



**COVID 19
SCHOOL REOPENING RESPONSE MATRIX
DRAFT JUNE 26, 2020**

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<p>Tier 1 COVID LEVEL: ZERO TO MINIMAL</p> <p>Post COVID Vaccination Widely Available</p> <p>GOAL: All school related activities returned to normal</p>	Require all staff and students to receive COVID vaccination as consistent with state or federal law	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal

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<p>Tier 2 COVID LEVEL: LOW</p> <p>Placer County rates of COVID/incidence low/flat curve, Pre-Vaccine Era</p> <p>GOAL: As close to normal school model as possible with enhanced basic protection measures</p>	<p>Hygiene practices including handwashing, emphasized, including set handwashing schedule (upon arrival, mid-morning (before and after snack for younger grades), immediately pre and post lunch, mid-afternoon and prior to departure</p> <p>Hand sanitizer included on "supply" list for students in addition to being available in all classrooms</p>	<p>Non-febrile non-pulmonary illness, no change in current policy</p> <p>If child or staff becomes ill at school (fever, chills, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, loss of smell), immediately isolate in predetermined area until removal from site; have plan for cleaning area(s)</p>	<p>Regular school program as much as possible</p> <p>Students grouped on playgrounds or during free time in classroom</p> <p>Remove unnecessary furniture, shelves, props, etc. to increase space and allow for less surface area required to be cleaned and to promote better ventilation</p>	<p>All regularly scheduled activities, community use of school facilities allowed, field trips allowed</p> <p>Libraries closed</p>	<p>Cleaning of surfaces, particularly communal, more frequently</p> <p>Group effort in classroom by teachers and students (students can learn to wipe down work areas at beginning and end of school day depending on age)</p> <p>Refine custodial procedures</p>	<p>Normal school operations, regular school schedule of five days per week with EVA option for parents who opt for 100 percent virtual learning</p> <p>Parents must not linger during drop off and pick up – must enter or exit campus as quickly as possible, not to walk students to classrooms unless exception</p>	<p>Normal working conditions: Some teachers involved in EVA may be working remotely</p>	<p>Normal and regular communications with parents and community, regular reminders to families about the importance of hygiene and about keeping sick children home from school as well as those who have been or may have been exposed to COVID positive persons</p> <p>Educational videos or email information on</p>



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<p>Tier 2 LOW COVID LEVEL <i>continued</i></p>	<p>Temperature checks upon arrival into classroom</p> <p>Cohorting encouraged</p> <p>Maintain six feet of separation for outside activities</p> <p>Teachers move between rooms as much as possible</p> <p>Flu shot strongly encouraged; district to send out literature to all families</p> <p>Posters used to remind students and staff of policies</p> <p>Based on final determinations for school settings, we will implement face covering protocols accordingly.</p>	<p>where student/staff member was present</p> <p>Work with the county health department on contact tracing for COVID cases. Establish communication protocol with site and district administration for addressing emergency cases.</p> <p>If student or staff becomes COVID-positive and symptomatic, classroom may transition to virtual learning for 10-14 days. Response will depend on specific case and in coordination with County Health Officer</p> <p>If febrile illness, those with COVID quarantine for 10 days or if not COVID may return when non-febrile (w/out fever reducing medications for three days)</p> <p>Close contact with person with COVID, 10-day quarantine. Response will depend on specific case and in coordination with the County Health Officer</p>	<p>Open windows weather permitting but keep doors locked for security</p> <p>Bring classroom activities outside when possible</p> <p>Individual desks preferred to group tables, maximize space between students</p> <p>Desks/tables should all face the same direction in all cases. Teacher and student work spaces as close as possible to recommended guidelines of 6 feet</p> <p>Backpacks and ALL other personal belongings always remain with students, nothing extraneous outside of backpacks</p> <p>All school subjects offered if possible</p>			<p>approved by site administrator</p> <p>Volunteers limited however may be re-trained/utilized to help with COVID support (wiping/enforcing masking, etc.)</p> <p>Staggered transitions</p> <p>Students eat lunch in classroom and/or space outside designated for class cohort as practicable; bag lunches encouraged and kept with students; no food to be shared at any time</p> <p>For students getting lunch at school, single option meal preferred; meal provided with limited unidirectional flow through cafeteria line or employ bagged lunches</p> <p>If transportation is available, implement health and hygiene policies including (but not limited to) student distancing, loading and unloading, and bus sanitation</p>		<p>general hygiene and changes to be expected at schools, also to be reviewed at "back to school night" etc., if still held in some capacity</p>



