

Health Emergency Management Safety Protocols

Family & Community Engagement Committee

December 14, 2022

The health and safety protocols
have one main objective:

SAFETY

The current health and safety protocols follow the Los Angeles Department of Public Health protocols:

- ✓ Response testing
- ✓ Improved ventilation
- ✓ Reduced crowding
- ✓ Access to free masks
- ✓ Distribution of over-the-counter tests
- ✓ Identification and isolation of positive cases
- ✓ Collaboration with LACDPH in the event of an outbreak
- ✓ Staff dedicated to the monitoring of close contacts

The health and safety protocols
are based on

5 STEPS

5 Steps:

1. Prevent
2. Protect
3. Mitigate
4. Response
5. Recover

These five steps are based on the [National Preparedness System](#) (NPS).

The NPS is one of the nation's tools used to confront threats or hazards.

Step #1: PREVENT

Prevention Strategies:

- ❑ Response Testing
- ❑ Masking and PPE
- ❑ Social Distancing
- ❑ Vaccinations
- ❑ Boosters
- ❑ Ventilation

These strategies are ongoing actions designed to PREVENT.

Step #2: PROTECT

Protection Strategies:

- ❑ Distribute over-the-counter tests to all students and staff prior to each holiday and/or extended break.
- ❑ Communicate how, when, and where the over-the-counter tests should be administered.

These strategies are ongoing actions designed to PROTECT.

Step #3: MITIGATE

Mitigation Strategies:

- ❑ Disallow individuals from work or school sites if they test positive.
- ❑ Continue to support individuals identified as close contacts.

These strategies are ongoing actions designed to **REDUCE HARM.**

Step #4: RESPONSE

Response Strategies:

- ❑ Continue to monitor and report positivity rates.
- ❑ Continue partnership with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health.

These strategies are ongoing actions designed to **RESPOND.**

Step #5: RECOVER

Recover Strategies:

- ❑ Ensure schools and work sites are well stocked with masks, PPE, and over-the-counter tests.
- ❑ Establish new routines in school and work that promote safety for all.
- ❑ Communicate updated guidance to students, families, and staff.

These strategies are ongoing actions designed to RECOVER.

LAUSD Student Medical Services



- ❑ Pfizer vaccines to all ages 1 and older
- ❑ Bivalent boosters to all students, their parents, and employees ages 12 and older
- ❑ Physical exams, primary care visits, and more!



Los Angeles Unified School District | Student Medical Services and Medi-Cal Programs
District Nursing Services

STUDENT AND FAMILY WELLNESS CENTERS

Serving Eligible Students and their Siblings ages 1-18
(& Special Education Students thru age 22)

SERVICES OFFERED INCLUDE:

Immunizations, Physical exams (routine and sports),
Primary care ill visits.

Reproductive health care also available at locations
marked with (*)
(STD testing, birth control and pregnancy testing).

Vision exams also available at locations marked with (^)

For information call
(213) 202-7590
or the clinic nearest you

Fentanyl Information Website



Fentanyl Awareness

Welcome to the District's web page dedicated to fentanyl awareness. This page is part of the ongoing efforts to increase awareness on the fentanyl crisis plaguing the nation and our schools.

In response to the opioid crisis, the District has implemented a stock Naloxone program. Naloxone, often referred to as the brand name Narcan, is a life-saving medication that can be sprayed into a nostril to reverse an opioid overdose. When given in time, the medication restores normal breath to a person whose breathing has slowed or stopped because of an opioid overdose.

The District is actively training on-site administrators, nurses, and personnel to administer naloxone in an emergency situation. We continue to partner with health organizations and engage in interdivisional collaborations to raise awareness, prevent drug use, and reduce harm.

Fentanyl, a synthetic opioid that is 50 to 100 times more potent than morphine, is a prescription drug used to treat severe pain. Prescribed fentanyl is colorless, odorless, and can cause rapid respiratory depression resulting in accidental death.

We Can Help

Helpdesk

For families: (213) 443-1300

For employees: (213) 241-2700

The helpdesk is open 6 am to 6 pm Monday through Friday for any questions about Los Angeles Unified.

RSV Information Website



Office of the Chief Medical Director



Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Awareness



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Rapid Tests to Prevent COVID-19



STUDENTS & FAMILIES

BE SAFE

STAY HEALTHY



DO YOU HAVE COVID-19 SYMPTOMS?

FLU AND COLD SYMPTOMS MAY BE SIMILAR

- Fever greater than or equal to 100.4°F, new cough, diarrhea, and/or vomiting

TEST

- If you have COVID-19 symptoms, test immediately.
- If you don't have COVID-19 symptoms, but were exposed, test 3-5 days after exposure.
- Follow your school COVID-19 safety protocols and obtain a Rapid COVID-19 test from the front office



UPLOAD YOUR TEST

- Your attendance matters.
- Upload your test to **Daily Pass** within **48 hours** to help excuse your absences.

 **Knowledge is Power**

Give your classmates the power to protect themselves from COVID-19 by uploading your positive test results.

Approved by: 
Paulina Rock, Executive Director

Health & Safety Protocols in Action



When will my child receive more rapid tests?	When should my child take a rapid test at home?
December 14 - 16	January 7 - 8
January 11 - 13	January 15 - 16

Communication to Families

Dear Parent/Guardian,

It is recommended, but not required, for students to test within 48 hours of entering campus. Please note we are distributing rapid antigen tests to all students and staff on or before the last day of school prior to break.

These tests have varying expiration dates, however, they are authorized for use beyond their expiration date by the California Department of Public Health, see letter in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

The rapid tests should be taken at home 24-48 hours before students and staff return to school.



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COVID-19 Antigen Self-Test Expiration Extensions

The California Department of Public Health endorses the emergency use of over-the-counter COVID-19 Tests *beyond* their FDA authorized expiration. This blanket extension, subject to appropriate internal control development* during testing, is valid until CDPH posts that the emergency extension has ended, at which point participants should cease using tests beyond their printed expiration dates.

The emergency extension applies to *all* FDA authorized over-the-counter COVID-19 tests, including:

- **Abbott BinaxNOW™ COVID-19 Antigen Self-Test**
- **AccessBio CareStart™ COVID-19 Antigen Home Test**
- **ACON Flowflex™ COVID-19 Antigen Home Test**
- **iHealth™ COVID-19 Antigen Rapid Test**
- **On/Go™ COVID-19 Antigen Self-Test**

*The internal control line after test development should be both easily visible and the color specified by the specific test instructions.

Communication to Families

Individuals who test **NEGATIVE**:

- Do not upload to Daily Pass
- Attend school

Individuals who test **POSITIVE**:

- Do NOT attend school
- Isolate immediately
- Contact a doctor to make a plan for care, and
- On a separate paper, write down the following information and take a picture:

1. Full legal name,
2. Date of birth,
3. Test date,
4. Last date on site (if applicable), and
5. "POSITIVE"

- Upload to dailypass.lausd.net



THANK YOU!

Questions?

Contact Information:

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