COVID-19 School Guidance Checklist

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2021 COVID-19 School Guidance Checklist

Name of Local Educational Agency or Equivalent: WISH

Number of schools: 2
Enrollment:

Campus Density
• Maximum Student Capacity: WISH Community TK-5: 490
  WISH Community 6-8: 276
  WISH Academy 9-12: 271

Superintendent (or equivalent) Name: Shawna Draxton

Address: Current Tier: Purple
TK-5: 6550 W. 80th St, LA, CA 90045 Type of LEA: Independent Charter
8-12: 7400 W. Manchester, LA, CA Phone Number: 310-642-9474
90045 Email: sdraxton@wishcharter.org

Date of proposed reopening: Grade Level: TK-12; all grades
2/15/21
County: Los Angeles

This form and any applicable attachments should be posted publicly on the website of the local educational agency (or equivalent) prior to reopening or if an LEA or equivalent has already opened for in-person instruction. For those in the Purple Tier and not yet open, materials must additionally be submitted to your local health officer (LHO) and the State School Safety Team prior to reopening, per the Guidance on Schools.
The email address for submission to the State School Safety for All Team for LEAs in Purple Tier is: K12csp@cdph.ca.gov

LEAs or equivalent in Counties with a case rate >=25/100,000 individuals can submit materials but cannot re-open a school until the county is below 25 cases per 100,000 (adjusted rate) for 5 consecutive days.

☐ = Task Completed

For Local Educational Agencies (LEAs or equivalent) in ALL TIERS:

☐ I, Shawna Draxton, post to the website of the local educational agency (or equivalent) the COVID Safety Plan, which consists of two elements: the COVID-19 Prevention Program (CPP), pursuant to CalOSHA requirements, and this CDPH COVID-19 Guidance Checklist and accompanying documents, which satisfies requirements for the safe reopening of schools per CDPH Guidance on Schools. For those seeking to open while in the Purple Tier, these plans have also been submitted to the local health officer (LHO) and the State School Safety Team.

I confirm that reopening plan(s) address the following, consistent with guidance from the California Department of Public Health and the local health department:

☐ Stable group structures (where applicable): How students and staff will be kept in stable groups with fixed membership that stay together for all activities (e.g., instruction, lunch, recess) and minimize/avoid contact with other groups or individuals who are not part of the stable group.

Please provide specific information regarding:

How many students and staff will be in each planned stable, group structure? (If planning more than one type of group, what is the minimum and maximum number of students and staff in the groups?)

Students will remain in a stable cohort throughout the day. All students who return to campus for in person instruction will be taught in a hybrid schedule from their general education teacher. Students will attend all locations on campus in a cohort and remain together, this includes outdoor activities, lunch, library, etc.

Minimum number of students 1; Minimum number of adults 1
Maximum number of students 14; Maximum number of adults 2

If you have departmentalized classes, how will you organize staff and students in stable groups?

Staff and students will remain in stable cohorts. Students in grades 6-12 will remain in a stable cohort of 14 students or less and receive instruction online through their device while on campus until it has been determined that it is safe to provide instruction
If you have electives, how will you prevent or minimize in-person contact for members of different stable groups?

Elective teachers will be assigned on campus duties and will teach from on-site classrooms. They will continue to serve students through distance learning conferencing portals until the students cohorts are no longer necessary. Elective teachers that teach two or less courses will do in person teaching when it is safely possible.

- **Entrance, Egress, and Movement Within the School:** How movement of students, staff, and parents will be managed to avoid close contact and/or mixing of cohorts.

- **Face Coverings and Other Essential Protective Gear:** How CDPH’s face covering requirements will be satisfied and enforced for staff and students.

- **Health Screenings for Students and Staff:** How students and staff will be screened for symptoms of COVID-19 and how ill students or staff will be separated from others and sent home immediately.

- **Healthy Hygiene Practices:** The availability of handwashing stations and hand sanitizer, and how their safe and appropriate use will be promoted and incorporated into routines for staff and students.

- **Identification and Tracing of Contacts:** Actions that staff will take when there is a confirmed case. Confirm that the school(s) have designated staff persons to support contact tracing, such as creation and submission of lists of exposed students and staff to the local health department and notification of exposed persons. Each school must designate a person for the local health department to contact about COVID-19.

- **Physical Distancing:** How space and routines will be arranged to allow for physical distancing of students and staff.

Please provide the planned maximum and minimum distance between students in classrooms.

**Maximum:** 14 feet

**Minimum:** 6 feet. If this is less than 6 feet, please explain why it is not possible to maintain a minimum of at least 6 feet.

- **Staff Training and Family Education:** How staff will be trained and families will be educated on the application and enforcement of the plan.

- **Testing of Staff:** How school officials will ensure that students and staff who have symptoms of COVID-19 or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 will be rapidly tested and what instructions they will be given.
while waiting for test results. Below, please describe any planned periodic asymptomatic staff testing cadence.

Staff asymptomatic testing cadence. Please note if testing cadence will differ by tier:
Staff will be surveillance tested at 25% every week for all pupils on campus.

Testing of Students: How school officials will ensure that students who have symptoms of COVID-19 or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 will be rapidly tested and what instructions they will be given while waiting for test results. Below, please describe any planned periodic asymptomatic student testing cadence.

Planned student testing cadence. Please note if testing cadence will differ by tier:

Students will be surveillance tested at 25% every week for all pupils on campus.

Identification and Reporting of Cases: At all times, reporting of confirmed positive and suspected cases in students, staff and employees will be consistent with Reporting Requirements.

Communication Plans: How the superintendent will communicate with students, staff, and parents about cases and exposures at the school, consistent with privacy requirements such as FERPA and HIPAA.

Consultation: (For schools not previously open) Please confirm consultation with the following groups
☐ Labor Organization
☐ Parent and Community Organizations
Name of Organization(s) and Date(s) Consulted:
COVID-19 Return to School Safety Team;
Parents and community members participate on this leadership team
Date: 7/14, 8/5, 8/14, 10/27, 12/3, 12/16, 1/28

If no labor organization represents staff at the school, please describe the process for consultation with school staff:

COVID-19 Return to School Safety Team- Teachers from every age band level participate in making decisions about our return to campus.
Date: 7/14, 8/5, 8/14, 10/27, 12/3, 12/16, 1/28
In addition, principals have met with grade level spans, teacher leadership teams, and departments to identify the best systems and supports as we make plans to return to campus.
For Local Educational Agencies (LEAs or equivalent) in **PURPLE**:

☐ **Local Health Officer Approval:** The Local Health Officer, for (state County) ______________________________. County has certified and approved the CSP on this date: _________________. If more than 7 business days have passed since the submission without input from the LHO, the CSP shall be deemed approved.

**Additional Resources:**

- Guidance on Schools
- Safe Schools for All Hub

Note: This checklist was amended on January 29th to delete language regarding the need to submit this checklist to a County Office of Education. The CSP does not need to be submitted to the County Office of Education as part of the public health guidance, though the County Office of Education may request the CSP as part of other processes.