

August 2021 COVID Protocols

Many COVID protocols remain in place this year. Some of the most important highlights to start the year are listed below, but please see the lengthier and ongoing [EUSD COVID Q&A document](#) for answers to more questions you might have as we start the new school year.

Before School:

- At this time, drop-off and pick-up will require parents to stay outside the gates.

Masks:

- During school, masks are optional outside for all students and staff.
- During school, all students and staff must wear masks inside. *Staff may go maskless if vaccinated and no students are present.
- Students are required to put on a mask before they enter the classroom (in the morning and throughout the day) and may remove it only after exiting the classroom.

Lunch:

- Recent information from the County notes that in order to ensure students can **stay in school with the new quarantine option if they are exposed to Covid 19**, students must be 6 feet apart while eating, as they are sitting together with no masks for 15 minutes.

Quarantine/Close Contact Changes:

- Children that have been wearing a mask indoors and have not been within 6 feet for 15 minutes of others during maskless times such as lunch will be **eligible to stay in school during a quarantine period** as long as they do not have symptoms and do twice weekly testing.

Visitors & Volunteers:

- School events will allow families to come on campus, and we will be working to bring back volunteers as the guidance allows. We will be sharing information in the coming weeks. We want to have all of our school procedures in place prior to adding more people on campus. Specific safety guidance may include an orientation, evidence of vaccination status and/or testing.

[Link](#) to full EUSD COVID Q&A document.

[Link](#) to recent San Diego County guidance.

[Link](#) to recent California Department of Public Health guidance.