



PROTOCOL DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES

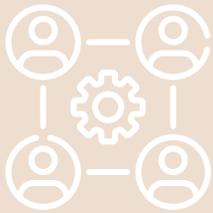
Sequoyah School is following requirements and guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Los Angeles Department of Public Health (LADPH), Pasadena Public Health Department (PPHD) and guidance from our two medical advisors: Neha Nanda, MD (Medical Director of Infection Prevention and Antimicrobial Stewardship at Keck Medicine of USC) and Sujal Mandavia, MD (Chief Medical Officer at Carbon Health).

FLU VACCINE

Because flu symptoms can mimic those of COVID-19, to reduce the potential load on resources and protect our community from the flu, it is strongly recommended that students and employees be vaccinated for influenza prior to returning to campus with documentation provided to the school upon completion.



COHORT MODEL



An important aspect of our planning is adherence to stable cohorts of no more than 12 students and two supervising adults who do not mix with other cohorts. By not blending cohorts, we can reduce potential impacts to on-campus learning and exposure for students and faculty.

BENCHMARKS TO REOPEN under Cohort Model/Social Connections

LA County must move to Tier 2 based on target metrics for case rates and testing positivity rates and maintain that status for 14 consecutive days. While that will trigger a green light from the state to reopen, LADPH and PPHD have the authority to keep schools closed as they deem appropriate. Sequoyah School also reserves the right to require additional internal benchmarks be met as needed.



Carbon Health ADVANCED DAILY SCREENING



Through our pro bono partnership with Carbon Health, everyone who is on campus will complete a daily screening identifying potential exposures and symptoms consistent with COVID-19. You cannot be on campus if the daily screening is not completed and passed.

CLOTH FACE MASKS



will be provided by the school, and meet a higher standard than many cloth masks with an increased number of fabric layers and proper fit. Everyone will be required to wear masks on campus at all times, except while eating at a physical distance from others.



FACE SHIELDS

Faculty and staff will be asked to wear face shields. Students may choose to wear face shields provided by the family. Cloth face masks must be worn under face shields.



ARRIVAL SCREENING

Groups will be given arrival windows and additional screening will take place inside your vehicle. Expect to have your daily screening confirmed and an additional temperature check using a non-contact infrared thermometer.



EATING will happen in a cohort outside space, weather permitting. Eating and drinking are the only instances when masks may be removed.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING

We expect everyone to maintain at minimum six feet of distance both inside and outside. Lessons and activities will be designed to support a physically distanced learning environment.



HAND WASHING & HAND SANITIZING

Additional portable hand washing stations have been placed throughout both campuses. A regimen of regular hand washing, especially at select moments like before eating, after using the bathroom, and after using any shared equipment, will be supervised. Additionally, hand sanitizers will be located in each cohort's indoor space for quick sanitizing.

OUTSIDE YEAR

This is a great way to think about our school year ahead. Each cohort will have a designated inside and outside space. The outside spaces will be shaded to the extent practicable and designed to best suit a positive learning environment. Cohorts will utilize their outside spaces as much as possible throughout the day.

