

21-22 In Person Instruction Plan, updated 8/20/21

Child Care/Recreation Program-if staffing is available

The child care/Recreation program will have 3 indoor spaces. Groupings will be K/1, $\frac{2}{3}$, and $\frac{4}{5}$. Students will be signed in daily for contact tracing. Outdoor recreation will be encouraged.

Teaching Spaces

Outdoor Learning Space

- Some outdoor teaching will occur.
- Appropriateness of the outdoor conditions will be a judgment call made by individual teachers.
- Students will need to dress warmly and in layers on cold days.
- Students will be required to wear masks

Indoor Learning Space

- Classrooms will be well ventilated by keeping doors and windows open as much as possible.
- Each classroom has one or two heat pumps that circulate existing air in the classrooms.
- All classrooms have two different sizes of portable air purifiers that can filter virus size particles.
- Students will need to dress warmly and in layers on cold days
- Students will be required to wear masks
- We will try to seat students 3 feet apart, but it may not always be possible.

Materials

- Sharing of materials in the classroom will be limited.
- The school will provide students with their own supplies.
- Students will hand wash or sanitize before using communal items.

Cleaning

- Desks, tables, faucets, door handles, and light switches will be cleaned regularly

- Tables where students eat will be cleaned after snack and lunch. The wooden tables now have cleanable tablecloths.

Hygiene

Hand Washing or sanitizing will occur:

- Upon arrival at school
- Upon entering and exiting classroom
- Before and after eating and using playground equipment
- After using restroom
- After wiping nose or using a tissue
- At dismissal

All classrooms have sinks, soap and paper towels for handwashing.

Hydration

- No drinking fountains - they are blocked or disabled.
- Students will bring their own water bottles that can be refilled at sinks.
- Disposable paper cups are available if students forget their water bottle.

Snack/lunch

- Students will eat snack/lunch outdoors.
- Students will wear their mask while retrieving their snack or lunch.
- Students will remove masks for eating and will sit at least 6 feet apart.

Recess

When playing outdoors:

- Students will be required to wear masks
- Children may be encouraged, but they will not be required to maintain 3 feet distance from others.
- Teachers and staff will wear masks or shields when on the playground supervising students.
- Students will wash hands or sanitize before and after using handheld equipment.
- Students will wash hands or use sanitizer before and after using play structures.

Access to Campus

- Campus will be closed to all but staff, students, and adults invited onto campus for the purpose of instruction, repairing the facilities, or deliveries.
- Parents/Guardians can communicate with the office and the classroom teachers through phone calls, email, or in person by appointment.
- Children will be picked up and dropped off in the driveway or at the depot.

Student/Staff Health Check and Illness While at School

Students

- All families will do a health screening of their children before bringing them to school.
- If a child becomes ill at school or shows evidence of symptoms that do not allow them to stay at school, they will be isolated until they are picked up.
- If a student tests positive for COVID their group may need to quarantine for 10 days and complete short term independent study packets.

Teachers and Staff

- USC Teachers and staff will perform a symptom check before arriving on campus.
- If a teacher develops symptoms that necessitate they leave campus, is unable to work, or needs to quarantine, individual classes could temporarily move to short term independent study packets.
- Substitute teachers may not be available.

Masks

Adults

- Teachers and staff will wear masks in enclosed or shared workspaces such as the office, classrooms, kitchen, bathroom, and copy room.
- Teachers and staff will wear masks when in the presence of children and other adults both inside and outside.

Students

- Students, regardless of age, are required to wear masks. This includes:
 - in the classroom
 - going to the bathroom

- during outdoor instruction
- on the playground

Acceptable types of Mask

- Masks may be homemade or store bought.
- They should be at least 2 layers of fabric (cotton preferred) and have a snug fit over the nose and under the chin.
- Masks with vents are not approved unless they have 2 layers of fabric or a filter between the face and the vent.
- Bandanas are not approved masks.
- Gaiters may or may not be appropriate depending on how they are made. They need to be multiple layers of fabric (cotton preferred) or have a filter pocket with a filter, and fit snugly over the nose and under the chin.
- Masks will be available for students who do not provide their own.

Social distancing outside of school

Families should:

- Avoid large indoor group gatherings
- Wear masks when indoors in the community
- Families who chose to send their children for on campus learning must follow local health department guidelines when there is a positive COVID case.