



PASADENA
Unified School District

PUSD Reopening Plan

PreK - 5th grade

COVID Safety Plan

Special Joint Meeting

The Pasadena City Council & The Pasadena Unified School District

Date: March 1 2021

Our Children. Learning Today. Leading Tomorrow.



<https://youtu.be/WIRwmHYLq10>

Requirements: Prior to Opening for grades Pre K to 5th

District:

- **COVID-19 Safety Plan:** [Safe Schools for All HUB](#) & [PUSD Website](#) (Feb 1, 2021)

Every School:

- [Public Health Reopening Protocol Checklist](#)
- [Exposure Management Plan](#)
- **School Compliance Officer** - [Johns Hopkins University's COVID-19 Contact Tracing](#)
- **Display Protocol Checklist** - at each open school
- **PPHD Technical Assistance Team**- Elementary Principals (Feb 23, 2021)

Changing Context from Tiers to Case Rates:

Pre-K-5 grade

COVID case rate **requirement** for phasing in is less than 25 COVID+ cases per 100,000 people for five consecutive days

Adjusted COVID case rate in Los Angeles County 12.0 COVID+ cases per 100,000 people on February 23, 2021

7-12 grade

COVID case rate **requirement** for phasing in is less than 7 COVID+ cases per 100,000 people for five consecutive days

Timeline for Reopening

Determine Start Date

Analyze Results of Return to School Survey

2 Weeks Before We Open

- Three days of Asynchronous Instruction to prepare classrooms for social distancing requirements

1 Week Before We Open

- Accumulate back to the classroom while distance learning continues
- Orientation sessions provided (virtually) to students, parents/guardians to prepare for in-person instruction

Ongoing Professional Development

COVID Safety Plan for PUSD to Re-Open

- Beginning with PreK-5th grade
- Hybrid Simultaneous - in-person and remote
- Reconfiguring classrooms to maintain social distance
- Installation of air purifiers, filters
- Plexiglass in classrooms
- Cleaning and disinfecting of every room in every school and office
- Providing face coverings, PPE, and signage
- Creating a school-based COVID-19 testing and contact tracing program
- Offering COVID-19 vaccines to employees (as a service, not a condition to reopen)



Testing and Vaccines

Employee vaccines

- PUSD Weekly Clinics Started January 21
- Offered to all 2,400 Employees
- Tiered Scheduling System
- Following State prioritization
- PPHD Program at Huntington

Testing aligned to State Guidance

- Employees and Students
- Surveillance & Exposure
- Testing Schedule per LA County Tier Assignment

Testing Administrative Team

- PUSD Health Programs Director and RNs



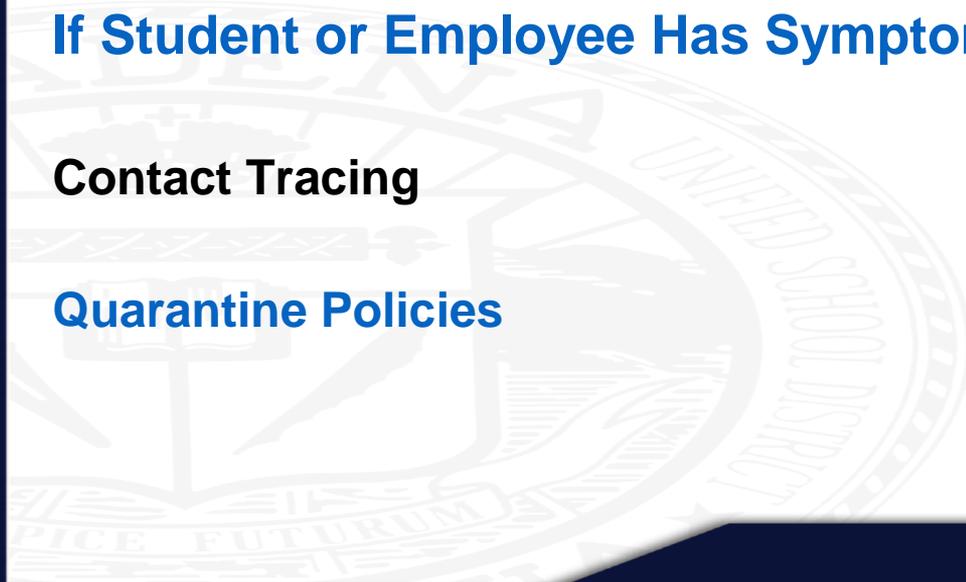
Health Screening Protocols for Students and Staff

Isolation Policies

If Student or Employee Has Symptoms or is Exposed

Contact Tracing

Quarantine Policies



Simultaneous/Hybrid Instruction

<p>Student Schedule 14:2 student teacher ratio</p>	<p>Mondays check-in & PD Block 4 days on *follows current distance learning schedule</p>
<p>Synchronous Time</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● (K-5) 240 daily x 4 days = 960 mins ● (6-12) 300 daily x 4 days = 1,200 mins (2 periods per class/week) <p>*follows current distance learning schedule</p>
<p>Preschool</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In-Person half day & full day ● To begin the enrollment process, complete application at www.gopusd.com/ece
<p>English Learners & Students with Disabilities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Special Services ● Additional PPE

