



COVID-19 Guidelines for Whittier Elementary, SLCSD

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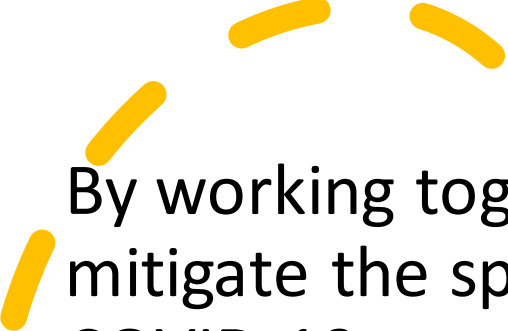
The SLCSD Board of Education has set a timeline for registered students to return to in-person school. Only registered students may return:

- **PK/Kg/1st grade**: *Jan 20*, mandatory parent orientation, Zoom; *Jan 25*, student orientation in building; *Jan 26*, first full day at school
- **2nd/3rd grade**: *Jan 27* mandatory parent orientation, Zoom; *Feb 1* student orientation in building; *Feb 2*, first full day at school
- **4th/5th/6th** - *Feb 3*, mandatory parent orientation, Zoom; *Feb. 8* student orientation in building; *Feb 9*, first full day at school

SCHEDULE & TIMELINE

A full school day is
being planned for
face-to-face
learning:

- 8:15 – 2:15 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, in person.
- Wednesday, digital learning. Canvas, Zoom



By working together, we can mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 contagion and provide safe in-person learning for our students.

- All CDC, State, and County COVID-19 mitigations are expected for all school patrons.



IN THIS
TOGETHER

OUTSIDE: BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL

- Students should enter and exit through their designated doors at the designated times.
- Kindergarten will enter through the Kindergarten playground doors.
- 1st & 2nd grade will enter through the North or Lincoln doors.
- 3rd graders will enter through Lincoln doors.
- 4th graders will enter through North doors.
- 5th and 6th graders will enter through the Front doors.
- Students are expected to move directly to their classroom at their scheduled arrival time for beginning of the school day.
- Students may not come to school or into the school before their grade levels published arrival time. Late arrivals must check in at the front door.
- ALL students, parents and guests must wear a face mask; all school patrons must maintain 6' social distance, be aware of time spent in a group (15'), and ensure the integrity of the classroom cohort.

BUILDING ACCESS

- **Only staff and students are allowed inside** the school building.
- **Parents may communicate** with the front office **via telephone, e-mail, or by ringing the front doorbell.**



