



Health & Safety

Vaccination policies for staff and students

SLC's safety plan focuses on communicating clear expectations, implementing preventative measures, and responding quickly and consistently to cases. Our safety plan and protocols are following recommendations provided by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Louisiana Department of Education, and local health authorities.

Mask wearing policies for staff and students

SLCS will adhere to the Governor's Roadmap to Restarting Louisiana, Face masks that properly cover the wearer's mouth and nose should be worn indoors outside of your residence at all times, under the Governor's statewide mask mandate.

The order requires face coverings for everyone of age to be enrolled in kindergarten and older except for the following:

- Anyone who has a medical condition that prevents the wearing of a face covering
- Anyone who is consuming a drink or food
- Anyone who is trying to communicate with a person who is hearing impaired
- Anyone who is giving a speech for broadcast or to an audience
- Anyone temporarily removing his or her face covering for identification purposes

Physical distancing, cohorts, or learning pods

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IMPLEMENT SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES School Facility Use Considerations •

Remove unused desks and furniture in classrooms to maximize physical distance and minimize objects that must be cleaned.

- Establish distance between the teacher's desk/board and students' desks.
- Identify and utilize large spaces (e.g., gymnasiums, auditoriums, outside spaces) to enable physical distancing.
- Teachers maintain social distancing guidelines and teach from one location in the classroom if possible. School Transition Considerations
- Provide additional time for transitions.
- Designate areas of the hallway (i.e., lanes) as flow paths to keep students separated and to minimize congregation of students.
- Plan staggered class changes (e.g., by hall, odd/even room numbers, grade/discipline) to decrease number of students in hallways at one time.

CHANGE STUDENT DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP PROCESSES TO LIMIT CONTACT

- Ask students to enter and exit in single-file lines to enable physical distance.
- Establish one or two entry and exit points that enable the flow of students to move in a single direction.
- Limit nonessential visitors. Adults entering the building should wash or sanitize hands prior to entering and wear a mask as recommended and locally determined in consultation with LDH and local community context.



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- Establish hand hygiene stations at the entrance to the facility so students can clean their hands before they enter. If a sink with soap and water is not available, provide hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol and supervise its use.
- Encourage families to drive their children to school if possible. This will reduce student numbers on buses.

LARGE GATHERINGS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Assemblies are limited to maximum group sizes and with appropriate physical distancing in place. For younger students unable to maintain physical distance, maintain static groups.
 - All attendees should wear a face covering
 - Students and teachers should wash hands before and after events.
 - Field trips can occur if strictly following masking, cohorting, and transportation requirements. Outdoor field trip opportunities should be prioritized, if possible.
 - Afterschool programs may continue but should adhere to mask wearing and physical distance protocols. For younger students unable to maintain physical distance, maintain static groups
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