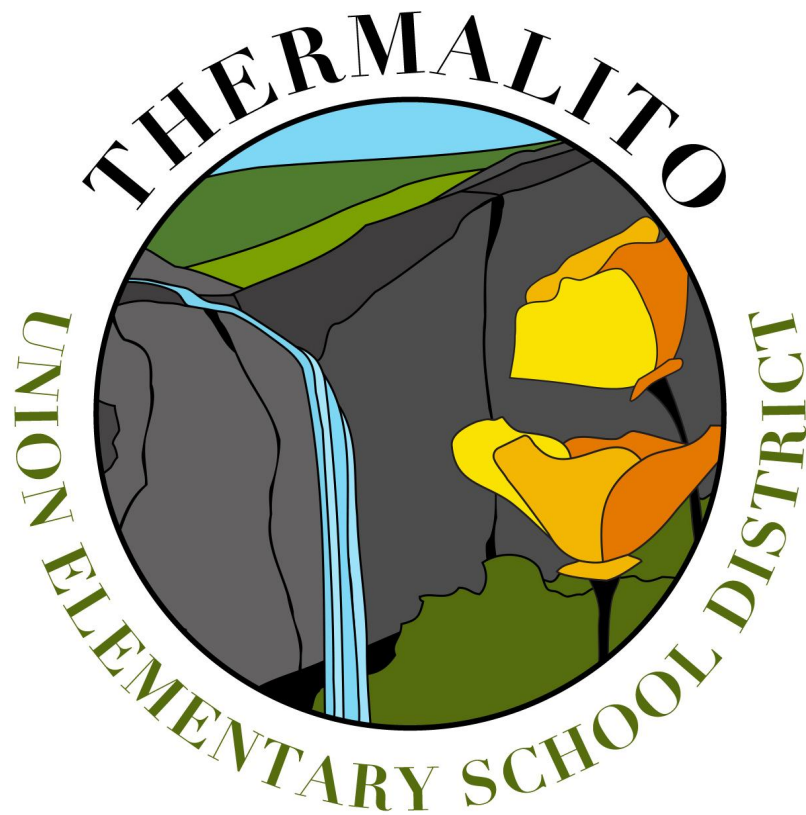


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**CAMPUS and SCHOOL REOPENING PLAN:**

**Thermalito Union Elementary School District**



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On August 2, 2021 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. All K-12 students are required to mask indoors, with exemptions per [CDPH face mask guidance](#). Adults in K-12 school settings are required to mask when sharing indoor spaces with students. Masks are optional for students when outdoors.

## 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 will be in full compliance with this order by October 15, 2021.

## 3. QUARANTINE

- a. Quarantine recommendations for vaccinated close contacts
  - i. For those who are vaccinated, follow the [CDPH Fully Vaccinated People Guidance](#) regarding quarantine.
- b. Quarantine recommendations for unvaccinated students for exposures when both parties were wearing a mask, as required in K-12 indoor settings. These are adapted from the CDC K-12 guidance and CDC definition of a close contact.
  - i. When both parties were wearing a mask in any school setting in which students are supervised by school staff (including indoor or outdoor school settings and school buses, including on buses operated by public and private school systems), unvaccinated students who are close contacts (more than 15 minutes over a 24-hour period within 0-6 feet indoors) may undergo a *modified quarantine* as follows. They may continue to attend school for in-person instruction if they:
    - i. Are asymptomatic;
    - ii. Continue to appropriately mask, as required;
    - iii. Undergo at least twice weekly testing during the 10-day quarantine; and
    - iv. Continue to quarantine for all extracurricular activities at school, including sports, and activities within the community setting.
- c. Quarantine recommendations for: unvaccinated [close contacts](#) who were not wearing masks or for whom the infected individual was not wearing a mask during the indoor exposure; or unvaccinated students as described in B above.

- i. For these contacts, those who remain asymptomatic, meaning they have NOT had any symptoms, may discontinue self-quarantine under the following conditions:
  - 1. Quarantine can end after Day 10 from the date of last exposure without testing; OR
  - 2. Quarantine can end after Day 7 if a diagnostic specimen is collected after Day 5 from the date of last exposure and tests negative.
- d. To discontinue quarantine before 14 days following last known exposure, asymptomatic close contacts must:
  - i. Continue daily self-monitoring for symptoms through Day 14 from last known exposure; AND
  - ii. Follow all recommended non-pharmaceutical interventions (e.g., wearing a mask when around others, hand washing, avoiding crowds) through Day 14 from last known exposure.
- e. If any symptoms develop during this 14-day period, the exposed person must immediately isolate, get tested and contact their healthcare provider with any questions regarding their care.