

Early Childhood Learning Center

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Email Title: Update: Planning and Expectations for In-Person Instruction #2

September 15, 2020

Dear ECLC Families,

As communicated in my email yesterday, I will be sharing additional information this week in multiple emails regarding specific ECLC practices and health protocols being implemented to ensure a safe learning environment for everyone. Please prioritize these emails as a MUST read. This information will be essential for your family to ensure a safe return to ECLC for your student, your family, and our ECLC staff. ***We are in this together!***

REMINDER: [Coffee and Conversation](#) on **Friday, September 18th at 2 PM.**

- ★ This is an opportunity to meet with ECLC administrators regarding reopening school and get your questions answered for families participating in hybrid and traditional models.
- ★ Here is the [ECLC Health and Safety](#) slide deck we will be reviewing
- ★ Here is the [Virtual Zoom at 2:00pm](#).
 - Meeting ID: 828 5975 5954
 - Passcode: D16zdb
- ★ *We hope to see you there!*

Health protocols

- ★ ECLC is implementing [IUSD's Health Guidelines for COVID-19](#). These health guidelines provide detailed information on
 - ★ healthy hygiene practices,
 - ★ school and district preparations for student illness and injury,
 - ★ return to school practices,



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- ★ overall maintenance of a healthy environment, and
- ★ accommodating special considerations.
- ★ ALL ECLC staff are trained on the IUSD Health Guidelines.
- ★ As the CDPH (California Department of Public Health) issues updates, practices and policies are subject to change.
- ★ In addition, there is a [Daily Screening Checklist](#) and a [“Know the Symptoms”](#) graphic for families to use as a guide each day to assess your student’s health prior to sending him or her to school.
 - ★ **NOTE:** Your student’s teacher will be sharing a digital **Daily Health Screening** tool with you directly. This Daily Health Screening is a requirement to attend ECLC each day.
- ★ Please review these documents for a comprehensive understanding of ECLC and IUSD health practices and expectations.

Illness on Campus

- ★ If a student becomes ill on campus, it will be necessary to send the student home immediately.
 - ★ This year we are taking extra measures to slow the spread of any possible illness by asking that parents pick up students promptly after notification that your student is ill.
 - ★ In the event that a parent or guardian is not able to pick up immediately we recommend that a backup plan is in place for another adult to pick up the student in a timely manner when parents are unable to do so.
- ★ Students with symptoms of illness will be waiting for parent pick up in an isolated area away from non-ill students.
 - ★ We ask that when picking up an ill child from school, parents wait in the car at the curb outside the front office.
 - ★ Please call the health office at 949-936-5858 once you arrive at the curb and a staff member will walk your student out to you.
 - ★ You will be provided an Illness Notification form that will provide guidelines for return to school.



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PPE guidelines

- ★ IUSD requires students and staff to wear face coverings at all times at all times while on campus.
- ★ These may be removed at teacher/staff direction only when physical distancing is 6 feet or more or when eating, drinking, or exercising.
- ★ There are exemptions for persons with medical/health conditions as per state guidelines.
- ★ Please begin the process of getting your child familiar with wearing a mask.
- ★ Children and adults must wear masks while on campus and at drop off and pick up times.
- ★ Parents are encouraged to send your child with their own “special” face covering that can be taken home and laundered daily. Extra face coverings can be included in the students “extra” clothing ziploc.
- ★ Please review IUSD’s comprehensive information on Personal Protective Equipment and our expectations here ([Overall Health and Safety Guidelines](#)).
- ★ In addition, here is more specific information regarding face coverings ([Face Coverings](#)).

Keeping students safe

Outdoors

- ★ Times are staggered to keep numbers low and cohorts together
- ★ Cohorts follow a schedule that distributes cohorts across designated outdoor areas
- ★ Cohorts use designated outdoor hand washing stations/hand sanitizer before and after outdoor time
- ★ All play structures are closed and equipment use will be limited



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- ★ Materials and equipment will be monitored and cleaned using outdoor cleaning stations
- ★ Seating and waiting locations are marked with 6' spacing
- ★ Drinking faucets are closed
- ★ Students supervised in restrooms to ensure all safety protocols

Snack

- ★ "Grab and Go" snack: all students enrolled in the snack program will receive daily snack at dismissal
- ★ Students enrolled in special education classroom will be eating snack/lunch outside, except during inclement weather
 - ★ Seating locations are marked with 6' spacing

Stay Informed

Tomorrow's email will cover the following topics: Arrival and departure protocols, custodial practices, and social emotional resources for families.

For ongoing updates and information, visit the District's [COVID-19 resource page](#), which includes an [FAQ](#) that may also provide answers for many of your questions. For detailed information about the District's safety planning, visit our [Opening and Safety Planning webpage](#).

Take care, stay safe, and be healthy,

Sincerely,
Robin

