

Temecula Valley Unified School District
COVID-19 Safety Plan
and
COVID-19 Testing Plan



TEMECULA VALLEY
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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This COVID-19 Safety Plan/Version 7 replaces the Version 6 dated February 2, 2024 and includes revisions reflecting new state and local measures. It is a fluid working document that may be adjusted as conditions and/or guidance change. To receive this plan in an accessible format, please call (951)506-7907

Forward

Temecula Valley Unified School District (TVUSD) is committed to providing students with on-campus and independent learning in a manner that is safe for students and staff and in accordance with the State of California laws, California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA), and Riverside University Health System - Public Health (RUHS-PH) guidelines.

This is the seventh version of the COVID-19 Safety Plan and is now titled the COVID-19 Safety Plan and COVID-19 Testing Plan. The initial COVID-19 Safety Plan was TVUSD Board approved on February 16, 2021 and RivCoPH and CDPH approved on March 5, 2021. That initial plan was revised and updated in December 2021, Version 3 was updated in May 2022, Version 4 was updated in December 2022, Version 5 was updated on July 19, 2023 and Version 6 was updated on February 2, 2024. Version 4's title was amended by adding 'COVID-19 Testing Plan.' Per SB 1479, which went into effect January 1, 2023, each local education agency must either create a COVID-19 testing plan or adopt the Framework and it needs to be placed on the District's website. Information on the COVID-19 testing plan is outlined in the section titled COVID-19 Testing Plan.

The initial plan was prepared in consultation with many District stakeholders, including the labor organization units representing both certificated and classified staff members. The updated plans are placed on TVUSD's District page where input in the form of public comments are taken. Any comments received will be evaluated and added to the plan if appropriate and in compliance with regulatory requirements.

The District recognizes that public health and regulatory organizations' guidance can change regularly to protect the community from the further spread of COVID-19. The District is committed to making revisions as the guidance changes to provide further protections for all students and staff.

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District Locations

District Sites

District Office		
31350 Rancho Vista Rd., Temecula, CA 92592		(951) 676-2661
Maintenance, Operations, and Transportation		
40516 Roripaugh Rd., Temecula, CA 92591		(951) 506-7001

Schools

Elementary Schools

Alamos Elementary		Grades TK-5
Jennifer Aynsworth, Principal	28300 Pacific Park Dr., Murrieta, CA 92563	(951) 294-6760
Abby Reinke Elementary		Grades TK-5
Erin Nielsen, Principal	43799 Sunny Meadows Dr. Temecula, CA 92592	(951) 302-6610
Ysabel Barnett Elementary		Grades TK-5
Adrienne Blackburn, Principal	39925 Harveston Dr., Temecula, CA 92591	(951) 296-5579
Crowne Hill Elementary		Grades TK-5
Dustin Hackney, Principal	33535 Old Kent Rd., Temecula, CA 92592	(951) 294-6370
French Valley Elementary		Grades TK-5
Jon Cole, Principal	36680 Cady Rd., Winchester, CA 92596	(951) 294-6760
Helen Hunt Jackson Elementary		Grades TK-5
Chrissy Harman, Principal	32400 Camino San Dimas, Temecula, CA 92592	(951) 302-5199
Susan LaVorgna Elementary		Grades TK-5
Christine Eagleton, Principal	31777 Algarve Ave., Winchester, CA 92596	(951) 294-6385
Nicolas Valley Elementary		Grades TK-5
Katelin Mitchell, Principal	39600 N. General Kearney, Temecula, CA 92591	(951) 695-7180
Paloma Elementary		Grades TK-5
April Zickefoose, Principal	42940 Via Rami, Temecula, CA 92592	(951) 302-5165