Whittier Elementary School, SLCSD COVID-19 Precautions and Mitigations



Wash your
hands often



Use hand
sanitizer



Wear a mask



Don't touch
your face



Cover your sneezes
and coughs



Avoid close
contact



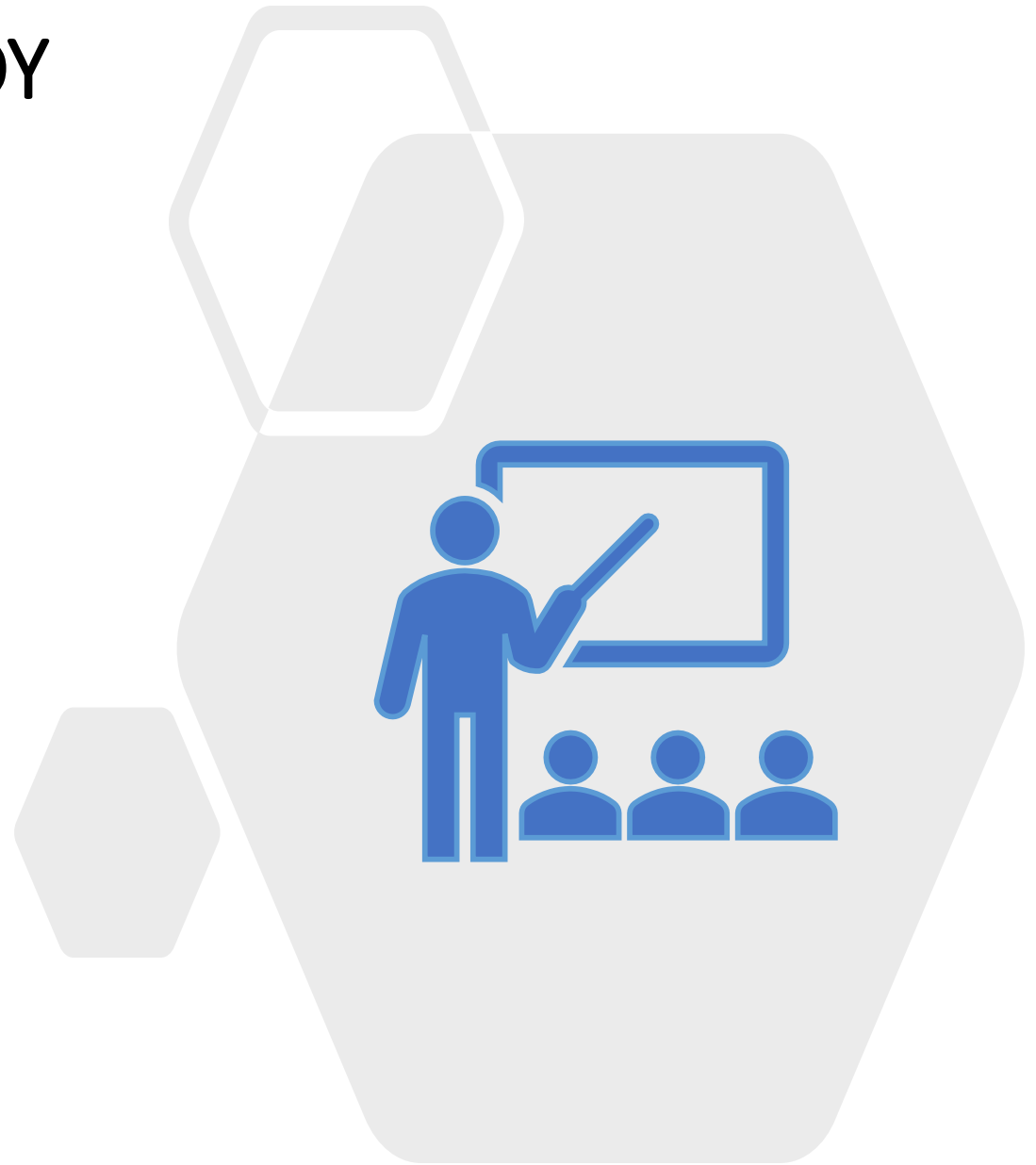
Use your own
supplies



Clean your
electronics

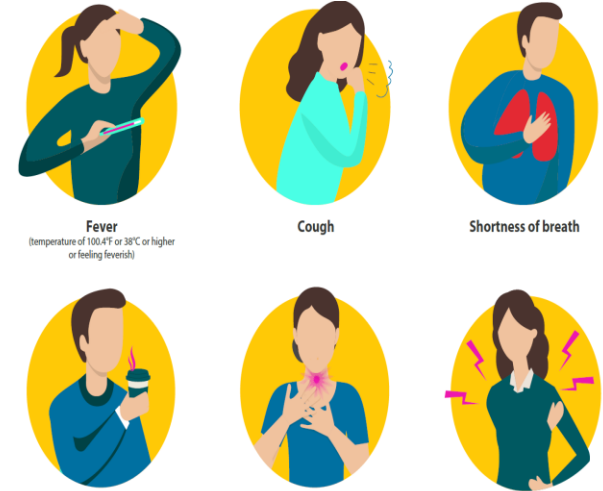
HEALTHY AND READY FOR SCHOOL

Whittier **parents**
are **required to**
check their
students' health
every day before
sending students
to school.



If students have any of the symptoms listed below, they should not come to school

- Fever or chills
- Cough unrelated to asthma or different than normal
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Muscle or body aches, not explained by exercise
- Loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- New runny nose or congestion
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea



The student may return 1) when at least 10 days have passed since the first symptom appeared, 2) symptoms have improved AND 3) there has been no fever for at least 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication.

OR

Students have a note from a healthcare professional containing another diagnosis .

OR

If there was no known exposure, students may return 1) if they have a negative COVID-19 test, 2) symptoms have improved, AND 3) there has been no fever for at least 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication.

Healthy hygiene practices are important:

- Students will maintain a social distance of at least 6 feet and practice frequent hand washing hygiene.
- Students are required to wear masks (unless specified in a medical health care plan, 504 plan, or IEP exemption).



