



Tuba City Unified School District No. 15

## **COVID-19 Protocols**

### **What You Need to Know**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

The following are key elements of the COVID-19 mitigation strategies for welcoming students back to in-person learning. For more information, please refer to the COVID-19 Protocol documents available any time on the District website. You may also contact your school site principal or the District office at 928-283-1001.

#### **STAY HOME IF YOU DON'T FEEL WELL**

Anyone who feels sick should not enter a TCUSD school site or facility.

#### **ENTERING SCHOOL SITES**

Students and other visitors entering a school site will be subject to daily health screening questions and temperature checks. Only essential groups are allowed in school sites and facilities, including students and staff. Parents/guardians will only be allowed on-site with confirmed appointment and/or approval of site administrator.

#### **FACE COVERINGS ARE REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES**

All persons are required to correctly wear a face covering at all times in TCUSD school sites and facilities.

#### **KEEP YOUR DISTANCE**

All persons are required to maintain a minimum six (6) feet distance between themselves and others at all times.

#### **HANDWASHING**

All persons are required to wash their hands regularly throughout the day. Hand sanitizer is readily available in all TCUSD settings to supplement handwashing.

#### **CLEANING & DISINFECTING**

Custodial staff will utilize disinfectant “fogger” machines to regularly disinfect classrooms. Teaching and support staff will supplement these efforts by periodically cleaning/disinfecting their classrooms. Cleaning/disinfecting will not take place when students or other staff are in the environment. Students will not be asked to assist in cleaning/disinfecting efforts.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL & OPERATIONAL ALTERATIONS**

Alterations to school sites to promote the mitigation strategies include adjustments to hallway flow of foot traffic, rearranging of desks in classrooms and/or the provision of physical barriers where necessary, restroom usage and communal drinking fountain adjustments, closure of playground equipment and cafeteria setting for meal delivery (where feasible) with alternative strategies for physical activity and meal delivery established.

*TCUSD is administering these efforts to mitigate, or reduce the likelihood of the spread of COVID-19. Please understand these efforts cannot completely eliminate concerns related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The COVID-19 pandemic is constantly changing. As such, TCUSD may revise these strategies as necessary.*