sharing occurs, clean, and disinfect between uses
- Lessons that involve food prep, or shared snacks are prohibited (bake sales, friendships salads, etc.)

## Visitor & Volunteer Protocols

The safety of our staff and students is our primary concern. Approved visitation by the principal will be conditional on the visitor passing the same screening process as staff.

We will not allow normal visitation to our campuses until our reopen date. Only diocesan scheduled workers are allowed on campus during preparation for reopen.

### Once school reopens:

- Schools will limit volunteers on campus to those performing essential tasks
- Parent volunteers can only be permitted in their own child's classroom if deemed essential by the principal
- Volunteers supervising outdoor activities (such as yard duty) are permitted so long as they follow staff protocols

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Schools and School-Based Program (CDPH 2020)

# Food & Package Delivery

Bringing in food items, outside those provided through the school's official food service programs, or sharing refreshments is prohibited. Personal food or package deliveries is not permitted.

### Travel Restrictions

Diocesan schools will discontinue staff travel to conferences and workshops until further notice unless pre-approved by the Catholic Schools Department.

# **COVID SYMPTOMS & CASE RESPONSE**

Note: Each school has a designated contact tracer whose name is on file with the Catholic School Department and County Health.

Steps to Take in Response to Confirmed/Suspected COVID-19 Cases and Close Contacts (TABLE 1)

SCENARIO	IMMEDIATE ACTIONS	сомм.
Scenario 1: A	Student/staff are isolated at the site	COVID-19 symptoms letter
student or staff	until they can be sent home or to a	provided to individual or
member either	healthcare facility per <u>CDPH</u> guidance	individual's guardian
answers "yes" to		
a health	To return to school:	
screening	Wait at least 10 days after symptom	
question	onset AND 24-hours after symptoms	
	begin to improve AND at least 24 hours	
-OR-	without a fever (without the use of fever	
E 1 11 11 11	reducing medications).	
Exhibits the	-OR-	
following	If medical attention is needed, the	
COVID-19	individual should contact their	
<u>symptoms</u>	healthcare provider. The healthcare provider will determine if the individual	
	needs a COVID-19 test.	
	riceds a COVID-19 test.	
	If student/staff tests positive, see	
	Scenario 3.	
	<ul> <li>If student/staff tests negative, see</li> </ul>	
	Table 2 below.	
	<ul> <li>In addition, the individual may</li> </ul>	
	have a medical note by a physician	
	that provides an alternative	
	explanation for symptoms and	
	reason for not having a COVID-19 test	
	(e.g., seasonal allergies)	
	School site will remain open	

### Scenario 2: A family member or someone in close contact with a student or staff member (outside the school community) tests positive for COVID-19

- Student/staff sent home
- RD & COVID-19 School Liaison notified
- Student/staff instructed to quarantine/monitor for symptoms, even if they test negative, for a full 14 days after:

The date of last exposure to a COVID-19 positive non-household contact

#### -OR-

The date COVID-19 positive household member completes their isolation

- If student/staff begin to show COVID-19 like symptoms, it is recommended to be tested.
- If student/staff test positive, see Scenario 3
- · School site will remain open.

# COVID-19 School Liaison if they are defined as a close contact of a confirmed case

**Staff:** Immediately notify the

Student (Guardian) or

### Scenario 3: A student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19

- Student/staff sent home, if not already at home
- School administration, RD and county COVID-19 School Liaison notified
- Public Health School Unit (PHSU) notified
- Close off and clean any areas used by the person who tested positive, per CDPH and CDC guidance
- Student/staff that tested positive: will isolate for 10 days after symptom onset or test date
- School-based close contacts: identified and instructed to self-quarantine and monitor symptoms for 14 days.

\*If close contacts begin to show COVID-19 like symptoms, it is

### **COVID-19** positive

**Individual**: Notify school administration and/or COVID-19 School Liaison immediately

#### School Site:

- Contact PHSU
- Close Contact letter and Self-Quarantine Instructions sent to school close contacts within 48 hours.
- Confirmed COVID-19 case notification sent to school community

recommended to be tested. Testing does **not** shorten 14-day quarantine • School site will remain open.