Pauba Valley Elementary		Grades TK-5
Michelle Gosnell, Principal	33125 Regina Dr., Temecula, CA 92592	(951) 302-5140
Rancho Elementary		Grades TK-5
JoeAnna Hernandez, Principal	31530 La Serena Way, Temecula, CA 92591	(951) 695-7150
Red Hawk Elementary		Grades TK-5
Taylor Lundin, Principal	32045 Camino San Jose, Temecula, CA 92592	(951) 302-5125
Temecula Elementary		Grades TK-5
Manuel Graniel , Principal	41951 Moraga Rd., Temecula, CA 92591	(951) 695-7130
Temecula Luiseno Elementary		Grades TK-5
Lelani Russi, Principal	45754 Wolf Creek Dr. North, Temecula, CA 92592	(951) 294-6340
Tony Tobin Elementary		Grades TK-5
Vacant, Principal	45200 Morgan Hill Dr., Temecula, CA 92592	(951) 294-6355
Vail Elementary		Grades TK-5
Tamara Rounds, Principal	29835 Mira Loma Dr., Temecula, CA 92592	(951) 695-7140
Vintage Hills Elementary		Grades TK-5
Sandra McKay, Principal	42240 Camino Romo, Temecula, CA 92592	(951) 695-4260

TK-8 Schools

Home Instead Innovation Academy		Grades TK-8
Sandra McKay, Principal	42240 Camino Romo, Temecula, CA 92592	(951) 294-6150
Summit Academy		Grades TK-8
Keith Moore, Principal	35780 Abelia Street, Winchester, CA 92596	(951) 294-6121

Middle Schools

Bella Vista Middle School		Grades 6-8
Amy Whann, Principal	31650 Browning St., Murrieta, CA 92563	(951) 294-6600
James L Day Middle School		Grades 6-8
Rob Sousa, Principal	40775 Camino Campos Verdes, Temecula, CA 92591	(951) 302-5165
Erle Stanley Gardner Middle School		Grades 6-8
Peter McKee, Principal	45125 Via Del Coronado, Temecula, CA 92592	(951) 699-0080
Margarita Middle School		Grades 6-8
Duane Legg, Principal	30600 Margarita Rd., Temecula, CA 92591	(951) 695-7370
Temecula Middle School		Grades 6-8
Marvin Morton, Principal	42075 Meadows Pkwy., Temecula, CA 92592	(951) 302-5151
Vail Ranch Middle School		Grades 6-8
Kathryn Eiseler, Principal	33340 Camino Piedra Rojo, Temecula, CA 92592	(951) 699-0080

High Schools

Chaparral High School		Grades 9-12
Tina Miller, Principal	27215 Nicolas Rd., Temecula, CA 92591	(951) 695-4200
Great Oak High School		Grades 9-12
Vacant, Principal	32555 Deer Hollow Way, Temecula, CA 92592	(951) 294-6450
Temecula Valley High School		Grades 9-12
Donna Lione, Principal	31555 Rancho Vista Rd., Temecula, CA 92592	(951) 695-7300
Joan F. Sparkman Alternative Education Center		
David Schlottman, Principal	32225 Pio Pico Rd., Temecula, CA 92591	(951) 695-7320
Rancho Vista High School		Grades 9-12
Susan H. Nelson High School		Grades 9-12
Temecula Advantage Virtual		Grades 6-12
Excelsior Academy		Grades 6-12
Temecula Valley Adult		Grades: Post 12 th grade

TEMECULA VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT - ALL SCHOOLS CONTACTS	
<p><i>For All Employees – Primary Contact</i> Debra Jilek Director, Risk Management djilek@tvusd.us 951.506.7907</p>	<p><i>For All Students – Primary Contact</i> Amanda Chapman Lead Nurse, Student Welfare and Success achapman@tvusd.us 951.506.7980</p>
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Health and Safety Practices

The original COVID-19 Safety Plan, which was TVUSD Board approved on February 16, 2021 and RUHS-PH and CDPH approved on March 5, 2021, has been updated multiple times to reflect changes to mandates, procedures, and guidelines by CDPH, RUHS-PH, and Cal/OSHA. Temecula Valley Unified School District is regularly updating its COVID-19 Safety Plan and COVID-19 Testing Plan to present information for students, parents and community members. This revision replaces Version 6 of the plan dated February 2, 2024.

