



CORNING UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

COVID PROTOCOLS



2023-2024

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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 non-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 non-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 non-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>		Health screening will be conducted at all bus stops. <i>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>	

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.

Information contained in this document is fluid and may change based on transmission rates and guidance from the Center for Disease Control, California Department of Public Health, and Tehama County Department of Public Health.

The following guidance was used in generating the updated protocols:

- **California Department of Education (CDE):**
<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he/hn/coronavirus.asp>
- **California Department of Public Health (CHDP):**
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/K-12-Guidance-2021-22-School-Year.aspx>
- **Center for Disease Control (CDC):** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/k-12-guidance.html>
- **Tehama County Department of Public Health (TCDPH):**
<https://www.tehamacohealthservices.net/covid-19/>

Communication

Communications related to COVID 19 updates will be sent through CUESD's varied communication platforms (email, text, ParentSquare Communication) and in families' primary language.

Face Coverings

Universal masking mandate for K-12 schools has been terminated. Individuals can choose to continue to wear masks if they desire.

Physical Distancing

In lieu of physical distancing requirements, CDPH recommends focusing on other mitigation strategies in this guidance.

Promoting Healthy Hygiene Practices

CUESD will continue to promote healthy hygiene practices as recommended by CDE and CDC. This may include teaching about and ensuring hand washing, the use of a tissue to wipe the nose, and coughing/sneezing inside a tissue or elbow.

Illness Prevention

The CUESD aims to maintain healthy operations as illness prevention is important to keep our staff and students healthy and safe.

CUESD will continue to educate families, students, and staff on the Covid-19 virus and the signs of illness. We will encourage staff and students who are sick to stay home and those who have recently had close contact with a person with Covid-19 to self-monitor for symptoms and test as recommended.

Self-Reporting

Parents/guardians of students who stay home with COVID/COVID-like symptoms are encouraged to monitor and report their child's symptoms and absence to the attendance clerk of the respective school site. Attendance clerks will follow up with parents/guardians of absent

students who have not called in to report an absence. This information will be recorded in the Student Information System.

Staff members are required to report to the District Nurse and their supervisor if they are absent due to COVID or COVID-like symptoms. Staff are required to record their absence in Frontline (for those sub-groups who are enrolled in this program) or on our Absence From Duty Forms (for other staff).

Students not feeling well will be sent to the school health office for additional monitoring. Students with temperature readings of 100.4 or higher and those who are symptomatic of illness will be sent home.

Students/Staff Who Test Positive for COVID-19 regardless of vaccination status

- Remain at home until
 - symptoms are mild and improving and
 - fever free for 24 hours
- If students/staff are asymptomatic positive, there is no need to remain home

Food Services

Maximize physical distancing when eating and utilize outside spaces, when possible. Clean frequently touched surfaces. Food service does not need to limit itself to single-serve or packaged meals.

Cleaning Measures

Routine cleaning is sufficient to remove potential virus that may be on surfaces. Our District aims to meet high cleanliness standards prior to and during the school year.

Before and After School Programs

The SERRF Extended Learning Program will be available for eligible families this school year. TCDE SERRF and CUESD will work together to ensure protocols are followed and that staff and students are safe.

Facility Use and Access

CUESD facilities will be accessible beyond students and staff. Visitors are not required to wear masks.

Recess/Playgrounds/Athletics

All recess, playground use, and athletics including extracurricular activities can be conducted mask free.

Social-Emotional Learning Supports

At CUESD, we will continue to be focusing on the social-emotional needs of our students.

Mental Health Supports

Counselors are present on campus and available to students for this purpose.

Parent and Family Engagement

Parent and family engagement are essential to schools. School Site Council Meetings, English Learner Advisory Committee Meetings (DELAC), parent/teacher conferences, back-to-school nights,

and open house will take place in person. Continued resources and basic needs will also be provided to all of our students, in particular, to our Homeless and Foster Youth.