# Steps to Take in Response to Negative COVID-19 Test Result (TABLE 2)

SCENARIO	IMMEDIATE ACTIONS	COMMUNICATION
A student or staff member tests negative for COVID-19 after Scenario 1 (symptomatic)	Student/staff may return to school after 24 hours with no fever (without fever reducing medicine) and improvement in other symptoms.	Student family/staff to bring evidence of negative COVID-19 test or medical note if testing not performed
A student or staff member tests negative after Scenario 2 (close contact)	<ul> <li>Student/staff must remain in quarantine for a full 14 days after:</li> <li>1) The date of last exposure to COVID-19 positive non-household contact  -OR-</li> <li>2) The date that COVID-19 positive household member completes their isolation</li> </ul>	No action is needed
A student or staff member tests negative after routine surveillance testing (no symptoms and no close contact to a confirmed COVID-19 case)	Can return to school/work immediately	No action is needed

- (†) A contact is defined as a person who is <6 feet from a case for >15 minutes. In some situations, it may be difficult to determine whether individuals have met this criterion, and an entire cohort or group may need to be considered exposed, particularly if they have shared time indoors.
- (††) A cohort is a stable group with fixed membership that stays together for all courses and activities (e.g., lunch, recess, etc.) and avoids contact with other persons or cohorts.

Chart adapted from COVID-19 and Reopening In-Person Learning Framework for K-12 Schools in California, 2020-2021 School Year July 17, 2020

#### Additional Details

#### **Distance Learning**

Support students who are at higher risk for severe illness or who cannot safely distance from household contacts at higher risk, by providing options such as virtual learning or independent study (see Appendix D)

School Closure and Subsequent Reopening: The Catholic School Department in consultation with Public Health, will determine if a partial or full school closure is needed based on guidance and recommendations from CDPH. Please refer to the most current guidance, currently as follows:

#### State Criteria for Allowing In-Person Instruction: (as of July 17, 2020)

- a) Closure: A school must close in-person instruction if the County is placed on the County Monitoring List (CML). If the County is added to the CML before school resumes, schools must conduct distance learning until the county is off the CML for 14 days. If the County is added to the CML, superintendents (in consultation with labor, parent, and community organizations) may request a waiver for elementary schools for in-person instruction. State guidance on waivers is forthcoming.
- b) Reopening: The school can reopen in-person instruction after the County has been removed from the CML for at least 14 days.

#### Local Criteria for Closure and Re-opening in response to COVID-19 Cases:

- c) Individual School Closure: Closure is recommended based on the number of cases, the percentage of the teacher/students/staff that are positive for COVID-19, and following consultation with the County Health Officer. For example, school closure may be appropriate in any of the following scenarios:
  - i) Multiple cases in multiple cohorts at a school
  - ii) There are at least 10 cases or 5 percent of the total number of teachers/student/staff cases within a 14-day period, depending on the size and physical layout of the school.

- iii) Public health investigation or other local epidemiological data results in the County Health Officer recommending school closure.
- d) School district closure: Closure by the superintendent is recommended when 25% or more of schools in a district have closed due to COVID-19 within 14 days, and in consultation with the local public health department.
- e) Reopening: Public Health and the school will be in communication throughout this process. School and school districts can typically reopen after 14 days and the following:
  - i) Cleaning and disinfection have occurred;
  - ii) Public health investigation is complete
  - iii) Local public health is consulted and has no concerns with re-opening.

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT

The safety of our employees and students is our first priority. Upon reopening, our schools have been completely cleaned and disinfected and we will continue to adhere to all necessary safety precautions. Sites have considered the CDC guidelines for reopening buildings after an extended closure (see <a href="https://bit.ly/cdcwater">https://bit.ly/cdcwater</a>). In addition, the process outlined below will routinely serve to protect everyone and reduce the risk of spread of infection.

