

2021-22 School Year Opening

Frequently Asked Questions For Families #1

7/13/21

Based on CDPH July 12, 2021-FAQ's will be revised as the CDPH provides updates.

1. Will my child be attending school every day?
 - School will be open 5 days a week following a regular school day schedule. Please check your school website for updates.
2. Will my student be required to wear a mask to school?
 - Students will be required to wear a mask while indoors. Masks will not be required outdoors. Information on masking exemptions is provided below.
3. Will there be plexiglass on my student's desk?
 - Plexiglass is not required but may be used in special circumstances for an added layer of safety.
4. Will students be required to take their temperature upon arrival at school?
 - No.
5. What is the current guidance regarding visitors? Will there be visitors and volunteers on our school campuses.?
 - Currently, non-essential visitors and volunteers will not be allowed on campus.
6. What will be the requirements for lunch and recess?
 - When students are eating or playing outdoors, no masks are required. Playground equipment will be available for use.
7. Will my child be able to ride the bus to school?
 - Students with disabilities who require transportation will be provided this service. As the school year unfolds, it is our goal to establish all other bus routes.
8. Will my child be able to use the school drinking fountain?
 - The drinking fountains will not be accessible so students should bring a water bottle from home. School sites have water bottle fillers, and a limited number of water bottles will be available for students who need water.
9. How often will my students' classroom be cleaned?
 - Classrooms will be cleaned daily, and more often based on circumstances.
10. Will my child receive lunch at school?
 - Yes. School lunches will be served and free for all students.

Exemptions

Certain individuals may be exempt from the mask mandate, provided they fall into one of the exemptions in the [CDPH's Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings](#) issued effective June 15, 2021. Under the K-12 school guidance, persons exempted from wearing a mask due to a medical condition must wear a non-restrictive alternative, such as a face shield with a drape on the bottom edge, provided the condition permits it. In limited situations where a face covering

cannot be used for pedagogical or developmental reasons (e.g., communicating or assisting young children with special needs), a face shield with a drape can be used instead of a face covering while in the classroom, as long as the wearer maintains physical distance from others.

Additional information can be found at:

July 12, 2021 COVID-19 Public Health Guidance for K-12 Schools in California, 2021-22 School Year:
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/K-12-Guidance-2021-22-School-Year.aspx>