


KIPP Public Schools

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

OUR HEALTH & SAFETY PLAN: ACTIONS IN PLACE TO KEEP YOU SAFE!



 KEEPING COVID-19 OFF CAMPUS	 HEALTH & SAFETY ON CAMPUS	 RESPONDING TO COVID-19
<p>Routine Testing for Staff & Students: Through our partnership with a private testing lab, we will facilitate COVID-19 testing for <u>all</u> staff and students before returning to campus, and ongoing on a weekly basis as long as health data in our communities indicates the need to do so. The COVID-19 test is an oral swab that can be self-administered under supervision with results in 24-48 hours.</p>	<p>Cohorting & Smaller Groups: On-campus student populations will be kept at <25% for the small/specialized groups phase and <50% during hybrid learning to help enable physical distancing. Teachers and students will be primarily grouped in small fixed or semi-fixed cohorts to reduce exposure and help enable contact tracing.</p>	<p>Isolation & Quarantine: In the event of a confirmed case of COVID-19, impacted individuals or groups will isolate or quarantine for 10 days before returning to school. If $\geq 5\%$ of on-campus staff and students test positive for COVID-19 in our weekly testing, we will consult with public health officials on whether to shift to distance learning.</p>
<p>Health & Exposure Screening: All of our schools have active campus access and screening protocols in place. Everyone on campus will participate in a health and exposure screening process prior to entry every day.</p>	<p>Physical Distancing: We will maintain 6 ft of physical distancing throughout the school day, other than brief interactions that require closer contact. Smaller student groups, the reconfiguring of classroom layouts, and updated campus and classroom routines will support physical distancing. Campus signage will help delineate room capacity, physical distancing requirements, and campus movement norms.</p>	<p>Contact Tracing: KIPP Northern California is staffed with a certified regional Pandemic Coordinator trained in emergency mitigation and response who works directly with local public health agencies. This enables schools and the region to execute rapid response tactics (exclusion, dismissal and isolation; contact tracing; target closures) to quickly address suspected or confirmed cases.</p>
<p>Visitor Restrictions: Campus access is restricted to students and staff, with limited access to essential visitors and only with prior school approval. Approved visitors are subject to health and exposure screening prior to entry.</p>	<p>PPE: Schools will be provided with reusable face masks for all staff and students, and face shields for staff and students who need them. All staff and students are required to wear face coverings at all times, unless medically exempt or during a specified exception.</p>	<p>On-Demand COVID Testing: Through our on-site testing program, KIPP can support on-demand testing in the event of a known exposure or suspected case of COVID-19. Results will be available in 24-48 hours and individuals will be quarantined at home until results are known. Positive tests are reported directly to KIPP and public health.</p>
<p>Staff & Family Education: All staff will participate in mandatory training before returning to campus, including health and safety fundamentals and adjusted campus routines.</p> <p>Families will also be provided with an orientation and resources to help them learn new campus protocols and tips for staying healthy at home and at school.</p>	<p>Enhanced Hygiene & Cleaning: Frequent hand washing and sanitizing will be reinforced through training, campus routines, and signage.</p> <p>Janitorial vendors will be equipped with electrostatic sprayers for efficient cleaning and disinfecting of high touch surfaces according to CDC standards. We will also prioritize the use of rooms that support ventilation and air flow, such as operable windows, doors and HVAC systems.</p>	<p>Deep Cleaning: In the event of a confirmed case of COVID-19, KIPP will immediately close potentially contaminated campus spaces and deep clean and disinfect these spaces according to CDC standards for responding to COVID-19.</p>