### **Product Guides**

#### **Hand Sanitizer**

Ethyl alcohol-based hand sanitizers are preferred and should be used when there is the potential of unsupervised use by children.

- Isopropyl hand sanitizers are more toxic when ingested or absorbed in skin.
- Do not use hand sanitizers that may contain methanol, which can be hazardous when ingested or absorbed.

#### Cleaner

When choosing disinfecting products, **use** those approved for use against COVID-19 on the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)- approved list "N," and avoid products that contain peroxyacetic (peracetic) acid, sodium hypochlorite (bleach) or quaternary ammonium compounds, which can cause asthma.

### **General Disinfection Measures**

Category	Area	Frequency	
Workspaces	Classrooms, Offices	At the end of each use/day	
Appliances	Refrigerators, Microwaves, Coffee Machines		
Electronic Equipment Copy machines, shared computer monitors, telephones, keyboards		At the end of each use/day and/or between use	
General Used Objects	Handles, light switches, sinks,	After each recess	

	restrooms	
Common Areas	Cafeteria, Library, Conference rooms, Gyms, Common Areas	At the end of each use/day; between groups

Additional cleaning guidance available at <a href="https://bit.ly/covidcdcclean">https://bit.ly/covidcdcclean</a>

### Safe Water

- Use of drinking fountains is suspended; water bottle filling stations are provided.
- Flushing our water system and additional measures as needed have been taken per CDC guidelines to minimize the risk of Legionnaires' disease and other diseases associated with water.

### **HVAC** Considerations

- Fresh outdoor air is introduced as much as possible when using air conditioning, the setting that brings in outside air is used
- If opening windows poses a safety or health risk (e.g., by allowing pollen in or exacerbating asthma symptoms) to persons using the facility, we have considered alternatives such as installing portable high-efficiency air cleaners, upgrading the building's air filters to the highest efficiency possible, and making other modifications to increase the quantity of outside air and ventilation in classrooms, offices, and other spaces.
- Replace and check air filters and filtration systems to ensure optimal air quality on a schedule
- Ensure proper ventilation during cleaning and disinfecting
- When cleaning, air out space before children arrive; plan to do a thorough cleaning when children are not present

# School Procured Additional Supplies

Item	Quantity	Notes
Hand Pump Sprayer	1/classroom	For teachers to spray desks for students to wipe down.
Staff Gloves	500 count/class	Nitrile gloves
Bulk Hand Sanitizer	1/site	55-gallon drums for refill stations
Individual Pumps	1/person	8oz

Cleaning Solution		Alcohol-based
Student Towels/ Ziplock Bags		For cleaning personal work surface and storing clean and soiled towels
Restroom Soap Dispensers		Automated
Pencil box/supply bin	1/student	
IR Therm	2/school	Housed in the school office
Acrylic/Plexiglass		Office counter & isolation space

# **FACILITY ADJUSTMENTS**

- Each grade level has a designated entrance and exit to minimize traffic and allow for socially-distant drop off and pick up by parents.
- The office will install an auto sense hand sanitizer dispenser in the infirmary.
- Infirmary surfaces will be disinfected after every use.
- EAS activities will take place inside classrooms whenever possible. They will have a designated area in the school for use during the day (e.g. for SST meetings, etc.). This space will only be used if absolutely needed due to student accommodations or for confidential meetings, and will be disinfected after every use.
- The small gymnasium has been converted to a space to ensure social distancing in Extension.
- Classroom rugs, group tables, and superfluous furniture will be removed and individual desks or tables installed with appropriate spacing between student stations.
- Students have their own designated space (desk/table) with their own supplies, water bottle, cleaning materials, and hand sanitizer.
- Music class will no longer use its own room; the teacher will go to each classroom instead.
- Physical Education will not take place indoors except for extreme cases (e.g. inclement weather); in those cases, one class at a time will use the Parish Center.
- Social distancing and best practices signage posted around campus and distributed to families.
- The campus is secured throughout the day, allowing control of who is allowed on campus as well as where entry takes place.