[Public Health Guidance for TK–12 Schools and Child Care Settings to Support Safe In-Person Services and Mitigate the Spread of Communicable Diseases, 2024-2025 School Year](#) was updated by CDPH on July 11, 2024.

Continuity of Services

While in quarantine, students have access to their daily assignments. All teachers are expected to post their classroom assignments daily on the students' SeeSaw (K-5) or Canvas (6-12) dashboard. Students can both access and submit their assignments per the deadlines via the SeeSaw (K-5) or Canvas (6-12) learning management system (LMS) throughout their quarantine period. English language development (ELD) students in quarantine are provided consistent virtual access to a credentialed bilingual teacher. Students on quarantine also have access to a member of the social emotional learning team for live virtual social emotional support, as needed. Staff can contact Risk Management for available social emotional resources, as needed. All students, staff, and families within the Temecula Valley Unified School District have full access to services contracted through Care Solace.

Face Coverings and Other Essential Protective Gear

Use of Face Coverings

On February 28, 2022, CDPH issued an update on face coverings. Per CDPH, "After March 11, 2022, the universal masking requirement for K-12 and Childcare settings will terminate." The most current information from CDPH on face coverings is [The Benefits of Masking and Tips for Choosing the Right Mask](#) which was updated on July 8, 2024. This document provides information on when to consider wearing a mask and choosing the right mask.

Personal face masks will be allowed in compliance with the dress code policy.

No person can be prevented from wearing a mask as a condition of participation in an activity or entry into a school, unless wearing a mask would pose a safety hazard (e.g., watersports).

When are Masks Required for Employees?

- Employers must provide face coverings and ensure they are worn when required by orders from the CDPH. Additionally, all employers must:
 - Provide and ensure use of face coverings during outbreaks and major outbreaks.
 - Provide and ensure use of face coverings by employee COVID-19 cases when returning to work as follows:
 - For COVID-19 cases with symptoms, face coverings are required until 10 days have passed since COVID-19 symptoms began, or
 - For COVID-19 cases without symptoms, face coverings are required until 10 days have passed from the date of their first positive COVID-19 test.

Availability of Face Coverings

Staff

- Paper masks are available on every campus.
- Clear masks may also be provided for staff who work with students who require visual access to the movement of lips for instruction.

- Respirators, upon request, are available to any employee along with instructions on how to ensure the mask fits appropriately.

Students

- Paper masks will be available on every campus.

Exemptions and Accommodations - Employees

If an employee is required to wear a face mask due to an outbreak or returning early from isolation, or voluntarily wants to wear a mask and is unable to do so due to a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability, that employee shall work through the interactive process with Risk Management.

Other Essential Protective Gear

We evaluate the need for personal protective equipment (PPE) (such as gloves and face shields) as required by California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 8, section 3380, and provide such PPE as needed. PPE, cleaning and sanitizing supplies can be ordered through Maintenance and Operations. At school sites, administrators will monitor the PPE supplies.

Health Screenings for Students and Staff

The health and safety of students and employees on school campuses and District facilities is of extreme importance. Staying home when sick can lower the risk of spreading infectious diseases, including COVID-19, to other people. Students, teachers, and staff who have symptoms of infectious illness, should stay home and consider seeing their healthcare provider for testing and care.

Healthy Hygiene Practices and Ventilation

Hand Washing and Respiratory Etiquette

Hand Washing

- Washing hands and/or using hand sanitizer can keep a person healthy and prevent the spread of infections from one person to another person.
- Frequent handwashing for a minimum of 20 seconds minimizes the spread of COVID-19.
- Proper hand washing instructions have been placed above sinks in bathrooms at all school sites.
- Hand sanitizer stations have been placed in each classroom to ensure that staff and students have easy access.

Respiratory Etiquette

TVUSD asks that employees, students, and campus visitors or volunteers follow these safety guidelines:

- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue (when available) when coughing or sneezing; if a tissue is not available, students/staff/volunteers/visitors are asked to cover their mouth and nose or sneeze into their arm to prevent the direct spread of respiratory droplets.

