



These five key areas contain numerous strategies that your school may choose to implement.



at <http://www.redcap.link/lacdph.educationsector.covidreport> or (2) completing the [COVID-19 Case and Contact Line List for the Education Sector](#) and emailing it to ACDC-



- x These screenings can be done in-person upon arrival at the site or remotely before arrival using a digital app or other verifiable approach.
- x Note that current [Cal/OSHA ETS](#) requires employers to exclude employees from the workplace who have COVID-19 symptoms and/or are not fully vaccinated (12.998 (h)(2)(B)(i)-(ii), 12.998 (C)(5)(O)-4.004 (V)).



for the 2021-22 school year.

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‰ Consider implementing measures to promote physical distancing in school areas used for student support services.

- x Student support staff, including school employees (nurses, guidance counselors, therapists, etc.) and employees of adjunct support programs (clinicians, health educators, etc.) are encouraged to maintain when feasible physical distance while engaging in student support activities.
- x Furniture and equipment in school areas used for student support services are arranged to promote distancing between any two students and/or between students and staff.
- x Sharing of equipment and supplies is avoided where possible.
- x Staff offering student support services are provided with appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) per Cal OSHA requirements.

C. MEASURES THAT ENSURE INFECTION CONTROL (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY TO THE FACILITY)

‰ Symptom screening is recommended to be conducted before students, visitors and staff enter the school. Screening should include a check-in concerning symptoms consistent with possible COVID-19 and any other symptoms the individual may be experiencing. These checks can be done remotely (using a digital app or in person upon arrival. A temperature check with a no-touch thermometer at entry can be included as part of the screening, if feasible, especially for visitors who may not be part of a systematic at-home screening process.

- x Students, staff, and visitors who screen positive at entry or who report symptoms at any point during the school day should be reported to the COVID-19 Compliance Team (see Section A). The COVID-19 Compliance Team will determine whether the individual should be excused from the facility according to DPH guidance on



not required to quarantine but are strongly recommended to be tested for COVID-19 as a result of their exposure regardless of their vaccination status.

Consider implementing measures to limit risk of infection due to visits by individuals other than staff and students. These may include (check all that apply):

- Visitors should be U H J L V W H U H G d be



- x All students 2 and older are required to wear face masks at all times while indoors on school property except while eating, drinking, or carrying out other activities that preclude use of face masks.

- x Alternative protective strategies may be adopted to accommodate students who are on Individualized Education or 504 Plans and who have medical reasons why they cannot use or tolerate a face mask. They should substitute a face shield with drape at the bottom if tolerated. Assessing for exemption due to a medical condition, mental health condition, disability that prevents wearing a mask, or hearing impairment is a medical determination and therefore must be made by a physician, nurse practitioner, or other licensed medical professional practicing under the license of a physician. Self-attestation and parental attestation for mask exemptions due to the aforementioned conditions do not constitute medical determinations.



station (in or near classrooms, rooms in which support services are provided, music and art rooms). Ethyl alcohol-based hand sanitizer is preferred and should be used in school environments. Hand sanitizers with isopropyl alcohol as the main active ingredient are not used in the school, as it is more irritating and can be absorbed through the skin. _____

- x Swallowing alcohol-based hand sanitizers can cause alcohol poisoning. Hand sanitizer is not out in the open and should be used with adult supervision for children under age 9. Faculty and staff have been made aware of the risk of ingestion and that they should call Poison Control at 1-800-222-1222 if there is reason to believe that a student has consumed hand sanitizer. _____
- x Hand sanitizer, soap and water, tissues and trash cans are available at or near the entrance of the facility, at reception, and anywhere else inside the workplace or immediately outside where people have direct interactions. _____

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR PERFORMING ARTS

‰ Music classes

- x Any activity that requires participants to remove their face masks (e.g., playing wind instruments) may only be done as a group if the activity is held outdoors. However, individuals may practice such activities alone indoors in a studio or practice room with the door closed.
- x For activities that generate more forceful expired



- For activities that generate a greater volume of respiratory droplets such as heavy exertion, increasing the distance between individuals and limiting such activities

