

From Klamath Trinity Joint Unified School District

Jennifer Glueck, Superintendent: We are so glad to be back to school! Thank you for understanding that the stress and danger of the fires in one community greatly impacts our ability to safely serve students across the entire district. Our return to school requires that we take care of one another by adhering to measures that when used together are most likely to help prevent the spread of Covid.

Please take a moment to read through these safety measures that work together to protect against the transmission of Covid.

### **Layer One: Vaccination**

All KTJUSD staff are vaccinated or tested weekly for COVID. We also encourage surveillance testing of our vaccinated employees. There are vaccination clinics that are offered to students, staff and families in the community.

### **Layer Two: At-Home Self-check**

Students and staff should not come to school if they are experiencing any COVID-like symptoms or if they know they have been a close contact to a COVID-positive individual in the last ten days.

### **Layer Three: Health Screenings upon Arrival to School**

All students, staff, and visitors will pass through a checkpoint upon arrival to school. They will get their temperature taken and answer screening questions regarding symptoms and COVID exposure.

### **Layer Four: Masking**

All students and staff, regardless of vaccination status, will wear masks while at school, both indoors and outdoors. Masks will be provided to any individual who needs one. If you prefer to use a cloth mask, please remember to wash it daily!

### **Layer Five: Sickroom**

Anyone displaying COVID-19 symptoms at school will be referred to administration for a COVID-19 screening and possible testing if we have the guardian's consent. We ask that families prepare for possible contact during the day in order to have their child picked up quickly.

### **Layer Six: Hand Hygiene**

Classrooms have hand sanitizer and sinks. Teachers are building hand washing into the daily classroom routine.

Our restroom policy will continue to be one student at a time.

### **Layer Seven: Distancing**

We will continue to promote distancing as much as possible. Recent evidence indicates that in-person instruction can occur safely without minimum physical distancing requirements (3 feet) when other mitigation strategies (e.g., masking) are implemented.

### **Layer Eight: Time Outside**

We have created outside spaces for both learning and eating. We plan to use these spaces as much as weather and air quality permit.

### **Layer Nine: Ventilation**

Our school facilities are equipped with modernized HVAC systems. In the event that there is a positive case at school, the filter will be replaced in the room. Each room also has a standing HEPA air filter.

**Layer Ten: Reporting and Contact Tracing**

If we have a COVID case at our school, we will follow the latest guidance from the county health department for reporting, contact tracing, and exclusion from school until cleared.

**Layer Eleven: COVID Testing**

COVID testing is currently available for our district students and staff through Optum Serve in Hoopa. You may register through <https://lhi.care/covidtesting>

Please check with your principal or secretary to ask about district provided testing options.

It is extremely important that parents allow children to participate in our COVID testing program.

Detecting positive cases is a powerful way for us to protect against transmission of COVID. Please register your child for our school COVID testing program.

[https://my.primary.health/r/ktjUSD?registration\\_type=student](https://my.primary.health/r/ktjUSD?registration_type=student)

**Layer Twelve: Daily Cleaning**

Our school facilities are cleaned and disinfected daily.

Thank you for helping us keep schools safe!