

Health Policies: What the School Can Do

- Promote health practices.
 - Motivate all staff members to get vaccinated.
 - Require masks inside for people who are 4+ years old.
 - Post signs about masks, distancing, and how to wash your hands.
 - Provide hand sanitizer.
- Inform the community.
 - Post COVID protocol on the Health page on the website.
 - When the protocol changes, update the website and email families.
 - Inform families about positive cases.
 - Do not share personal health information outside of the administrative team.
- Balance the "separation of people" with some interaction.
 - All classes may interact outdoors.
 - All K-5 classes have gym, art, music and STEM with specialized elective teachers.
 - All preschool and young fives classes have Spanish.
 - When indoors, use cohorts (two or more classes that may interact with each other).
 - Offer family activities with health guidelines.
- Limit large groups.
 - Deliver hot lunches to the classrooms.
 - Prefer field trips that are in small venues with small groups.
 - For indoor family events such as Parent Teacher Night, set the chairs far apart.
- Restrict visitors.
 - Ask visitors to wear surgical masks and maintain 6' distancing.
 - Cultivate substitute teachers who work only at ECA and a limited number of other schools.
- Manage the facility.
 - Turn off the water fountains.
 - Change the HVAC filters regularly.
 - Use approved sanitizers and disinfectants often.
 - Wear gloves while cleaning.