

REOPENING QUESTIONS

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It is the intent of the UDASD to allow all students to return to in-person instruction on August 24, 2020. Below are some key questions about that return.

1. WHAT IF OUR FAMILY IS NOT COMFORTABLE SENDING OUR CHILD BACK TO SCHOOL?

There will be two options* available to families:

- **In-Person Instruction:** Your child can attend school in person using the social distancing and personal protective equipment outlined below.
- **Enhanced Remote Education:** Your child can attend school remotely. The UDASD will provide an enhanced version of what was offered in the spring. A separate fact sheet is being developed to describe this program.

*Please contact your child's principal to discuss if neither of these options meet your needs.

2. WHAT SOCIAL DISTANCING AND FACE COVERINGS WILL BE USED TO PROTECT STUDENTS AND STAFF?

- In accordance with government mandate, face coverings will be required when not able to maintain three to six feet distance between students and staff. This includes activities such as moving in the hallways, using lockers, moving through the lunch line, etc.
- The UDASD will not require students to wear face coverings once students are seated in the classroom, at lunch, or during other times when social distancing of three to six feet is able to be maintained. The UDASD is working to set up classroom spaces and eating spaces that allow this to occur.
- Faculty and staff will also wear face coverings when not able to maintain that three to six feet distance.
- Students, faculty, and staff have the option to wear face coverings at other times if they desire to do so.

3. WILL THE UDASD ALLOW THINGS LIKE PHYSICAL EDUCATION, RECESS, SHOP CLASSES, GROUP WORK, ETC.?

- The UDASD will allow these activities as long as proper social distancing can occur and may require face coverings if the distance cannot be maintained.
- Efforts will be made to minimize the sharing of materials and equipment.
- Materials and equipment will be cleaned between uses.

4. WILL THE UDASD CLEAN AND DISINFECT BUILDINGS?

- Additional equipment was purchased to enhance our staff's ability to disinfect and sanitize areas throughout the day and every night.
- The staff will work to clean and disinfect common areas and objects throughout the day.
- The staff will work to clean and disinfect classrooms in the evenings.
- Procedures for cleaning are still being finalized and a separate fact sheet will be published on this topic.

5. WHAT WILL THE PROCEDURES BE FOR SCHOOL BUSES?

- Buses will be disinfected before and after routes.
- Face coverings and assigned seating will be required on buses.
- Parents have the option to and are encouraged to transport their child to school.