

COVID-19 Protocols Fall 2021

Board Update

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Ocean View School District



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Purpose

- Share Orange County COVID-19 data
- Share the CDC and CDPH layered approach to COVID-19 safety
- Share key pieces of CDPH's mask guidance for all schools and districts
- Share plans and protocols for Fall
- Next steps



Orange County COVID-19 Cases

Adjusted Daily Case Rate

March 1, 2021 = 7.6

May 11, 2021 = 1.8

August 10, 2021 = 19.0

Test Positivity Rate

March 1, 2021 = 3.9%

May 11, 2021 = 1.2%

August 10, 2021 = 8.3%

California Rates

August 10, 2021

Adjusted Daily Case Rate
22.7

Test Positivity Rate
6.2%



CDC and CDPH Layered Approach

What does the CDC and CDPH layered approach to safety involve?

- Vaccination for all eligible individuals to get COVID-19 rates down throughout the community.
- Universal masking in schools (details on the next slide).
- Contact tracing, isolation, and quarantine, including modified quarantine to allow students to stay in school if mask on mask (in schools with universal masking policy).
- Access to a robust COVID-19 testing program as an additional layer and to optimize school days.



Masking in Schools

What are the masking requirements in schools?

- CDPH no longer requires face masks in any outdoor setting.
- CDPH requires face masks to be worn by students and adults indoors when in the presence of children to enable:
 - No minimum physical distancing, allowing all students access to full in-person learning, and
 - More targeted quarantine practices, keeping students in school.
- Persons with medical conditions must wear a non-restrictive alternative, such as a face shield with a drape on the bottom.



Fall Planning

What plans are underway for Fall, 2021?

- School will look more like what we remember before the pandemic.
- Students will attend a full day schedule Monday through Friday.
- There will not be a hybrid program.
- Only full day and Virtual Academy through independent study will be offered.
- All play structures and equipment will be available during recess and breaks.
- Because all individuals will wear masks indoors, there will be no cohorting or social distancing.
- No plexiglass desk barriers.



Fall Protocols

What protocols are anticipated for Fall, 2021?

- Staff and students will self-screen for COVID-19 symptoms and remain at home if experiencing symptoms.
- Masks are required for all staff and students indoors, regardless of vaccination status.
- Masks are not required for students and staff outdoors, regardless of vaccination status.
- Hand hygiene protocols will be reviewed and reinforced.
- CDPH protocols for positive COVID-19 cases will be followed and appropriate communication provided to staff and families.



Next Steps

What are the next steps in preparation for Fall, 2021?

- Remind employees to submit proof of vaccination status.
- Communicate Fall school plans and COVID-19 protocols to employees and families.
- Monitor CDC and CDPH updates to school guidance.