



## COVID SAFETY PLAN 2021-2022

To the extent feasible, Servite High School will follow these recommendations and best practices.

### Healthy Hygiene Practices

#### Face Covering

- While on campus face coverings **must** be used indoors by all on campus.
- Masks are optional outdoors.
  1. Staff and faculty may remove face covering when not in the presence of students.
  2. Face coverings must be properly worn, covering **both** your nose and mouth.
  3. At this time, face coverings are considered part of the uniform.

#### Hand Hygiene

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, using the restroom, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Encourage students to use hand sanitizer when going in and out of classrooms and before eating.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Hand sanitizer stations can be found in every classroom and throughout campus.

### Maintaining Healthy Environment

#### Cleaning and Disinfecting

- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces within the school and on school buses/school vans at least daily or between use as much as possible. .
- The lunch shelter is sanitized daily and each bathroom on campus is cleaned and sanitized throughout the day.
- Classrooms are also sanitized nightly with disinfectant and on weekends the electrostatic disinfectant & sanitation guns are used as well.

## **Air Conditioner/Purifiers**

- All classrooms have been equipped with either new A/C units with built-in scrubbers to clean and purify the air naturally and kill mold, fungus, virus and bacteria or with free-standing, commercial-grade air purifiers. The free-standing units remove 99.97% of all contaminants including airborne viruses.

## **Classroom Space**

- Maximize space between seating and desks.
- Teachers will have proper face coverings on at all times during class, regardless of Plexiglass barriers.
- Use outdoor space if needed and when available.

## **Food Service**

- Food offered at school as part of the school meal program should be served individually plated or bagged.
- Students are encouraged to wash their hands or use sanitizer prior to eating.
- Students should not share food or drinks.
- Food service employees will wash/sanitize hands before and after handling of food, wear masks and gloves and follow all other safe handling guidelines as well.

# **Expectations**

Keeping Servite High School healthy is everyone's responsibility. To this end, no one should come to campus for any reason if they have been exposed to COVID or have any of the following COVID symptoms (unrelated to a medical condition).

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

## Protocols for When Someone Gets Sick

- Report any COVID symptoms of exposure to the School Nurse at X 1759 and keep your son home.
- Report all absences to the School Attendance line at (714) 204-3026.
- Send home students and employees with COVID symptoms, not related to an underlying medical issue. They may return once they have met CDPH criteria to discontinue home isolation.
- In the event of a **positive** COVID test, the case will be reported to OCHCA.
- The Student Symptom Decision Tree, created by OCHCA, will be utilized to determine if a student needs to test for COVID and when they can return to school after being ill.

## Student Illness Guidelines

Servite will continue to follow the Student Symptom Decision Tree. Please [HERE](#) for the latest version. If your son is an athlete, and tested positive for COVID they must follow the Return to Athletics Guidelines and return the appropriate completed form to the School Nurse and Athletic Trainers.

**Close contacts/quarantine** Contact tracing will be conducted by the School Nurse or Principal Walswick as necessary. All students who have knowingly been a close contact to a positive COVID case shall immediately notify the school to determine if they need to quarantine. Students out of school due to quarantine, will need to be in contact with their teachers to stay updated on class work.

**Known positive/potential cases of COVID on campus** Notification and sanitation protocols will be implemented for any known positive cases on campus. If a student develops or reports symptoms of illness while on campus, the student should report to the Nurse's Office. Parents will need to arrange for the immediate pick-up of their student. All classrooms and spaces that have been used by an individual will be thoroughly sanitized before re-entry is allowed. The Servite COVID Dashboard will be updated as needed. Student and employee health records will remain private.

**Students with symptoms and a negative COVID test** If your son is experiencing symptoms but tests negative for COVID, he may return to campus according to the Student Symptom Decision Tree protocol.

**Servite will accept home COVID tests for clearance after exposure or illness.**

## Vaccination

We encourage all students and their families to consult their doctor to determine if the COVID vaccine and booster is right for them. More information on how to obtain the Vaccine can be found [HERE](#).

**These Guidelines are in place, but are subject to change based on future conditions and/or recommendations by public health officials and the Diocese of Orange.**  
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