Please
cover your
cough and
sneezes



FACE COVERING REQUIRED

Masks are required inside the building. This includes classrooms, hallways, cafeteria, etc.

A face mask will be provided to students who do not have a clean adequate mask.

6' social-distancing is expected, monitored, and reinforced.

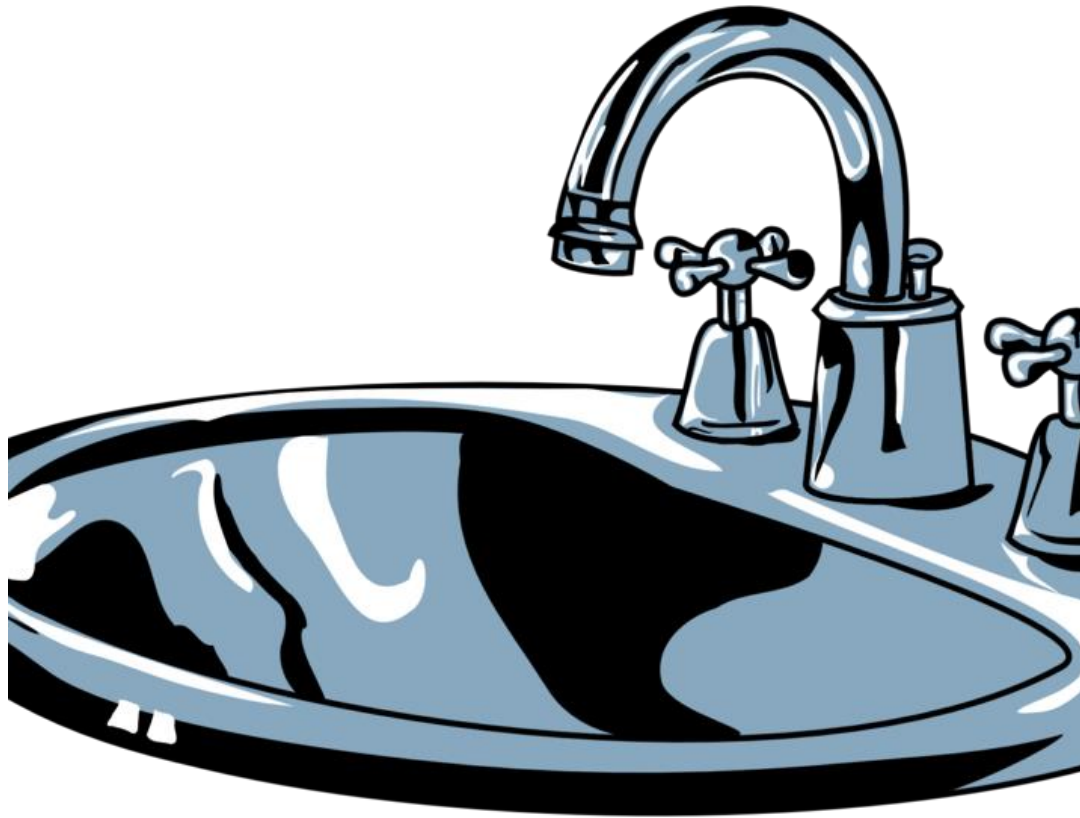
Students are required to wash their hands on a regular schedule when at school.

Wolf Pup tickets and other positive reinforcers will motivate mask-wearing and social distancing inside and outside the building.

Remember to
wash your hands



HANDWASHING



Classroom teachers have regular routines and schedules to ensure frequent handwashing.

STUDENT RESTROOMS

Student restrooms are restricted to no more than three students at a time.

Grade level teachers will coordinate plans for scheduled student use.

Urgent restroom needs will always be cheerfully accommodated.

Please
wear a mask



FACE COVERING - REQUIRED

Masks are required inside the building. This includes classrooms, hallways, cafeteria, etc.

Students who do not have a clean adequate face mask that covers both nose and mouth will be provided one.

6 feet social-distancing is expected, monitored, and reinforced.


Students are required to wash their hands on a regular schedule when at school.

Wolf Pup tickets and other positive reinforcers will motivate mask-wearing and social distancing inside and outside the building.

Please
practice
social
distancing,
6 feet apart



RECESS

- Grade level recesses will be held on a daily schedule (tbd) with specific zones marked for respective classes.
 - A daily zone rotation (tbd) will be provided for students to allow access to all areas of the playground each week.
 - Numbers, colors and flags will assist students in understanding their assigned locations.
 - Masks are required for recess play.
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- A large yellow triangle is positioned in the bottom right corner of the slide, pointing towards the top right.

