

**Tehama County TK-12 Public School COVID-19 Public Health Guidance
Student Expectations & Enforcement Plan
2021-2022 School Year**

On July 12, 2021, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) issued COVID-19 health guidance for public schools in California. The guidance applies the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidance issued on July 9, 2021 and is effective immediately.

In order to be consistent and transparent with the educational community, the Tehama County TK-12 public school districts are adopting the following unified Student Expectations and Enforcement Plan for the 2021-2022 school year (noting that this plan is subject to change pending any future revisions from the CDPH/CDC or the local public health official). The guidance issued by CDPH clearly identifies the Local Educational Agency (LEA) as the enforcement agency, noting that schools must develop and implement local protocols to enforce the face covering requirement. In addition, they should offer alternative educational opportunities for students who are excluded from campus because they will not wear a face covering.

This Plan is predicated on ensuring the safety and well-being of all students and staff while providing in-person instruction across our county. The Plan was developed with the intent to provide the least restrictive measures based upon the community transmission of COVID-19. The attached chart identifies four different levels of transmission based off of the CDC guidance. Cases per 100,000 will be monitored weekly in coordination with the local health official, and Tehama County school officials will administer the Plan according to the identified level. We believe that this Plan is both respectful and responsive; ensuring that students have the opportunity to return to regular non-restrictive in-person instruction when the data reflects that this is possible, yet is flexible, and will respond to the community transmission as it fluctuates.

In the development of this Plan, Tehama County LEAs considered guidance from CDPH, CDC, as well as the science regarding the spread of COVID-19 amongst school-aged children. The Tehama County public schools have worked closely with the Tehama County Public Health Department and the local Public Health Officer in developing this Plan, and will continue to do so as schools resume in person instruction this fall.

If there are questions regarding the Plan, please contact your school official.

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	Low Transmission 0-9 cases per 100,000 last 7 days	Moderate Transmission 10-49 cases per 100,000 last 7 days	Substantial Transmission 50-99 cases per 100,000 last 7 days	High Transmission 100+ cases per 100,000 last 7 days
Face Coverings Face coverings are required for all TK-12 indoor settings with exemptions per CDPH guidance. Face coverings are optional in all outdoor settings. Face coverings will be provided if a student does not have one.	<i>Students will be reminded to wear a face covering in any indoor setting.</i>	<i>Students will be reminded to wear a face covering in any indoor setting. If a student refuses to wear face covering, a school official will call home and report to the parent. If a student is reminded a second time, a parent conference will be scheduled. Results of the conference may include disciplinary action or placement into the Independent Study Program, if available.</i>	<i>Students must enter the indoor setting with a face covering on and keep it on. If a student refuses to wear a face covering, the student will be removed from the setting. A parent conference will be scheduled. Results of the conference may include disciplinary action or placement into the Independent Study Program, if available.</i>	<i>Students must enter the indoor setting with a face covering on and keep it on. If a student refuses to wear a face covering, the student will be removed from the setting. A parent conference will be scheduled. Results of the conference may include disciplinary action or placement into the Independent Study Program, if available.</i>
Healthy Hygiene	Teach and promote handwashing throughout the day. Adequate supplies will be provided to support healthy hygiene behaviors.			
Food Service	Maximize physical distancing when eating and use outside spaces, when possible. Clean frequently touched surfaces. Food service does not need to limit itself to single serve or packaged meals.			
Physical Distancing	In-person instruction can occur without minimum physical distancing.			
Ventilation	Ventilation will be optimized.			
Symptom Monitoring	Parents should monitor their child's symptoms at home.		Parents should continue to monitor their child's symptoms at home.	
Health Screening			School will perform health screenings prior to the start of school each day.	
Testing		Offer screening testing for students not fully vaccinated at least one time per week.	Offer screening testing for students not fully vaccinated at least one time per week.	Offer screening testing for students not fully vaccinated at least one time per week.
Quarantine/Isolation	Per CDPH Guidelines	Per CDPH Guidelines	Per CDPH Guidelines	Per CDPH Guidelines
Cleaning/Disinfecting	Student spaces will be cleaned one time per day and cleaned and disinfected after a positive COVID-19 case has been identified.			
Visitors Face coverings are required for all TK-12 indoor settings. Face coverings are optional in all outdoor settings.	<i>Visitors will be reminded to wear a face covering in any indoor setting. Volunteers will be required to wear a face covering in the indoor setting.</i>	Limit nonessential visitors, volunteers, and external groups with people who are not vaccinated. <i>All will be required to wear a face covering in any indoor setting.</i>	Limit nonessential visitors, volunteers, and external groups with people who are not vaccinated. <i>All will be required to wear a face covering in any indoor setting.</i>	Only allow access to direct service providers. <i>They will be required to wear a face covering in any indoor setting.</i>
Transportation Face coverings are required for all TK-12 District transportation. Face coverings will be provided if a student does not have one.	<i>If a student refuses to wear a face covering, the student is omitted from riding the bus the next day. If a student is reminded a second time, a parent conference will be scheduled. Results of the conference may include omitting the student from all bus privileges.</i> <i>*LSS only provides transportation to some field trips, not to school appointments.</i>		<i>Health screening will be conducted at all bus stops. If a student refuses to wear a face covering, the student will be omitted from riding the next day. If a student is reminded a second time, a parent conference will be scheduled. Results of the conference may include omitting the student from all bus privileges.</i> <i>*LSS only provides transportation to some field trips, not to school appointments.</i>	

Tehama County Public Health will publish the case rate on their website each Friday by close of business so that schools will know how to respond for the upcoming week.

Cal/OSHA
Employee Face Covering Expectations & Enforcement Plan
2021-2022 School Year

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<p>Face Coverings</p> <p>Face coverings are required for ALL employees, vaccinated and unvaccinated, when in a room with students.</p> <p><u>Vaccinated</u> staff DO NOT need to wear a face covering in an indoor setting when students are NOT present.</p> <p><u>Unvaccinated</u> staff MUST wear a face covering in an indoor setting when other individuals are present.</p> <p>Face coverings are optional for ALL employees in all outdoor settings.</p> <p>Staff MUST fill out the required form from HR indicating that they have been vaccinated, not vaccinated, or undeclared.</p> <p>Face coverings will be provided to staff upon request.</p>	<p><i>Staff will be reminded of the face covering requirements.</i></p>	<p><i>Supervisors will be responsible to remind staff of the face covering requirements.</i></p>	<p><i>Supervisors will be responsible to remind staff of the face covering requirements. Refusal to follow requirements may lead to disciplinary action.</i></p>	<p><i>Supervisors will be responsible to remind staff of the face covering requirements. Refusal to follow requirements may lead to disciplinary action.</i></p>

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