

AT-A-GLANCE: KEY HEALTH AND SAFETY MEASURES

for Hybrid Urban

The following health and safety protocols have been implemented and/or will be mandated in preparation for students and faculty/staff as part of *Hybrid Urban*. Our plan is based on the “4-10” model, designed to reduce spread of the COVID-19 virus by employing a “four days on, 10 days off” schedule and splitting the in-person population into half-day cohorts. Urban’s Safety Plan is based on current CDC, state and San Francisco Department of Public Health guidelines; best practices research from local, national and international schools; and consultation with Joffe Emergency Services. We are also grateful for input from medical experts in the Urban community.

Week 1: Monday–Thursday in-person classes (Cohort 1 morning, Cohort 2 afternoon); Friday virtual

Week 2: Monday–Friday virtual classes

KEY HEALTH MEASURES IMPLEMENTED



6 foot physical distancing



Masks worn at all times



Everyone in building passes daily health check



COVID-19 testing plan in development



On-site pandemic coordinator

Physical Distancing & Reducing Density

- Student population on campus reduced by half to ~210
- Adult population on campus reduced to +/- 50
- On campus student attendance reduced to 4 days every 2 weeks
- Classrooms arranged to allow 6 foot distancing between students and adults
- No gatherings of more than 12, even socially distanced and outside
- Tactically placed plexiglass dividers
- Orchestrated walking patterns throughout campus (one-way hallways)
- Designated quarantine area for people with symptoms or exposure
- Signage for appropriate way-finding, occupancy limits and spacing
- Adult supervision in hallways and common areas during passing periods

Cleaning & Sanitizing Physical Spaces

- Enhanced cleaning and sanitation protocol, with focus on high-touch areas
- Updated, state-of-the-art HVAC system, including Merv 13 filters and air scrubbers in St. Agnes Gym
- Maximized air circulation by opening windows and doors whenever possible
- Daily use of electrostatic fogger for physical spaces using Bioesque food grade disinfectant
- Utilize outdoor spaces when possible

Prevention, Hygiene & Screening

- Daily wellness checks prior to entering campus
- Campus closed to visitors during day
- Mandatory masks for all students and on-campus personnel; optional face shields
- No lunch period for students in half-day schedule
- Touchless sinks, toilets and soap dispensers in all student bathrooms
- Touchless hand sanitizer dispensers in every classroom, multi-person offices and throughout buildings
- Touchless water dispensers replace drinking fountains

Training, Compliance, Communications

- Extensive Safety Plan for employees and students/families
- An on-site, full-time Pandemic Coordinator (likely an EMT) to oversee protocols
- Ongoing task force to respond to needs and changing requirements
- Easy to follow exposure and testing guidelines for community members (TBA)