

**NORTHPOINT SCHOOL**  
**RETURN TO SCHOOL SAFETY PLAN**

Northpoint will offer in school instruction as well as online learning.

**SAFETY PROTOCOLS:**

**Protocols for Incorporating COVID-19 Testing for Students and Employees**

- Parents are encouraged to have their child COVID-19 tested before returning to school. NPS students funded by the District can utilize LAUSD COVID testing sites. These sites can be accessed by logging on to [dailypass.lausd.net](https://dailypass.lausd.net).

**Household members or invited guests, Click to Get a Daily Pass or Schedule a COVID Test Appointment.**

**Screening for Students and Employees**

- Students will have their temperatures taken with a no-touch thermometer before boarding the bus and before entering the school building.
- Students will answer questions and attest to be symptom free before boarding the bus and entering the school building. These questions are as follows:

**COVID SCREENING**

- Does the student, caregiver and/or anyone else who would be entering the building experiencing any of the following: fever, severe fatigue, difficulty breathing, chills, or the following not due to chronic condition: sore throat, nasal congestion, loss of sense taste or smell, muscle aches, diarrhea, cough..  
  
2. Has anyone in your household come into contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
- School employees will have their temperatures taken with a no-touch thermometer daily and will answer the same attestation questions on their CFGC app before entering the building.

**Modified Classroom Layout**

- Classrooms have been reconfigured to ensure safe social distancing.
- Student desks are 6' apart – floor tape marks specific 6' distance.
- Teacher desks have protective Plexiglas shields and are spaced at least 6' apart.

### Masks and Other Protective Equipment

- Face coverings are required of all students, staff and visitors while on campus and on busses.
- Masks must be worn at all times except when students are eating and drinking.
- Masks will be provided for anyone in need.
- Employees have been instructed to wash or replace face coverings daily.
- Parents have been instructed to wash or replace their child's face coverings daily.
- Masks with one-way valves are not allowed.

### Eating and Drinking

- Eating/drinking during breakfast and lunch periods will take place outside when possible and students will sit at least 6' apart. Students may eat in the classroom/homeroom cohort at their desks remaining 6' apart from others.
- Maximum (reduced) occupancy of staff break rooms is posted on the door with seating 6' apart.
- One classroom at time will line up to pick up food from the cafeteria. Staff will monitor to ensure that students are 6' apart. Tape on the floors marks 6' distancing.

### Signage Posted

Signage has been posted on hall walls and doors with reminders of wearing facial masks at all times and maintaining 6' distancing. Tape on the floors signals one-way walking.

### Physical Distancing During Arrival and Dismissal

- One classroom at a time (maximum 14 students) will enter or exit school during arrival and dismissal times. School staff will escort students to their classrooms and ensure that students are at least 6' apart at all times.

### Hygiene

- Student restrooms are located in the classrooms.
- Restrooms and handwashing sinks are stocked with soap and paper towels.
- Hand sanitizers are located in the classrooms and in common areas.
- Students will be reminded to wash their hands frequently during the school day.
- Ample supplies of disinfectant sprays and wipes are available to all classrooms.
- Bathrooms will be disinfected after each use.
- Desk surfaces, door knobs, light switches, hand rails, phones, copy machines, common areas, and devices will be sanitized frequently.
- Devices (chromebooks/computers) will be assigned to students when possible.
- A janitorial service cleans and disinfects common areas and classrooms after school and work hours.

### **Bus Transportation**

- Student temperatures taken with a no-touch thermometer and attestation questions asked regarding possible symptoms before boarding the bus.
- Facial masks required at all times.
- 1 student per seat
- Students seated in every other row.
- Windows are open if conditions permit
- The bus company will be responsible for cleaning and disinfecting the busses before and after each route. Drivers are equipped with disinfectant wipes and disposable gloves to support cleaning of frequently touched surfaces.

### **Cohorts**

- Northpoint's current capacity is 60 students with 6 classrooms and additional rooms available as needed.
- Cohorts will have 10-12 students with 2-3 supervising adults.
- Teachers will move to the classrooms to reduce close contact between students during passing periods.
- Teaching methods have been modified to avoid close contact between students for any classes that may usually involve group activities.

### **Visitors and School Tours**

- Campus tours for prospective students will be limited to 1 family, and will be held outside of school hours when students and staff are not present. Temperatures will be taken, and family members will be asked to attest to the COVID-19 screening questions. Masks must be worn by all parties.

### **Classroom Ventilation**

- There will be 1-2 portable air purifiers in every classroom.
- At least 50% of classroom learning, meals and have been moved to outdoor space when feasible and weather permitting
- Doors are kept open during the school day if feasible and if outdoor conditions make this appropriate.

### Isolation and Quarantine Policy

- In the event that a student develops symptoms of COVID-19, the student will immediately be escorted to the nurse's office for evaluation. The student will be quarantined in a separate room in the nurse's office until a parent or emergency contact can pick the student up.
- Parent will be responsible for taking the student to get a COVID-19 test
- If the student tests positive, the student and family will need to self quarantine per the current DPH guidelines.
- Any adult who is screened for exposure and reports close contact with an infected person is instructed to leave school, return home to initiate self-quarantine, and get testing for COVID-19.
- Other students, parents and staff will be notified of possible exposure within 24 hours.
- The school nurse will report positive COVID-19 cases to the DPH per mandatory guidelines.