

FAQs – Updated September 23, 2020

1. How does CA ensure the campus is properly cleaned and sanitized?

Both of our school campuses have been outfitted with whole building UV filtration systems on the HVAC, and this significant investment, in addition to multiple freestanding electrostatic filters in common areas, eliminates over 99% of bacteria, viruses, and other organic compounds from the air we breathe.

Our cleaning crews have been trained in the CDC cleaning and sanitizing protocol, and we have accountability measures in place to be sure everything is properly cleaned and sanitized. We also added additional staff to our cleaning crews in September.

Upon arrival, all students, staff, and visitors transition to indoor shoes.afe-certified hand sanitizer stations are located throughout the building..

2. Are guests and visitors allowed on campus?

Until further notice, campus will be open to students and employees only. Scheduled parents, visitors, and guests will be allowed in limited numbers after a proper screening and temperature check.

3. If my child tests positive or has symptoms, do I need to have my other children quarantine as well?

Yes. The CDC's 6-15-48 rule is a helpful tool to understand when we need to quarantine. If a staff member or student has been within 6 feet - for 15 minutes or more - within the 48 hours prior to the sick individual showing symptoms (or receiving a positive test result), then that staff member or student should get tested or quarantine for 14 days. Because family members are almost always subject to this 6-15-48 criteria, if one of your children tests positive for COVID-19, the others should get tested or quarantine.

4. What does arrival and dismissal look like this Fall?

Arrival and Dismissal: Preschool Campus, 4136 N Miami Ave.

Arrival and dismissal will be staggered at each campus. For students in the PK2, PK3, PK4, Kinder, and Pre-1st classes, beginning October 5th, families will be assigned a specific Arrival and Dismissal time based on their child's age.

Grade Level	Arrival Times	Grade Level	Dismissal Times
PK2 & PK3	8:00am	PK2 & PK3	3:00pm
PK4	8:20am	PK4	3:20pm

Kinder & Pre-1 8:40am Kinder & Pre-1 3:40pm
To keep our traffic down during these important times, we ask families to stick to their assigned times.

After care and after school activities (including athletics) begin at 4pm on the Preschool Campus.

Arrival and Dismissal: 1 NE 19th St Campus

For students in grades 1st-8th, arrival and dismissal on campus is staggered and extended to space out the number of students arriving at the building at the same time.

For students in 1st-5th grades, arrival is open from 8:00-8:30am and dismissal is open from 3:30-3:45pm.

For students in 6th-8th grades, arrival is between 8:30-9:00am and dismissal is from 3:45-4:00pm.

5. *What is the policy for confirmed or suspected COVID-19 cases in students or employees?*

Any person with contagious symptoms should not come to school. If you believe your symptoms might be COVID-19 related, contact your healthcare professional and follow their recommendations. Should you test positive for COVID-19, please let the school know right away.

The school will immediately sanitize affected areas of the school building, and notify individuals who may have been without face coverings and within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more in the 48 hours before symptoms/positive test that they should get tested or quarantine.

6. *When should I keep my child home from school?*

- If your child has been exposed to someone with a positive COVID-19 test or your child has a diagnosis of COVID-19
- If your child has a fever of 100.5 or higher
- If your child has an unexplained cough
- If your child has shortness of breath
- If your child has an unexplained rash
- If your child has muscle aches
- If your child has congestion or a runny nose
- If your child has nausea or diarrhea

>> Please note that your child should be symptom free for 48 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication before returning to school. For COVID-19, there are additional requirements prior to returning to campus.

7. *When can my child return to school after being absent for a COVID-19 illness?*

- At least 10 days have passed since the beginning of symptoms **and**
- At least 72 hours have passed since recovery (no fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and improvement of respiratory symptoms) **and**
- A negative COVID-19 test
- The student must be able to energetically participate in classroom activities without the use of fever reducing medication
- The student does not exhibit an uncontrollable cough
- The student is able to take care of his or her own nasal secretions by using a tissue and washing hands

8. *What if a student or staff member is presumed ill with COVID-19?*

- The student will be under the care of the school nurse and parents will be notified to pick up their child immediately
- The staff member will be sent home immediately
- The parent or teacher will be instructed to contact their physician for further care and instructions

9. *What is the process for, and how often will, classrooms, bathrooms, and materials be cleaned?*

The school is following the current CDC guidelines for cleaning and sanitation. The school has hired additional cleaning staff and sanitizing supplies.

10. *What is the school's policy regarding face masks and face shields?*

Until further notice, students ages two and up will be required to wear face coverings at drop-off, pick-up, during transition time, and while inside the classroom. When participating in lunch, activities requiring strenuous activity such as recess and Physical Education face coverings will not be required. Face coverings must be school appropriate and should be worn in accordance with CDC guidelines. Students and employees with medical mask exemptions are not required to wear masks.

11. *What is the school's policy regarding social distancing?*

The school capacity on the 19th Street building is 900 students, and we currently have approximately 200 students committed for 1st to 8th grade. This extra capacity gives us

the luxury of spreading out, having extra classroom space, and not having to worry about overcrowding.

The 41st Street building capacity is 200 students and we currently have approximately 80 students committed for pk2 through pre-1st.

12. *What is the school's policy regarding temperature checks?*

All students, staff, and visitors will be screened upon arrival with our touch-free temperature monitoring cameras and/or hand-held touchless thermometers. If an individual has a temperature of 100.5 or more, they will not be allowed into class. They may come back for a second screening after waiting 10 minutes, and multiple thermometers may be used to ensure accuracy. If the individual does not pass the screening, they will not be allowed into the school and must return home.

13. *Will an entire class or cohort be asked to quarantine if one student or staff member tests positive?*

Anyone who is within 6 feet for 15 minutes (particularly without face coverings) of someone who is showing symptoms or has had a positive test result, should get tested or quarantine for 14 days.

14. *Will after school clubs and sports be available this fall?*

We are offering after school activities and athletics.

15. *Will health forms be required prior to the start of school?*

Yes. Students will provide the following prior to the start of school:

- medical profile updates that you will complete in MyCA to let the school nurse know of any allergies or other medical issues
- updated immunization (or religious exemption) documentation,

16. *Will I be notified if a student or teacher has tested positive?*

Yes, you will be notified if a student or teacher tests positive.

17. *Will my child have recess and PE this year?*

Recess will take place daily. When outdoor recess is not possible due to weather, students will have recess in indoor play areas. Students attend PE everyday.

18. What is the plan for lunch?

As of October 5th, lunch will be eaten in the Cafe.

19. What's the school's policy on international and domestic travel?

It is recommended by the CDC, Department of Homeland Security, and Department of State that you should provide a negative COVID-19 test result or quarantine for 14 days upon arrival from international or domestic air travel.

20. If there's a positive COVID-19 case in my child's class, what can I expect?

If a student or teacher in your child's class tests positive for COVID-19, we will notify you immediately. All students, teachers or staff who have been in close contact with the person who has tested positive should get tested or quarantine. While every effort will be made to accommodate families who would like to switch to online schooling as a result of a case of COVID, we cannot guarantee we will have the capacity to do this in each case.