



Oak View Union Elementary School District

Return to In-Person Instruction

Frequently Asked Questions

Should I check my child for COVID-19 signs and symptoms daily before school?

Yes. The California Department of Public Health and our local San Joaquin County Public Health Officer have encouraged parents and or guardians to check their child for signs and symptoms of COVID-19.

Should I send my child to school if they have one or two mild cold/flu symptoms?

No. During a normal year, we would encourage you to send your child to school as long as their mild symptoms were not a disruption to them or others. However, given the pandemic, we do not want children to be sent to school with ANY of the following symptoms:

- Fever \geq 100.4
- Chills
- Cough
- Sore Throat
- Shortness of breath
- Fatigue
- Diarrhea
- Nausea/Vomiting
- Runny Nose
- Body/Muscle Aches
- Headache
- Congestion
- Loss of taste or smell

Will my child's temperature be taken every morning at school?

No. A student's temperature will only be taken if they are sent to the office because they aren't feeling well.

How will missing too much school affect my child's attendance?

Due to the pandemic, all attendance programs are cancelled for this school year. There will be no perfect attendance field trip or monthly attendance rewards. During a normal year, our school is funded on student attendance, which is why we encourage students to come to school every day. This year, the State has guaranteed our funding based on last year's attendance so that we can encourage students to stay home if they are sick.

Will my child have to wear a mask all day at school?

No. Students in grades K-2 can wear a face covering but will not be required to wear one. They may be asked to wear a face shield (provided by the school) during extremely close contact with a staff member (individual or small group assessments and academic intervention). Students in grades 3rd - 8th will be required to wear a face covering when in close contact with staff and peers indoors.

What happens if someone in my child's class tests positive for COVID-19?

A staff member or student who tests positive for, has "close contact" with, or is thought to have COVID-19 will trigger our contact tracing procedures. District nurse, Sheri Coburn, will determine who the staff member or student has been in "close contact" with while at school to determine who was exposed and should quarantine.

What does "close contact" mean?

Close contact refers to being within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more to a person who has tested positive for or is thought to have COVID-19.

If my child has had close contact with someone with COVID-19 at school, what will happen next?

Nurse Sheri will contact you with a series of questions to determine next steps for a quarantine at home, which are based upon California Department of Public Health guidelines.

How long will my child be in quarantine and how will they do their school work?

In most cases the quarantine will last 14 days, but Nurse Sheri will determine the length through the contact tracing procedures based upon the California Department of Public Health and our Local San Joaquin County Public Health Officer direction. The teacher will gather the work daily to send home for the student to complete at home.

If I have several children attending Oak View and one tests positive, does that mean they should all stay home?

Yes. People in a home usually are in close contact with one another. With COVID-19 being contagious it will usually spread from one family member to another.

My child had “close contact” with someone with COVID-19, but their test was negative, does that mean I can send them to school?

No. If your child had close contact with someone with COVID-19, they must stay home and quarantine for 14 days.

How do I find out what the school is doing about cleaning and disinfecting classrooms, PPE for staff and students and social distancing?

Information regarding cleaning, PPE, protocols, procedures and more are written in the Oak View Reopening plan located at www.myoakview.com at the bottom of the homepage under the “Flyers/LettersHome/Handouts” link.

Things to know...

- *Close Contact = Within 6' for 15 minutes or more.*
- *Possible Symptoms of COVID-19*
 - o *Fever \geq 100.4*
 - o *Chills*
 - o *Cough*
 - o *Sore Throat*
 - o *Shortness of breath*
 - o *Fatigue*
 - o *Diarrhea*
 - o *Nausea/Vomiting*
 - o *Runny Nose*
 - o *Body/Muscle Aches*
 - o *Headache*
 - o *Congestion*
 - o *Loss of taste or smell*
- *Nurse Sheri Coburn's email – scoburn@sjcoe.net*