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<p align="center">Tier 3 COVID LEVEL MEDIUM</p> <p>COVID 19 still in community but no health order limiting or advising against in person instruction</p> <p>Placer County Uptick in COVID cases, Pre-Vaccine</p> <p>GOAL: Maintain high-quality teaching and learning under safest conditions possible.</p>	<p>All requirements as specified under Tier 2 with additions as specified below:</p> <p>Closer monitoring of student handwashing</p> <p>Screening students at beginning of day for symptoms with referral to health aid/school nurse for certain symptoms</p> <p>Addition of afternoon temperature check</p>	<p>Regular school program (students attend five days per week) except for certain programs based on health department recommendations and district guidelines</p> <p>Other guidelines as above in Tier 2, but with the following additions:</p> <p>Bring classroom activities outside as much as possible, weather permitting</p> <p>Windows open (based on weather) and doors open periodically</p> <p>Wipe down backpacks upon entry</p>	<p>Public use of facilities prohibited, field trips suspended, assembly and other large group activities suspended</p> <p>Sports and other large outdoor gatherings suspended</p>	<p>Same as above except add additional evening deep cleans with emphasis on communal touch points, i.e. bathrooms and doorknobs</p>	<p>Outside visitors, volunteers prohibited with exceptions only at the discretion of site administrator</p> <p>If available, suspend bus service except for students who are eligible for special education transportation services</p> <p>Extra handwashing and/or sanitizer stations throughout campuses</p> <p>Water fountains off limits</p> <p>Enhanced cleaning and supervision can be supplemented with parent volunteers with training on protocols</p>	<p>Enhanced cleaning during school day and deep cleaning after school</p>	<p>Enhanced parent communications, regular meetings of EUSD crisis management team</p>



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<p>Tier 4 COVID LEVEL SIGNIFICANT</p> <p>Seeing a more steady/sustained rise in incidence curve in Placer County and seeing more than a rare positive within students or school staff, pre vaccine. State/County Health Department allows but recommends restrictions on in person instruction.</p> <p>GOAL: Decreasing spread of COVID while maintaining in-person education to a lesser degree.</p>	<p>Same as Tier 3 above with the following additions:</p> <p>High risk students strongly encouraged to pursue virtual only model</p> <p>Strict cohorting</p> <p>Strict hand-sanitization regimen</p> <p>Strict temperature screening 2x daily</p> <p>Screening questions upon arrival for students and staff</p>	<p>Same as Tier 3 above with the following additions:</p> <p>School model switches to some in person and some virtual for general education. Smaller cohorts attend either M/T or Th/F</p> <p>Virtual learning on days students are not physically on campus</p> <p>Playgrounds are closed</p> <p>Lunch is eaten at students' desks</p> <p>Students who attend specialized programs (special education) may attend 4-5 days/week based on smaller class sizes</p>	<p>All are suspended</p>	<p>Wednesday is used for deep cleaning with no students or any non-essential staff on campus</p>	<p>Same as Tier 3 above with the following additions</p> <p>Cohorts should be pre-assigned to assist with transition should Tier 4 implementation be required</p> <p>All outsiders, visitors, volunteers prohibited</p> <p>Enhanced cleaning during school day and deep cleaning after school</p>	<p>Gen ed teachers working remotely on Wednesday, day spent on preparation and PD</p>	<p>Enhanced parent communication and health advisories, more frequent meetings of EUSD crisis management team</p>



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<p>Tier 5 COVID LEVEL CRITICAL</p> <p>Increasing Placer County rates of COVID [note-still not necessarily “high,” but climbing; likely State guidance will be given at this level, would also coincide with hospitals moving to next phase of capacity plans.</p> <p>GOAL: Disease prevention, outbreak suppression. State/County Health Department prohibits or recommends against in person instruction</p>	<p>No students on campus.</p>	<p>All teaching and learning done remotely</p>	<p>All are suspended</p>	<p>Deep cleaning of sites</p>	<p>Other than janitorial, staff only allowed on campuses with prior authorization from site administrator, otherwise working remotely</p>	<p>All teachers and staff working remotely</p>	<p>Enhanced educational and health communications, frequent meetings of EUSD crisis management team</p>