What students bring each day:

- Students attending in-person will bring Chromebooks each day
 - If a student forgets their device, each school site will only have 1 cart of loaner devices.
- Students attending online will continue to use their devices as usual

Teachers will be equipped with the following:

- Logitech webcams provided to increase audio & visual ability for simultaneous hybrid instruction
- Teachers may bring their Chromebook and Lenovo laptops to have additional screens for bridging online and in-person cohorts



- [Social Emotional Learning](#)
- [Attendance Supports](#)

- **Mental Health Services for Students**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/10Pk-KfULn7lvghdXTG1KL5bVDZgTSIPT/view?usp=sharing>

- **Mental Health Services for Employees**

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Students

- “Grab & Go” Meals at student exits
 - Students receive lunch and breakfast for the next morning
 - Breakfast is to be eaten at home prior to coming to school
- Drive-thru “Grab & Go” Meals also provided for students who remain in remote learning
- Snacks and Supper. Weekend meals.

Staff

- Staff will eat in the classrooms when students are not present
- Staff are not to congregate in the faculty break room

Small Learning Pods and Athletics

Developed Plans Approved by PUSD and Pasadena Public Health Department

- Blair Vikings
- Phoenix Flyers Rose City HS
- Bears on the Rise Washington Middle School
- Pods for Students with Disabilities
- Athletic Programs and Conditioning

HS Athletics:

Season 1 Sports Conditioning

- Competitive Cheer
- Cross Country
- Football
- Volleyball
- Water Polo

Everyone must wear a face mask

Everyone must sign in/out

- Limited number of students
- Site Staff only
- Entrance/exit protocols

- Visitors - essential workers only
- Parents - remote as much as possible or by appointment
- Volunteers limited at this time



- The American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE)
 - Recommends the highest Minimum Efficiency Reporting Value (MERV) rated filter an air conditioner can use and still circulate air efficiently
 - If this is lower than a MERV 13, then an air purifier should also be used
- District Air Conditioning Filters
 - All air filters have been upgraded from MERV 6 to MERV 10 filters
 - Ensures that outside air is circulated efficiently
 - MERV 10 air filters are rated for hospital and laboratory use

All Classrooms Equipped with Commercial Grade Air Purifiers

- Rated for rooms up to 1400 sq ft
 - Average classroom is 900 sq ft
- Turns over air 5+ times per hour
- Equipped with (2) True HEPA air filters
- Captures 99.97% of all airborne contaminants, including airborne viruses
- Complete with a visible “Pureview” display providing real-time air quality
- Currently being used in Healthcare Facilities Schools and Colleges, Elder Care Facilities, Corporate Offices, and Hotels
- Designed for 24/7 smart air cleaning for enclosed shared air environments

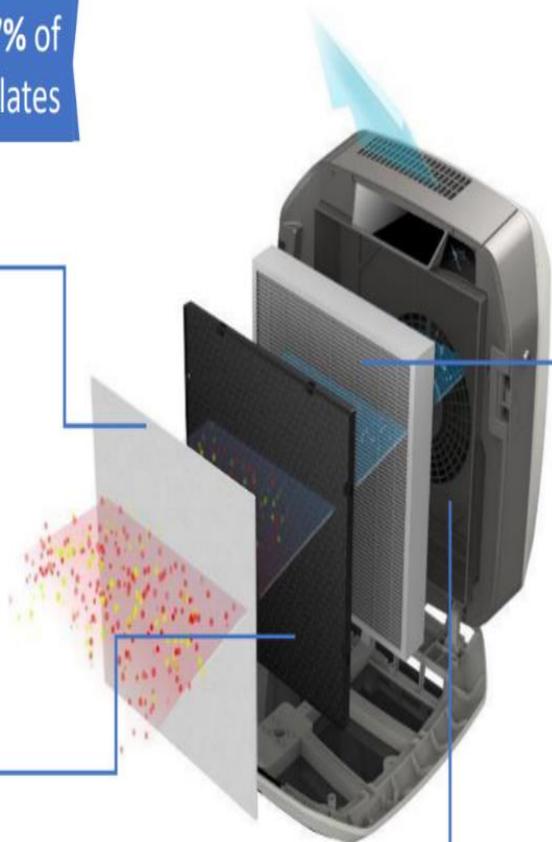


Air Purifiers

Removes up to **99.97%** of airborne particulates

A **pre-filter** captures and removes large particles and contaminants

Carbon filtration adsorbs odors and VOCs



Our **True HEPA** filter with antimicrobial treatment captures **99.97%** of airborne particles—as small as 0.3 microns!

Antimicrobial treatment on the filter reduces the development of bacteria and fungi.

Our **PlasmaTrue™ Bipolar Ionizer** Improves capture efficiency of particulate filter



Bacteria / Viruses



Allergens

True HEPA Filter



“PUREVIEW” DISPLAY



Communication

In support of our students, families, employees via multiple platforms

- District updates, toolkit with guides, fact sheets, videos, toolkit
- School newsletters, virtual information sessions, presentations, videos

Family Community & Engagement Department

- Parent University
- Technology Classes
- Parent Leadership Capacity