CAFETERIA

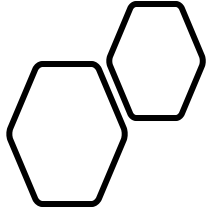
- Our cafeteria has been expanded and the tables spread out to provide social distancing during breakfast and lunch.
- Seating is assigned to keep students in proximity with their classroom cohort.
- A FREE grab-and-go sack breakfast and/or lunch is available to all students.





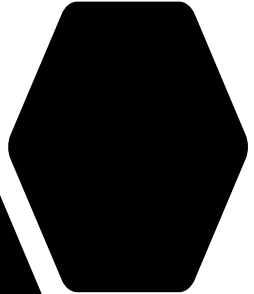
LUNCH AND BREAKFAST SERVICE

- A FREE grab-and-go sack breakfast and/or lunch is available to all students.
- Meals will be eaten in the cafeteria.
- Students are expected to follow the guidelines for seating, cleanliness and proper disposal of food packaging.



OUTDOORS, GENERAL

- Students will be required to wear a face mask and to maintain social distance while on campus.
- Random gatherings are not appropriate.
- Students will be taught, supported, and expected to connect only with their classroom cohort.





AFTER SCHOOL, OUTSIDE

- 6' social distance is required
- Students should not mingle or gather with others outside of their classroom cohort.
- Staggered exit times are scheduled by hallway and grade level.
- Students may not linger on campus after school dismissal.

Please
wait on
Green X's



HALLWAYS

- are marked with directional 6' intervals.
- COVID-19 precaution signs are posted.
- 6' social distancing will be expected, enforced, and rewarded.
- students will “ride to the right” when passing through the hallways.
- legitimate face coverings must be worn at all times, covering the mouth and nose.
- face shields may be worn in conjunction with a face mask.
- traffic patterns are posted on the walls in addition to floor markings.

Avoid
shaking
hands,
high fives,
and hugs



CLASSROOMS



Whittier custodians regularly wipe down high touch points including door handles, sink areas and light switches.



Teachers are provided with spray bottles of disinfectant and paper wipes for cleaning and disinfecting other classroom areas.



Teachers will spray desks with sanitizer and students will wipe down their own desk. Desks will be distanced, and desk shields provided.



High touch classroom supplies and materials will be for individual student use only.



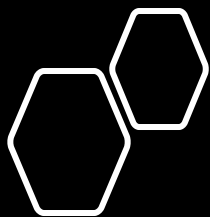
CLASSROOM SURFACES

Teachers and students will work together to ensure that their desktops and countertops are sprayed and sanitized at specified intervals during the day and at end-of-day.

CLASSROOM COHORTS

- Student contact will be limited to only those students in their assigned classroom cohort.
- Every effort will be made to keep classroom cohorts intact throughout the day.





LOCKERS

- Students should only bring necessary items to school.
 - Coats/jackets/gloves
 - Lunchboxes
 - Backpacks (backpacks should only contain necessary items used at school)
 - Please refrain from sending/bringing toys or other items that may distract from the learning environment.



LOCKER EXTERIORS



Sanitized at the beginning, middle, and end of day with a micro static sprayer and approved sanitizer.



Classroom teachers will support students in sanitizing locker touch points.

EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING

Regular formal and informal check-ins provided for students and staff.



Whittier's Proactive Positive School Support Structures Team (PPSSST) provides the schoolwide framework to support students and staff.



Supported by SLCSD, Whittier uses Second Step curriculum which is research-based, teacher-informed, and classroom-tested to promote the social-emotional development, safety, and well-being of children.

School
safety
precautions





SUBSTITUTES

- SLCSD has a substitute notification system that is used in the event of a teacher absence.
- An in-house substitute rotation list has been established to provide substitute coverage in the event that a SLCSD substitute is not available.
- In some cases, a class may be returned to remote learning.

COVID-19 SCHOOL CLOSURES

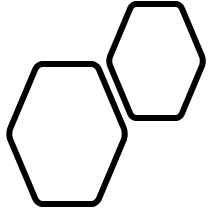
Whittier Elementary and SLCSD will follow the current Utah and Salt Lake County guidelines for classroom and school closures.

