



IRVINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

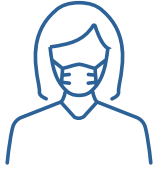


HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOLS

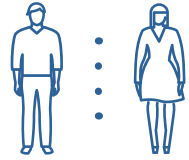
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GUIDELINES FOR IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION

IUSD schools follow established [guidelines and procedures for schools](#) from the California Department of Public Health and the Orange County Health Care Agency, including:



Face Coverings



Physical Distancing



Proper Hygiene



Health Screenings



Cleaning and Disinfecting



Enhanced Ventilation

WHEN TO CLOSE DUE TO AN OUTBREAK

With guidance from the Orange County Health Care Agency, a return to online learning may be necessary under the following conditions:

When to Close a Class



Consider closing if one or more students or staff members is confirmed to have COVID-19

When to Close a School



Consider closing if multiple "cohorts" or classes have confirmed cases OR 5% of all students/staff have confirmed cases

When to Close the District



25% or more of schools in a district have closed due to COVID-19

The Orange County Health Officer may consider the size and physical layout of the school when making decisions or when determining a closure is warranted for other reasons, including results from public health investigation or other local epidemiological data.

If a student/staff member has symptoms, they may be sent home with a recommendation to be tested. The school/classroom remains open. If the test returns positive, IUSD will follow established California Department of Public Health and Orange County Health Care Agency guidelines. If a student/staff member is tested and the results are negative, the student/staff member can return to school 3 days after symptoms resolve.

WHEN TO REOPEN AFTER A CLOSURE

With guidance from the Orange County Health Care Agency, schools may typically reopen after 14 days with the following measures:



Thorough Cleaning and Disinfection



Public Health Investigation



Consultation with the Orange County Health Care Agency