







# GARDEN GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Health and Safety Procedures for 2021-2022

Garden Grove Unified School District is committed to fostering a safe environment for all students and staff. In accordance with CDPH Guidance for K-12 schools issued July 12, 2021, the following health and safety procedures have been implemented for the 2021-2022 school year and are posted on our website at <https://ggusd.us/healthandsafety>.

Prevention and Screening	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>At-Home Screening:</b> Every student/family and staff member should screen for symptoms each morning prior to coming to work/school, but are no longer required to complete the ParentSquare Health Screening Form.</li> <li>• <b>When to Stay Home:</b> All students and employees must stay home with a fever of 100.4 or higher or any COVID symptoms including chills, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, muscle or body aches, new loss of smell/taste, vomiting, nausea, or diarrhea.</li> </ul>
Bus Safety	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Masks:</b> Drivers and passengers will wear masks at all times.</li> <li>• <b>Cleaning:</b> Frequently touched surfaces will be cleaned once per day and a disinfectant fogger will be used nightly.</li> </ul>
Face Masks and Shields	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Face masks are to be worn</b> properly (fully covering the nose and mouth) while indoors at all school sites by students and staff, unless a medical exemption is provided by a doctor or in an established IEP for special education students.</li> <li>• <b>Face masks may be removed</b> outdoors including entering/exiting campus, recess, lunch, outdoor P.E. passing periods, before and after school programs and athletic events when outdoors. Masks must be put on when entering an indoor space.</li> </ul>
Hand Washing, and Hand Sanitizing	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Hand Washing:</b> Each school has, in addition to classroom and restroom sinks, 5-25 hand washing stations based on size/enrollment.</li> <li>• <b>Hand Sanitizing:</b> Campuses are equipped with touchless hand sanitizer stations for high traffic areas and wall-mounted hand sanitizer in all classrooms.</li> </ul>
Cleaning Procedures and Ventilation	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Custodial staff has been trained on specialized COVID cleaning and disinfecting procedures, and use of equipment. Custodial staff will use high-powered, fast-acting airless spray sanitizers that disinfect with consistent coverage using EPA approved disinfectants. This leading technology wraps around surfaces for maximum coverage and effective cleaning.</li> <li>• Ventilation has been upgraded to maximize fresh air circulation.</li> </ul>
COVID-19 Response	
	<p><b>Designated Outdoor CARE (COVID Assessment Response and Evaluation) Areas</b> will be set up at every campus to ensure individuals with COVID symptoms are isolated and sent home.</p> <p><b>COVID Response:</b> All GGUSD schools follow CDPH isolation and quarantine guidance, including the required 10-day isolation for individuals who test positive for COVID-19 and modified quarantine procedures for close contacts.</p> <p><b>Transparency:</b> All positive COVID-19 cases on campus during their infectious period are posted on the GGUSD COVID-19 Dashboard for 14 days to ensure the community is informed about cases at school sites. Additionally, ParentSquare notifications are sent to all families at a school when an individual with COVID-19 was on campus during his/her infectious period, resulting in a potential exposure.</p>