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Eric L. Volta, Superintendent

Dear LUHSD Community,

Welcome back to school! I would like to address some urgent questions regarding the return to school this year after more than a year of mandated “unique” learning models. Earlier this week the California Department of Public Health released the [Kindergarten- 12th grade Guidance for Schools](#). In short, the CDPH’s foundational principle that we are tasked to achieve “**is that all students must have access to safe and full in-person instruction and to as much instructional time as possible.**” Therefore our schools will focus their efforts on face to face classroom instruction.

Therefore to answer a few questions:

1. All of our school sites will return to their previous bell schedules, and offer their full academic programs.
2. Students needing a remote learning program due to health concerns will be accommodated through Independence High School. This program will meet all of the new academic requirements of the recent legislation mandated by the state. If this is something you are in need of, please contact our Assistant Superintendent of Student Services, Dr. Tony Shah at 634-2166 ext. 2021.
3. Masks will be required to be worn indoors “in school settings” per the above referenced CDPH guidance. However, no physical distancing will be mandated.
4. Isolation will still be required of all COVID-19 positive students and staff members.
5. Asymptomatic vaccinated close contacts to COVID-19 positive individuals need not quarantine.
6. Unvaccinated [close contacts](#) can remain in school if both parties were wearing a mask at the time of exposure, however they will be quarantined from ALL extra-curricular activities.
7. Unvaccinated close contacts who were not wearing masks at the time of exposure will be quarantined per the state guidance for up to 10 days after exposure.
8. We are waiting on updated guidance from the CDPH regarding extra-curricular activities and athletics. We do not anticipate that guidance being more restrictive than the guidelines we worked under last school year.

I hope this clarifies a few questions as we look forward to the beginning of the 2021-22 school year

Sincerely,

Eric Volta, Superintendent