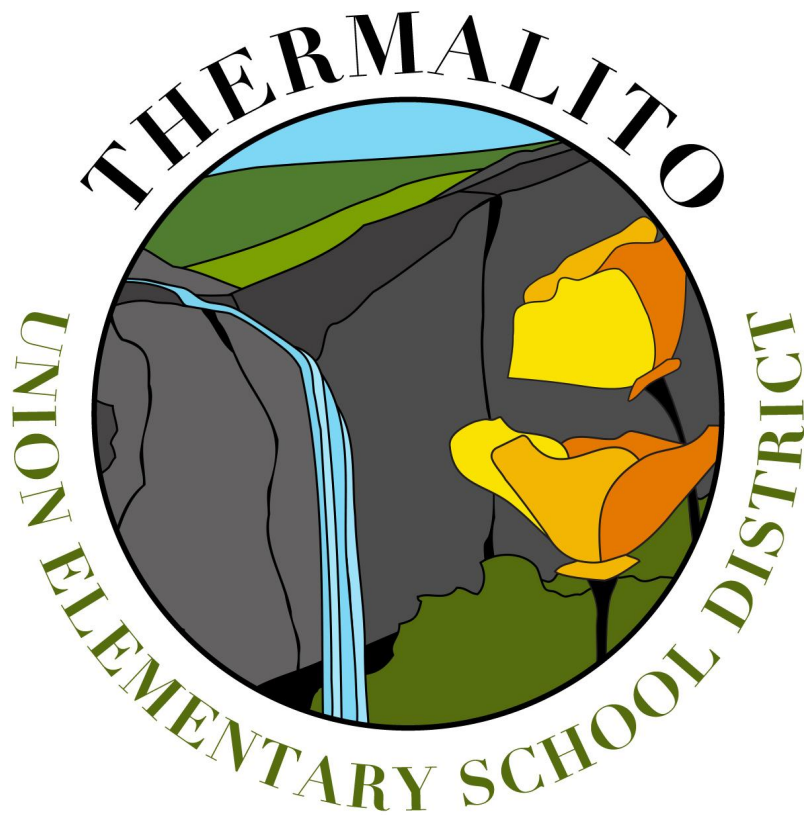


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CAMPUS and SCHOOL REOPENING PLAN:

Thermalito Union Elementary School District



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On April 6, 2022 the California Department of Public Health shared an update for all schools in California. In accordance with the changes noted in the updated [COVID-19 Public Health Guidance for K-12 Schools in California, 2021-22 School Year](#), TUESD offers this addendum to our Reopening Plan to describe the changes.

1. Masks

- a. No person can be prevented from wearing a mask as a condition of participation in an activity or entry into a school, unless wearing a mask would pose a safety hazard (e.g., watersports).
- b. CDPH strongly recommends that all persons (e.g., students and staff) wear masks in K-12 indoor settings, with consideration of exemptions per [CDPH face mask guidance](#).

2. STAFF TESTING

- a. Per the [State Public Health Officer Order of August 11, 2021](#), unvaccinated or incompletely vaccinated school staff must be tested at least once weekly with either PCR testing or antigen testing. TUESD has been in full compliance with this order since October 15, 2021.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STUDENTS EXPOSED TO COVID-19:

Schools may consider permitting asymptomatic exposed students, regardless of their COVID-19 vaccination status or location of exposure, to continue to take part in all aspects of K-12 schooling, including sports and extracurricular activities, unless they develop symptoms or test positive for COVID-19. It is strongly recommended that exposed students wear a well-fitting mask indoors around others for at least 10 days following the date of last exposure, if not already doing so.

- a. Exposed students, regardless of COVID-19 vaccination status, should get tested for COVID-19 with at least one diagnostic test (e.g., an FDA-authorized antigen diagnostic test, PCR diagnostic test, or pooled PCR test) obtained within 3-5 days after last exposure, unless they had COVID-19 within the last 90 days.
- b. Exposed students who had COVID-19 within the last 90 days do not need to be tested after exposure but should monitor for symptoms. If symptoms develop, they should isolate and get tested with an antigen test.
- c. If the exposed student has [symptoms consistent with COVID-19](#), they should stay home, get tested and follow the guidance.