

DELANO JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT COVID-19 SCHOOL GUIDANCE



THIS DOCUMENT IS MEANT TO PROVIDE A SUMMARY OF CDPH'S GUIDANCE WITH ADDITIONAL INPUT FROM KERN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH THAT DJUHSD WILL BE IMPLEMENTING ACROSS ALL ITS SCHOOLS. FOR SPECIFIC QUESTIONS REGARDING COVID-19, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL.

MASKING

MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR STUDENTS AND ALL ADULTS WHEN STUDENTS ARE PRESENT ON BUSES AND INDOORS IN A SCHOOL SETTING. MASKS ARE OPTIONAL OUTDOORS, BUT RECOMMENDED AS A SAFETY PROCAUTION.

SEATING CHARTS

CONTACT TRACING IS AN IMPORTANT COVID-19 MITIGATION STRATEGY. SEATING CHARTS WILL BE USED ACROSS THE DISTRICT IN CLASSROOMS AND ON SCHOOL BUSES.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING

GENERAL PHYSICAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS WITHIN SCHOOLS AND ON SCHOOL BUSES HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED WHEN OTHER MITIGATION STRATEGIES (E.G., MASKING) ARE IMPLEMENTED. DISTANCING SHOULD STILL BE USED WHEN MASKING IS NOT POSSIBLE.

FOOD AND DRINKS

THERE IS NO NEED TO LIMIT MEALS TO SINGLE USE OR PACKAGED ITEMS. HOWEVER, PHYSICAL DISTANCING IS ENCOURAGED. OUTDOOR SPACES OR AREAS OUTSIDE THE CAFETERIA (E.G., QUAD OR COVERED TABLES) WILL BE AVAILABLE TO HELP WITH DISTANCING. THE USE OF INDOOR AND OUTDOOR DRINKING FOUNTAINS IS PERMITTED.

MOBILE VACCINATION CLINIC

ACCORDING TO CDC, CDPH AND KERN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH, VACCINATIONS REMAIN THE BEST DEFENSE AGAINST COVID-19. **DJUHSD WILL HOST A FREE VACCINATION EVENT AT DELANO HIGH SCHOOL ON AUGUST 25TH FROM 3:00-6:00PM AT THE NORTH GYMNASIUM. ALL UNVACCINATED EMPLOYEES AND STUDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED AT YOUR SON/DAUGHTER'S SCHOOL**

HEALTH SCREENINGS

HEALTH SCREENINGS (E.G., TEMPERATURE CHECKS) ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED. HOWEVER, STAFF MEMBERS AND STUDENTS SHOULD CHECK FOR COVID-19 SYMPTOMS BEFORE REPORTING TO SCHOOL OR WORK. STAFF AND STUDENTS WITH SYMPTOMS SHOULD REMAIN HOME AND NOT TO RETURN SCHOOL UNTIL THEY HAVE MET CDPH CRITERIA TO RETURN.

GUESTS/VOLUNTEERS

DJUHSD WILL LIMIT NONESSENTIAL VISITORS, VOLUNTEERS, AND ACTIVITIES INVOLVING EXTERNAL GROUPS OR ORGANIZATIONS.

ALL VISITORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN-IN FOR CONTACT TRACING PURPOSES.

CASE REPORTING

PER AB 86 (2021) AND CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE 17, SECTION 2500, SCHOOLS ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT COVID-19 CASES TO THE LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

DJUHSD COVID-19 REOPENING AND SAFETY GUIDELINES



QUARANTINES

WHEN BOTH PARTIES ARE MASKED IN THE INDOOR SCHOOL SETTING, UNVACCINATED STUDENTS WHO ARE CLOSE CONTACTS MAY UNDERGO A MODIFIED 10-DAY QUARANTINE. THEY MAY CONTINUE TO ATTEND SCHOOL FOR IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION IF THEY: ARE ASYMPTOMATIC; CONTINUE TO APPROPRIATELY MASK, AS REQUIRED; UNDERGO TWICE WEEKLY TESTING DURING THE 10-DAY QUARANTINE; AND, REFRAIN FROM ALL EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT SCHOOL, INCLUDING SPORTS, AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES.

FULLY VACCINATED STUDENTS EXPOSED TO COVID-19 MAY REFRAIN FROM QUARANTINE FOLLOWING A KNOWN EXPOSURE IF ASYMPTOMATIC.

FOR ADDITIONAL QUARANTINE SCENARIOS, PLEASE VISIT OUR DISTRICT WEBSITE TO ACCESS OUR REOPENING AND SAFETY PLAN.

PARENT NOTIFICATIONS

PARENTS OF STUDENTS WHO ARE CLASSIFIED AS CLOSE CONTACTS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE EXPOSURE.

SURVEILLANCE TESTING

SURVEILLANCE TESTING WILL BE COMPLETED WITH STUDENTS WHO ARE ON MODIFIED QUARANTINE, FOR WHICH HE/SHE MUST UNDERGO AT LEAST TWICE WEEKLY TESTING DURING THE 10-DAY MODIFIED QUARANTINE.

SPORTS / EXTRACURRICULAR

AS PER CDPH GUIDANCE, STUDENTS IN SPORTS ARE SUBJECT TO A POSSIBLE 14 DAY QUARANTINE IF THERE IS A CONFIRMED CLOSE CONTACT WITH AN INDIVIDUAL WHO TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19. FOR HIGH CONTACT SPORTS, WHEN CONTACT TRACING IS NOT POSSIBLE DUE TO THE NATURE OF THE SPORT, THE ENTIRE TEAM MAY BE CONSIDERED A CLOSE CONTACT AND BE SUBJECT TO QUARANTINE GUIDELINES.

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL SITE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING QUARANTINE GUIDELINES.

SCHOOL-RELATED EVENTS

INDOOR EVENTS OR PERFORMANCES THAT ARE DEEMED ESSENTIAL BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT ARE PERMITTED. CDPH MASKING GUIDANCE WILL BE IMPLEMENTED FOR ALL SCHOOL DISTRICT EVENTS.

COVID-19 CONTACT TRACING COORDINATOR

RENE AYON, DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES, WILL BE SERVING AS THE COVID-19 PREVENTION COORDINATOR WHO WILL OVERSEE CONTACT TRACING EFFORTS AND BE THE LIAISON BETWEEN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND KERN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH. HE MAY BE REACHED AT (661) 720-4113