

# LUSD MITIGATION STRATEGIES-Return to School Safely Plan

## Prevention

Before School:	During the School Day:	After School Hours:
Parents keep sick kids at home	Optional cloth masks may be worn throughout the day by students, staff, and any visitors or vendors. If choosing to wear a mask, wearing it properly as recommended by the CDC will be encouraged.	Each evening custodial staff clean and wipe down surfaces in each room and common area of the school to clean and sanitize
Monitor health prior to leaving for school	Physical distancing of 3 feet when possible in the classroom, 6 feet in common areas.	The use of ozone machines on a rotational basis in every building ensure that classrooms and common areas are deep cleaned with frequency
Wait at the bus stops until student passes screening	Mask breaks are allowed when at least 3 feet of distancing, to take in fresh air and when students are eating/drinking	Deep cleaning of any specific area as needed
Students and adults may wear cloth masks on the bus as an option. If a mask is worn it will be worn properly, as recommended by the CDC.	Classrooms and lunchroom seating to allow for maximum spacing and safety	Electromagnetic sprayers are available for use in deep cleaning
School buses are sanitized daily with a CDC compliant sanitizing solution	Acrylic barriers may be utilized in areas where appropriate	
Students are screened, including temperature checks before boarding bus	Hand hygiene protocol is followed, including frequent handwashing and use of at least 60% alcohol-based hand sanitizer	
Students arriving at school using alternate transportation are screened prior to entry, including temperature checks	Ventilation protocol includes fresh air breaks throughout the day, and daily rotation of air sanitizing machinery each evening	
Students apply hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol-based upon entry into the school	Frequent disinfecting and wiping down of high point of contact surfaces in the classrooms, common areas and door handles with a CDC compliant sanitizing solution by all staff	
	Isolation of students who report feeling sick in a safe area to wait until parents/guardians can pick them up	
	Signage around the school buildings reminding students and adults about safe practices recommended by the CDC	
	Cafeteria protocol for food service that is safe from the risk of cross contamination	
	Reducing visitors to the schools and requiring the few visitors we authorize to complete screening, including temperature checks and follow all safety protocol	
	Addition of a daytime custodian to assist in the increasing of cleaning and sanitization of common areas during and immediately after lunch.	
	Additional PPE available for staff who require it i.e. gloves, faceshields, hair covers, N95 masks, gowns	
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# RESPONSE

Follow the LUSD9 COVID 19 PLAN, based upon all of the CDC, ADHS and MCDPH guidelines.

<p><b>Reporting:</b>          Our designee is our HR Director, Sheree Goessman who will work with the county and state to report any positive cases in our district</p> <p>Our office managers will monitor health information on any students who are reported ill, working with the parent to obtain information about symptoms, onset of symptoms, etc.</p> <p>The Superintendent will work with county and state departments to keep up to date on protocols, changes, notification requirements to school community, and recommendations for closures, etc. related to public health, as well providing those recommendations to our local school board for their consideration          The local school board makes final decisions regarding closures, intermittent closures and any other decisions impacting our COVID response plan and protocol.</p>	<p><b>Confidentiality:</b>          LUSD9 as well as their public health partners are bound by confidentiality laws. We are committed to transparency in doing our part for public safety; however, we are not permitted to identify individual names of persons to the public in its communications regarding COVID cases present in the district. Specific individuals who are considered "close contacts" and "potential exposures" will be notified on an individual basis in cooperation with MCDPH. The district can only make known the number of active and recovered cases.</p>	<p><b>Resources</b>          A number of Guidance resources have assisted districts in creating their plans for distance learning, re-opening, mitigation, etc. They include: CDC Guidance-Coronavirus 2019, ADHS Safely Returning to In-Person Instruction, AZED Roadmap for Reopening Schools, MCHDPH COVID 19 Guidance for Schools, Mohave County Health Liaison, Weekly meetings of the Mohave County Superintents (MCHDPH/ASA in attendance), many hours of webinars, training and planning sessions hosted by county and state health, FEMA and the CDC.</p>
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