- Use the nearest waste receptacle to dispose of the tissue after use.
- Perform hand hygiene (e.g., hand washing with non-antimicrobial soap and water, alcohol-based hand rub, or antiseptic handwash) after having contact with respiratory secretions and contaminated objects/materials.

Ventilation

Classrooms

- HVAC units have been evaluated and filters changed, and where possible higher MERV rated filters have been installed. TVUSD HVAC units are equipped with filters, using a MERV 11 equivalent rating.
- The District continues to evaluate the operation of HVAC units and has set their prompt repair as an operational priority. If a unit will be out of service for a sustained period of time, occupants of that space will be moved to another space on campus.
- Continued evaluation is given to additional ventilation and air cleaning technology as it becomes available.

Identification and Tracing of Contacts and Isolation, Quarantine and Testing Guidance

TVUSD adapts to new public health guidance and revises its protocols for both students and staff.

Procedures for Confirmed or Suspected Cases

TVUSD has a systematic procedure for the identification and contact tracing of individuals who have exhibited COVID-19 symptoms, reported a positive case, or have reported a possible COVID-19 exposure.

TVUSD Student Protocols for COVID-19 Positive and Exposure Cases

Student Tests COVID-19 Positive

TVUSD receipt of results may come through self-reporting, parent reporting, or staff report. TVUSD's designated contact will notify RUHS-PH through the School and Shared Portal for Outbreak Tracking (SPOT) system regarding a positive case.

TVUSD Student Isolation Protocol

TVUSD is implementing the option of a lower-risk exposure management plan for students who have tested positive for COVID-19 and is following RUHS-PH's [Protocols for Students in K-12 School Settings](#).

A symptomatic student who has a positive COVID-19 test result is to remain in isolation until they have not had a fever for 24 hours without using fever reducing medication AND other COVID-19 symptoms are mild and improving. Student should consider isolating for additional days in order to reduce risk of exposure, in line with the potential infectious period. Student should wear a well-fitting mask when sharing indoor airspace for a total of 10 days when around others. Student should avoid contact with people at higher-risk for severe COVID-19 for 10 days. If the student has symptoms, particularly if they are at higher risk for severe COVID-19, speak with a healthcare provider as soon as they test positive.

An asymptomatic student who has a positive COVID-19 test result is not required to isolate; however, testing positive is a marker of contagiousness and student should consider isolation in order to reduce risk of exposures, in line with the potential infectious period. Student should wear a well-fitting mask when sharing indoor airspace for a total of 10 days when around others. Student should avoid contact with people at higher-risk for severe COVID-19 for 10 days.

TVUSD Student Quarantine Protocol

Per Riverside University Health System - Public Health's information on managing students exposed to COVID-19 recommends that schools should consider providing a general notification to the entire school community when many in the community may currently have COVID-19 and be infectious to others. This communication can alert all to the increased potential of being exposed to COVID-19 due to a rise in cases among school and community members, and remind all to monitor for symptoms and get tested.

TVUSD Employee Protocols for COVID-19 Positive and Exposure Cases

Employee Tests COVID-19 Positive

Employees are asked to report their positive test to the District's [Let's Talk page](#). TVUSD receipt of results may come through self-reporting or supervisor reporting. TVUSD's designated contact will notify RUHS-PH through the School and Shared Portal for Outbreak Tracking (SPOT) system regarding a positive case.

TVUSD's designated staff will contact trace utilizing information received through contact tracing. Current State/County/Cal/OSHA guidance for quarantining exposed staff will be followed.

If an Employee Tests Positive:

Employees who test positive for COVID-19 AND are symptomatic must stay in isolation until:

- they have not had a fever for 24 hours without using fever reducing medication;
- AND other COVID-19 symptoms are mild and improving.

Employees who test positive for COVID-19 and are asymptomatic are not required to isolate. If symptoms develop, the criteria above will apply.

For COVID-19 cases with symptoms, face coverings are required until 10 days have passed since COVID-19 symptoms began, or

For COVID-19 cases without symptoms, face coverings are required until 10 days have passed from the date of their first positive COVID-19 test.