# **SCHOOL SCHEDULE & ROUTINES**

# Morning Drop-Off

**Drop-Off Hours:** 7:45 AM - 8:00 AM

**Protocol:** Students will exit their cars and be directed by staff to head directly to their classroom via designated entrances. Teachers will be at their doors to admit students. Students will enter and go directly to their assigned seats.

# **Lunch Food Service**

#### Schedule:

Time	Activity	Grade Level (Teacher or Assistant)			
11 - 11:30	Recess	AM TK (A)	PM TK (A)	K (A)	
11:30 - 12:00	Lunch	AM TK (T)	PM TK (T)	K (T)	
12:00 - 12:30	Recess	1 (A)	2 (A)	3 (A)	4 (A)
12:30-1:00	Lunch	1 (T)	2 (T)	3 (T)	4 (T)
12:30 - 1:00	Lunch	5 (T)	6 (T)	7 (T)	8 (T)
1:00 - 1:30	Recess	5 (A)	6 (A)	7 (A)	8 (A)
1:30-2:00	Recess	AM TK (A)	PM TK (A)	K (A)	

**Protocol:** Students will eat lunch at their assigned seats in their classrooms. The hot lunch will be delivered by an instructional assistant wearing a mask and gloves. Students will put their trash in their classes hall trash can. Students will recess in separate areas of the campus field. Play structures will not be in use.

# Recesses and Physical Education

**Staffing:** Teachers and Assistants

**Protocol:** Recesses and Physical education will be similarly structured, limiting free play to ensure distancing. Activities such as jump rope, calisthenics, etc. will be the standards. Teachers will clean doorknobs after each recess/PE.

# After School Pick-Up

**Time:** 3:00pm - 3:15pm

**Staffing:** Teachers and Assistants

**Protocol:** The parking lot will open for dismissal pick up at 2:50pm. Parents will not be admitted into the school office prior to 3:00pm. If they are not in the car line, parents will line up at designated exits to pick up their children. Parents will not enter the classroom buildings.

### Extended Care

#### **Hours of Operation:**

Morning Session 7:00am - 7:45am Afternoon Session 3:15 PM - 6:00 PM

**Staffing:** School employees

**Protocol:** Extension will be held in a converted gym space with distanced and assigned student desks. Each student will have their own supplies, and the space has its own set of restrooms. They will be the only population to use the space during the course of the day. The facility will be cleaned between shifts. Parents will pick-up and drop-off at the gym entrance; they will not be admitted into the building.

# **APPENDIX A: FAQ**

#### What if a student arrives late?

Students will enter the main office to be admitted, as the gate will be locked.

#### What if a student needs to use the restroom?

Restroom time is scheduled for cohorts on an hourly basis to support social distancing, use outside the allotted time will still entail social distancing, and follow restroom sanitation protocols.

### What is the plan for inclement weather recess and physical education?

The Parish Center will serve as the space designated for when it rains, is too hot, or the air quality prohibits being outside; however, just like recess, it will be used by one class at a time.

### What if students are outside during extension when a parent comes to pick up a child?

The extension employee at the entrance or in the small gym will radio the employee with the students outside to send up the student. The parent will not be admitted into the building to gather their child.

# **APPENDIX B: PROTOCOLS & SIGNAGE**

# **Surface Cleaning**



# **Additional Details**

- Students will have one ziplock bag with clean rags and another with dirty rags that they take home daily like their lunch pail
- Teacher will spray the area to ensure wait time and proper coverage

### Restroom Use





### RESPECT EVERYONE'S SPACE

#### **Additional Details**

- No more students in a restroom than sinks
- X Marks the Spot (spaced line up spots outside restroom)
- Students will disinfect hands at their desk space on returning to class

# **Teacher Cleaning Expectations**





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# Screening

# Campus Entry Point (Adults)



### **CAMPUS ENTRY SCREENING**



# RESPECT EVERYONE'S SPACE

**FAITH** 

COMMUNITY

GROWTH

### **Daily Health Screening (Adults)**

Name:	
Position:	
Supervisor's Name:	

**Q1:** Since your last time on campus, have you had a cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, or been in close contact with a person lab confirmed to have COVID-19?

