





TWIN LAKES CHRISTIAN SCHOOL COVID PLAN 2022-2023




		SCCOE, CDPH, CalOSHA SCHOOL FACILITIES GUIDANCE	TWIN LAKES CHRISTIAN SCHOOL PLAN
	Masks: Schools	Outdoors - People do not need to wear masks outdoors.	Outdoors – Masks are not required outdoors
		Indoors - CDPH strongly recommends that all persons (e.g., students and staff) wear masks in K-12 indoor settings, with consideration of exemptions per CDPH face mask guidance.	Indoors – Masks are optional indoors
		School Buses - Masks are strongly recommended on school buses. School buses serving K-12 students are considered a school setting and are subject to K-12 Guidance. CDPH recommends optimizing air quality by opening windows to create more ventilation, when practicable.	N/A
	Ending Isolation After Testing Positive	Students and staff who have tested positive for COVID-19, (with or without symptoms) may discontinue isolation if all the following conditions are true: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ After Staying home (PDF) for at least 5 days ▪ Symptoms are not present or are resolving ▪ A test specimen* is collected on day 5 or later with a negative result (Antigen Preferred). ▪ At least 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever (100.4 or >) without fever reducing medications. ▪ If unable to test OR if symptoms are not resolving, continue to isolate until after day 10. ▪ If an asymptomatic case develops symptoms after testing positive, the isolation period should start over. Day 0 is the first day of symptoms. ▪ Masking: Per CDPH masking guidance, it is strongly recommended that persons wear a well-fitting mask around others for a total of 10 days, especially in indoor settings. Per CalOSHA, staff must follow this recommendation. <p>*COVID testing must be performed or observed by a qualified professional. (such as a healthcare provider, laboratory or a CLIA-certified school staff member) Self-collected, OTC home based antigen test results are not accepted at this time.</p>	Students and staff who have tested positive for COVID-19, (with or without symptoms) may discontinue isolation if all the following conditions are true: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ After Staying home (PDF) for at least 5 days ▪ Symptoms are not present or are resolving ▪ A test specimen* is collected on day 5 or later with a negative result (Antigen Preferred). ▪ At least 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever (100.4 or >) without fever reducing medications. ▪ If unable to test OR if symptoms are not resolving, continue to isolate until after day 10. ▪ If an asymptomatic case develops symptoms after testing positive, the isolation period should start over. Day 0 is the first day of symptoms. ▪ Masking: Per CDPH masking guidance, it is strongly recommended that persons wear a well-fitting mask around others for a total of 10 days, especially in indoor settings. Per CalOSHA, staff must follow this recommendation. <p>*COVID testing must be performed or observed by a qualified professional. (such as a healthcare provider, laboratory or a CLIA-certified school staff member) Self-collected, OTC home based antigen test results are not accepted at this time.</p>

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	<p style="text-align: center;">Ventilation</p>	<p>For indoor spaces, indoor air quality should be optimized, which can be done by following CDPH Guidance on Ventilation of Indoor Environments and Ventilation and Filtration to Reduce Long-Range Airborne Transmission of COVID-19 and Other Respiratory Infections: Considerations for Reopened Schools (PDF), produced by CDPH Air Quality Section.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin each school term by installing new air filters in the HVAC system. • All HVAC systems will be inspected. • All systems will be operational. • Economizers and fresh air intakes will be adjusted to maximize fresh air. • Air quality can be tested to confirm appropriate operation. • MERV Rating (13 is optimal, 8 is minimum) will be met.
	<p style="text-align: center;">Exposed Students</p>	<p>As strongly recommended by CDPH, Schools of Santa Cruz County are adhering to the Group Tracing Approach for exposures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Exposed students may continue to take part in all aspects of K-12 schooling, including sports and extracurricular activities, unless they develop symptoms or test positive for COVID-19. ▪ Exposed students, regardless of COVID-19 vaccination status, should get tested for COVID-19 with at least one diagnostic test obtained within 3-5 days after last exposure, unless they had COVID-19 within the last 90 days. ▪ Exposed students who had COVID-19 within the last 90 days should monitor for symptoms. If symptoms develop, they should isolate and get tested (antigen recommended). ▪ Wearing masks is strongly recommended. ▪ PCR and antigen testing must be performed/observed by a healthcare provider, laboratory, or a CLIA certified program. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Exposed students may continue to take part in all aspects of K-12 schooling, including sports and extracurricular activities, unless they develop symptoms or test positive for COVID-19. ▪ Exposed students, regardless of COVID-19 vaccination status, should get tested for COVID-19 with at least one diagnostic test obtained within 3-5 days after last exposure, unless they had COVID-19 within the last 90 days. ▪ Exposed students who had COVID-19 within the last 90 days should monitor for symptoms. If symptoms develop, they should isolate and get tested (antigen recommended).

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	<p style="text-align: center;">Exposed Staff</p>	<p>All Staff (regardless of vaccination status) who are exposed may continue to attend work if all the following is true:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A negative test is obtained within 3-5 days after last exposure. (Staff infected within the prior 90 days do not need to be tested unless symptoms develop.) ▪ Employee wears a mask around others for a total of 10 days and ▪ Employee continues to have no symptoms. ▪ If employees test positive, they must follow isolation recommendations above. ▪ If employees develop symptoms, they must be excluded pending the results of a test. <p>Employees who choose not to test must quarantine from the workplace and may return after Day 10, as long as no symptoms are present.</p>	<p>All Staff (regardless of vaccination status) who are exposed may continue to attend work if all the following is true:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A negative test is obtained within 3-5 days after last exposure. (Staff infected within the prior 90 days do not need to be tested unless symptoms develop.) ▪ Employee wears a mask around others for a total of 10 days and ▪ Employee continues to have no symptoms. ▪ If employees test positive, they must follow isolation recommendations above. ▪ If employees develop symptoms, they must be excluded pending the results of a test. <p>Employees who choose not to test must quarantine from the workplace and may return after Day 10, as long as no symptoms are present.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Cleaning & Disinfecting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In general, routine cleaning is enough to sufficiently remove the virus that causes COVID-19 from surfaces. If disinfectants are used, use asthma-safer products. Cleaning for Asthma- Safe Schools (CLASS) ▪ Drinking fountains may be open and used by students and staff. Routine cleaning is recommended. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trained custodians should clean and disinfect frequently-touched surfaces once a day. • Teachers and other staff should wipe frequently touched surfaces using neutral cleaning agents as often as necessary. • All staff and students will wash hands multiple times a day.
	<p style="text-align: center;">COVID-19 Vaccination</p>	<p>Employers may maintain a list of employees who are/are not fully vaccinated. This can be done using a Self Reporting Tool where users upload their vaccination card (see COE version), or State Website. In addition, a State Public Health Officer Order concerning Vaccine Verification for Workers in Schools remains in effect.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TLCS strongly recommends but does not require staff to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

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Food Services

- Maximize physical distance as much as possible while eating (especially indoors). Using additional spaces outside of the cafeteria for mealtime seating such as classrooms or the gymnasium can help facilitate distancing. Arrange for eating outdoors as much as feasible.
- Clean frequently touched surfaces. Surfaces that come in contact with food should be washed, rinsed, and sanitized before and after meals.
- Given very low risk of transmission from surfaces and shared objects, there is no need to limit food service approaches to single use items and packaged meals.

- Students will eat outdoors weather permitting
- Conduct daily disinfection.