If an Employee is Exposed and is Asymptomatic (Regardless of Vaccination Status):

Per Riverside University Health System – Public Health's [Protocols for School Staff in K-12 School Settings](#), if an employee has new COVID-19 symptoms, recommend testing and mask immediately. If an employee tests positive, the *Employee Tests COVID-19 Positive* will be followed.

If the employee does not have symptoms and are at higher risk of severe COVID-19 infection and would benefit from treatment, they should test within 5 days. If an employee does not have symptoms and has contact with people who are at higher risk for severe infection, they should mask indoors when around such people for 10 days. Consider testing within 5 days after the last exposure date (Day 0) and before contact with people at higher risk.

The definition of a close contact is currently defined as follows:

- In indoor spaces of 400,000 or fewer cubic feet per floor, a close contact is defined as sharing the same indoor airspace as a COVID-19 case for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period during a COVID-19 case's infectious period.
- In large indoor spaces greater than 400,000 cubic feet per floor, a close contact is defined as being within 6 feet of the COVID-19 case for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period during the COVID-19 case's infectious period.
- Offices, suites, rooms, waiting areas, break or eating areas, bathrooms or other spaces that are separated by floor-to-ceiling walls are considered distinct indoor airspaces.

Physical Distancing

Per CDPH's COVID-19 Public Health Guidance for K-12 Schools in California, 2021-22 School Year, CDPH recommended focusing on the other mitigation strategies provided in this guidance instead of implementing minimum physical distancing requirements for routine classroom instruction.

Staff Training and Family Education

Staff

The Illness and Injury Prevention Plan (IIPP) COVID-19 Addendum contains information for staff related to proper procedures in the prevention of COVID-19 spread, housekeeping, hand hygiene, personal protective equipment, and physical distancing. The IIPP is available on the District's website.

Families

School Site principals will communicate site specific safety guidelines for their campuses.

COVID-19 Testing Plan

TVUSD will provide opportunities for COVID-19 testing to reduce the risk of transmission. TVUSD will continue to provide access to testing for all individuals who are exposed to a COVID-19 case and/or when an outbreak is reported. TVUSD consistently reviews and references current testing recommendations provided by CDPH and additional recommendations and/or requirements by RUHS-PH.

The Temecula Valley Unified School District has adopted the California Department of Public Health's [Public Health Guidance for TK–12 Schools and Child Care Settings to Support Safe In-Person Services and Mitigate the Spread of Communicable Diseases, 2024-2025 School Year](#) to meet the requirements of SB 1479.

Designated COVID Testing Point of Contact: Debra Jilek, Director of Risk Management (djilek@tvusd.us)

To Get Over-The-Counter (Home) Tests: At-home or over the counter (OTC) tests are available for all staff and students at each school and at the Temecula Valley Unified School District office at 31350 Rancho Vista Road, Building #13, Temecula, CA 92592.

Additional testing locations in Riverside County can be accessed [here](#).

Additional testing information provided by CDPH and how to access free COVID-19 tests can be accessed [here](#).

Resource: [CDC COVID Data Tracker: County View](#)

Vaccination Information

Voluntary vaccination clinics were held at TVUSD in the spring semester of 2020-21 school year for both employees and eligible students. Vaccination resources are available on the [California Department of Public Health website page](#).

Communication Plans

The Superintendent and Executive Cabinet will work closely with RUHS-PH, Risk Management, and the Lead Nurse to develop public notifications regarding COVID-19. At all times, student and staff confidentiality will be of utmost importance, and names or other identifying information will not be disclosed per HIPPA and FERPA requirements.

Consultation

The initial COVID-19 Safety Plan was prepared in consultation with many District stakeholders, including the labor organization units representing both certificated and classified staff members. When the plan is updated, the revised plan will be available for public review with a link to provide comments. The current COVID-19 Safety Plan and COVID-19 Testing Plan will be available on the District's website. Any comments received will be evaluated and added to the COVID-19 Safety Plan and COVID-19 Testing Plan if appropriate and in compliance with regulatory requirements.