### If yes, circle what applies above and see your supervisor immediately.

**Q2:** Since your last time on campus, have you had any two of these symptoms

Fever Muscle pain Sore throat

Chills Headache New loss of taste or smell

Repeated shaking with chills

If yes, circle symptoms and see your supervisor immediately.

#### Running Record

Date	Tem p	Symptoms (Y/N)	Screened by	Signature

### < OFFICE USE ONLY >

If a person is exhibiting symptoms or exceeds the body temperature allowable by the resident county HHS they will be instructed to go home or to the nearest health center.

Then, complete the following section of this form:		
Date the employee was sent home:	Recorded to	emperature:
Are visible signs of respiratory illness present?	Yes _	No
Date the employee returned to work:		

# **Student Checklists**

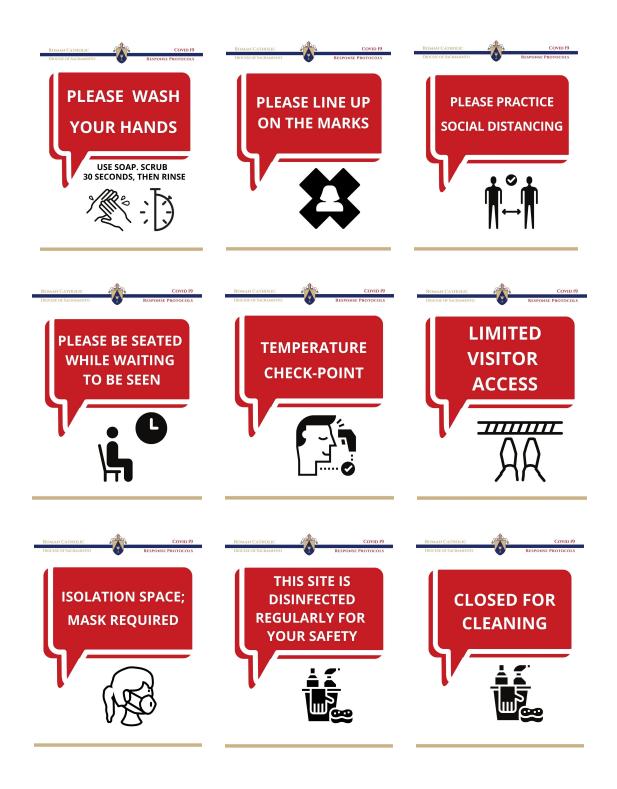
Home Checklist for the Front Door



End of School Day Reminders



# Additional Facility Signage



### APPENDIX C: AGENCY UPDATES & RESOURCES

#### Links to pertinent agency documents are below. This list will be updated regularly.

- CDC Portal Page for K-12 Education
- CDC School Decision Tree
- CDC Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfecting
- California Department of Public Health COVID-19 Update Portal
- CDPH Guidance for Use of Face Coverings
- County Data Monitoring

CDPH and Cal/OSHA Guidance for Schools and School-Based Programs https://files.covid19.ca.gov/pdf/guidance-schools.pdf

California Department of Education Stronger Together: A Guidebook for the Safe Reopening of California's Public Schools

https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he/hn/strongertogether.asp

CDPH COVID-19 and Reopening In-Person Learning Framework for K-12 Schools in California, 2020-2021 School Year

https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/Schools%20R eopening%20Recommendations.pdf

#### **Links to general documents about COVID:**

American Academy of Pediatrics' statement on returning to school:

https://services.aap.org/en/pages/2019-novel-coronavirus-covid-19-infections/clinical-guida nce/covid-19-planning-considerations-return-to-in-person-education-in-schools/

