

KEEPING SCHOOLS SAFE: MITIGATION STRATEGIES

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SCHOOL DISTRICT



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IUSD HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS

IUSD schools and facilities will continue to implement layered health and safety mitigation strategies to prevent and limit the spread of COVID-19 as California moves into a new phase of COVID management.



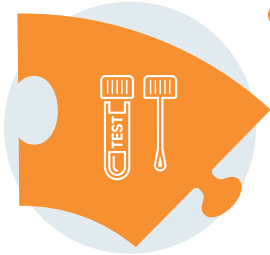
✔ Mask Choice

Mask choice is in place at all IUSD schools and facilities. Anyone who wishes to wear one may do so at any time.



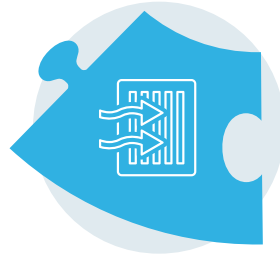
✔ Keep Sick Students Home

Students who are sick or positive for COVID-19 may not come to school and must follow all IUSD health guidelines.



✔ COVID-19 Testing, Tracing and Notifications

Free PCR home test kits (saliva and nasal swab) and free at-home rapid antigen test kits are available at all school sites. Keep sick students home. Schools will continue group contact tracing and notifications.



✔ Air Purification Units

Standalone HEPA air purification units that clean the air every 30 minutes are located in learning and office spaces, along with common areas.



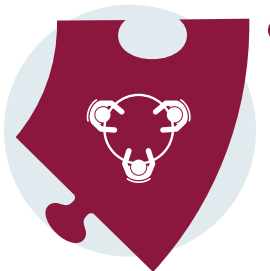
✔ Disinfecting and Cleaning Protocols

IUSD's custodial staff is trained in COVID-19 cleaning and disinfecting procedures and will continue to implement related protocols to deep clean, sanitize and disinfect sites.



✔ Ventilation

Each school's HVAC system has been recalibrated to pull in more fresh air from outside and has been equipped with upgraded MERV-13 filters.



✔ Small Group and Flexible Learning Supports

IUSD has hired additional school support staff and to the extent possible uses flexible and outdoor learning spaces to create as much distancing as possible, while supporting smaller class/group sizes.



✔ Hand Washing/ Sanitizing

Students will have access to frequent hand washing and hand sanitizer stations.

Please contact your school directly for more information and questions about your school site. Visit [IUSD.org/COVID-19](https://www.iusd.org/COVID-19) for resources, information and updates.