

Returning to Campus

Introduction to Safety Protocols for Social- Emotional Learning Cohorts

As of February 10, 2021

***Detailed procedures will be sent
prior to Feb. 24**



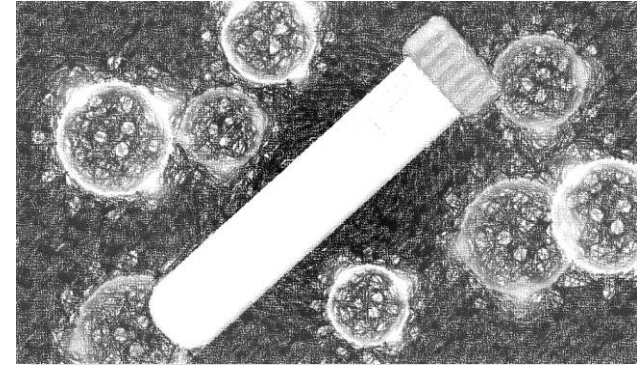
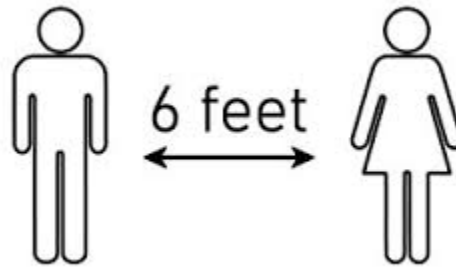
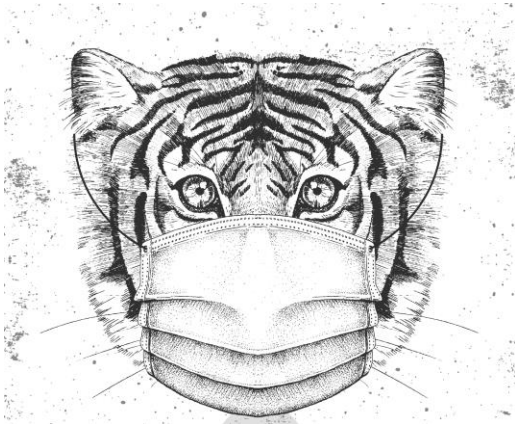
WESTRIDGE SCHOOL



Foundational Elements

of a safe program

- 3-ply masks required
- Physical distancing practiced
- Frequent hand washing
- Testing for students & adults



Prerequisites

1. Current health forms on file at Westridge.
2. COVID-19 Waiver Release form.
3. COVID-19 PCR test (week prior to each on-campus activity).
4. Students should not travel beyond 120 miles of home within past 10 days.
5. Stay home if sick or exposed to COVID-19.
6. Consistently follow state and local guidelines.



Health & Safety

Westridge has worked with health agencies and school and facilities industry safety experts to establish strict health and safety policies and practices for returning to campus during COVID-19. Protocols will follow guidance from the CDC, the State, and LA County and Pasadena Health Departments.

1. **Health & safety training** will be provided to all students, faculty & staff, and parents.
2. **Self-screening for COVID-19 symptoms** will be conducted via the MyMedBot app by every employee and student each day prior to arriving to campus. (Families will take the brief survey on the app and show their “approved for campus” screen in carline.)
3. Students and adults will be required to wear **3-ply masks** while on campus. The school will maintain a stock of masks in case a replacement is required during the day.

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4. **Handwashing stations and no-touch hand sanitizer stations** have been placed throughout campus. All students will be required to wash their hands when entering and exiting campus, and often throughout the day.
5. **Physical distancing** of 6 feet will be required at all times while on campus.
 - Cohorts will have assigned, outdoor meeting areas with locations marked for individual seating.
 - Car-line arrival and dismissal times will be staggered.
 - Foot-traffic patterns will be clearly marked on campus, including one-way flow where required.
6. **Population density** on campus will be reduced by:
 - Maintaining strict cohorts (max. 14 students and 2 adults).
 - Having groups of students in different grades on campus at different times.
 - Limiting campus to students and faculty & staff (no unnecessary visitors).

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7. Expanded **illness policies** will be strictly enforced.
8. **Two isolation rooms** for students who become sick while on-campus have been established. (A nurse will be on campus at all times when students are present.)
9. Cleaning and **disinfecting procedures** have been significantly expanded:
 - High-touch surfaces and restrooms cleaned and sanitized multiple times throughout the day.
 - Two janitorial staff members will be present when students are on campus for frequent cleaning of restrooms.



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If we need to move indoors because of rain:

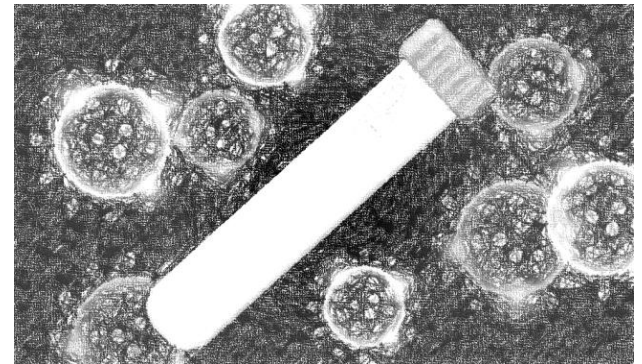
- All campus rooms will be **cleaned nightly.**
- **Deeper cleaning** of entire campus will occur twice each week.
- **Classroom seating has been reduced** and soft surfaces have been removed.
- All **HVAC air filters have been upgraded** to be compliant with EPA COVID-19 recommendations.
- An Absorptive Photocatalytic Oxidation (APCO) with Ultraviolet light technology **air-scrubber system has been installed** in all buildings. (99% of bacteria, mold, spores, viruses, and VOCs/Volatile Organic Compounds in indoor air on campus.)



Testing

Adults & Students

- While L.A. County remains in the purple or red tier all adults and students participating in on-campus athletic conditioning or social emotional learning activity cohorts will undergo surveillance/asymptomatic PCR testing weekly.
- Westridge will offer on-campus testing weekly, or families may test elsewhere and provide results to the school the week prior to an on-campus activity.



Rules for Eating/Drinking

While we remain in 90-minute cohort meetings, **eating will not be allowed**, so please make sure your child eats before coming to campus.

Students should bring their own water bottle for drinking (outside).

All water dispensers on campus have been changed to hands free and we will have outdoor water stations with single use cups should that be needed. (Water fountains will not be in use.)