- A classroom will go into quarantine if there are three cases.
- A school will go into remote learning and quarantine if there are fifteen cases.



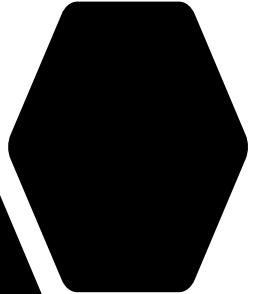
VENTILATION

The SLCSD has adjusted Whittier Elementary HVAC system to provide upgraded filters and to maximize fresh filtered air flow throughout the building, dress accordingly.



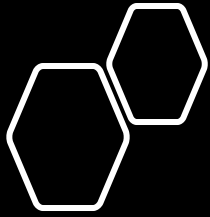
MICRO STATIC SPRAYER

Micro static sprayers and sanitizing wipes are used throughout the school by the custodians before, during, and after the school day.



ISOLATION & QUARANTINE

- Individuals who have had a direct exposure to COVID-19 are asked to report and self-isolate.
- School Principal, Greg Proffit, is the point of contact for Whittier staff and families to report COVID-19 direct exposure.
- Employees who have had a direct exposure will receive guidance from SLCSD Human Resource Services.
- Families who have had a direct exposure will receive information from the SLCSD school nursing staff.
- SLCSD school nurses have provided information to schools on COVID-19 isolation and quarantine.



Isolation

- **Isolation** applies to people who have COVID-19 symptoms, are awaiting testing result, or have tested positive for COVID-19.
- This means go home and stay home as directed.
- See current guidelines on the following slides.





Symptom monitoring:

- Student temperatures **will not** be routinely taken upon entering school unless specified by a special program.
- Parents will be asked to take their student's temperature and monitor for other COVID-19 symptoms each morning before school (see parent symptom guide). If symptoms are present, parents will be instructed to keep the student home until:
 - At least 10 days have passed since the first symptom appeared, symptoms have improved **AND** there has been no fever for at least 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication.**OR**
 - Students have a note from a healthcare professional containing another diagnosis.**OR**
 - If there was no known exposure: students may return if they have a negative COVID-19 test, symptoms have improved, **AND** there has been no fever for at least 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication.

Students who present with symptoms of COVID-19 during the school day:



- **Will be sent directly to the office** where they will be:
 - Placed in a room designated for students with symptoms.
 - Parents will be notified to come and pick-up their student, and follow-up with a healthcare provider.
 - ❖ **The student may return** when at least 10 days have passed since the first symptom appeared, symptoms have improved **AND** there has been no fever for at least 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication.
- OR
- ❖ **Students have a note** from a healthcare professional containing another diagnosis.
- OR
- ❖ **If there was no known exposure...** students may return if they have a negative COVID-19 test, symptoms have improved, **AND** there has been no fever for at least 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication.

If a student tests positive for COVID-19:

The student will stay home from school, until:

- At least 10 days has passed since the first symptom appeared, symptoms have improved **AND** there has been **no fever for at least 24 hours** without the use of fever reducing medication.
- If a student is asymptomatic, and tests positive for COVID-19, the student will stay home until 10 days has passed since the positive test.



Exposure and Quarantine

- **Exposure to COVID-19:** This occurs when a person is closer than 6 feet to a person with a positive COVID-19 test for 15 minutes or longer. This is regardless if the person is wearing a mask.
- **Quarantine:** People who are exposed to someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19, regardless if they have symptoms, must quarantine. This means go home and stay home. See current guidelines on the following slide.



The current guidelines for exposure and quarantine are:

- Students closer than 6 foot to a person with a positive COVID-19 test for 15 minutes or more **will quarantine and monitor for symptoms for 14 days.**
- If a student who has been exposed to COVID-19 tests negative. The student will still need to quarantine for 14 days.
- People who maintained 6-foot distance **will not need to quarantine. They will need to self-monitor** their temperature and **watch for symptoms for 14 days.**
- If any symptoms occur, **they will quarantine and consult a healthcare provider** or the health department for testing information.
- A person who lives with someone who has tested positive, **must quarantine for 14 days after last known contact with the person who is ill** before returning to school.
- **All people awaiting testing results will quarantine.**



TRANSPORTATION

- Transportation will be provided to eligible students.
- Buses will arrive at 7:45 am and depart at 2:15pm.

Questions? Need more information? We're here to help:

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