### Links to CDPH information on the waiver process from August 3, 2020:

CDPH FAQs re. School waivers and reopening:

https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Schools-FAQ.aspx

CDPH Waiver process:

https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/In-Person-Elementary-Waiv er-Process.aspx

### Components per CDPH Waiver Requirements

From cdph.ca.gov: As described in the CDPH/CalOSHA Guidance for Schools and School-Based Programs (PDF), elementary school reopening plans must address several topics related to health and safety, in a manner consistent with guidance from CDPH and the local health department. Those topics include:

- a. Cleaning and disinfection SEE SECTION "Shared Spaces"
- b. Small, stable, cohorting SEE SECTION "Student Cohorts"
- c. Entrance, egress, and movement within the school: SEE SECTION "School Schedule and Routine"
- d. Face coverings and other essential protective gear SEE SECTION "Personal Protective Equipment(PPE)"
- e. Health screenings for students and staff SEE SECTION "Screening"
- f. Healthy hygiene practices SEE SECTION "Safe Environment"
- g. Identification and tracing of contacts SEE SECTION "COVID Symptoms & Case Response"
- h. Physical distancing SEE SECTION "Social Distancing"
- i. Staff training and family education SEE SECTION "Delivering Instruction"
- j. Testing of students and staff SEE SECTION "COVID Symptoms & Case Response"
- k. Triggers for switching to distance learning SEE SECTION "COVID Symptoms & Case Response: Additional Details"
- I. Communication plans SEE SECTION "COVID Symptoms & Case Response: Additional Details"

# **Community Consultation**

From cdph.ca.gov: Prior to applying for the waiver, the applicant (or his/her staff) must (1) consult with labor, parent, and community organizations, and (2) publish elementary school reopening plans on the website of the local educational agency (or equivalent). Examples of community organizations include school-based non-profit organizations and local organizations that support student enrichment, recreation, after-school programs, health services, early childhood services or provide family support.

- 1. Our plan for consultation:
  - a. Faculty and staff: By August 14, 2020, each principal will hold an online meeting with his or her faculty. During that meeting, he or she will:
    - Present an introductory message from Lincoln Snyder and a public service announcement from Dr. Daniel McCrimons.
    - Provide an electronic copy of his or her school's Return-to-School plan ii. to each employee.
    - iii. Review his or her school's Return-to-School plan in detail.
    - Hold an open forum in which he or she records and answers any iv. questions or concerns.

- Makes himself or herself available at a scheduled time for follow-up V. conversation and questions.
- b. Parent organizations: By August 14, 2020, each principal will hold an online meeting with his or her Catholic School Advisory Committee. During that meeting, he or she will:
  - Present an introductory message from Lincoln Snyder and a public service announcement for parents from Dr. Daniel McCrimons.
  - Provide an electronic copy of his or her school's Return-to-School plan ii. to each CSAC member.
  - iii. Review his or her school's Return-to-School plan in detail.
  - iv. Hold a question-and-answer session in which he or she records and answers any questions or concerns.
  - Make himself or herself available at a scheduled time for follow-up v. conversation and questions.
  - vi. Following the meeting, the principal will share a copy of the Return-to-School Plan with the parent population and post the plan prominently on the school website.
- c. Community Organizations:
  - Following the same agenda as above, during the month of August the principal will meet with the Parish Pastoral Council and other significant community entities that operate in or on the parish grounds (as determined by the principal and pastor) to present the Return-to-School plan.
  - On August 5, the Catholic School Department held an informational ii. meeting with the Parochial Athletic League athletic directors to present on the Return-to-School Plan and discuss the most recent state guidelines for sports and outdoor activities.
- d. Principals will document the dates of all meetings on their website.
- 2. All reopening plans for schools of the Diocese of Sacramento are available on the diocesan website (www.scd.org/schools).