

**SAN MARCOS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
PARENT/GUARDIAN HEALTH AND SAFETY AGREEMENT FOR IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION
FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR**

I have read, understand, and agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. Parent/Guardian acknowledges that he/she has received and reviewed the [District's COVID-19 In-Person Return](https://www.smusd.org/reopening_info_2020-21), which is also available online: https://www.smusd.org/reopening_info_2020-21.

Parent/Guardian agrees to review the District's COVID-19 Prevention plan with his/her child(ren), including:

- a. Face Coverings Policy
- b. A Guide for Parents on Illness and Positive Tests for COVID-19 Virus
- c. Daily Home Health Screening

In order to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the District will also review these rules and protocols with students throughout the school year.

2. Daily Health Pre-Screening of Child(ren) and Use of LumiSight Screening App.

Parent/Guardian agrees to pre-screen his/her child(ren) for COVID-19 before taking or sending the child(ren) to school each day. Specifically, Parent/Guardian agrees to do all of the following:

- a. Parent/Guardian shall screen child(ren) for any of the following symptoms associated with COVID-19: cough, muscle or body aches, sore throat, nasal congestion/runny nose, fever greater than 100.0 or chills, fatigue, new loss of taste or smell, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, headache, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, loss of appetite. Parent/Guardian agrees that if the child(ren) presents with **any** of these symptoms, even a single symptom, Parent/Guardian will not send the child(ren) to school.
- b. Parent/Guardian agrees to take child(ren)'s temperature at home and if child(ren) has a fever of 100.0 degrees or greater, Parent/Guardian will not send child(ren) to school. Parent/Guardian further understands and agrees that his/her child(ren) will not be sent to school if the child(ren) has been administered medication for the purpose of reducing a fever within the last 24 hours.
- c. In the event that child(ren) has been exposed to anyone who has tested positive or are presumed positive for COVID-19 in the last two weeks, Parent/Guardian will not send child(ren) to school. Furthermore, if a child(ren) has been directed by a healthcare provider or public health official to quarantine (i.e., stay home) in the last two weeks, Parent/Guardian will not send the child(ren) to school. Parent/Guardian shall notify the District that the student has been kept home for this reason. Parent/Guardian understands that his/her child(ren) will not be able to return to school until permitted by the District in compliance with direction from the San Diego Health & Human Services Agency and the San Diego Public Health Order.

The LumiSight app has been selected by the District to monitor pre-screening responses. Use of the LumiSight app is required for all students. The Parent/Guardian further agrees to enter their “yes”/”no” responses to the screening questions in the LumiSight app above before taking or sending their child to school.

3. Face Coverings. Parent/Guardian understands and agrees that unless medically exempt, students in grades Preschool – 12 must wear face coverings. Parent/Guardian understands and agrees that his/her child(ren) may be excluded from school if they refuse to wear a face covering consistent with the rules set forth in the District’s COVID-19 Prevention Plan.

4. Exhibiting Symptoms at School. Students will be monitored throughout the day for signs or symptoms of COVID19. Parent/Guardian understands and agrees that if his/her child exhibits COVID-19 symptoms during the school day, Parent/Guardian will pick his/her child(ren) up from school as soon as reasonably possible but no later than within one hour after being notified by the school. When Parent/Guardian arrives at school, Parent/Guardian will call the school office and remain in his/her vehicle.

5. Disclosure to Help Prevent Community Spread of COVID-19. Parent/Guardian agrees to promptly notify the District if child(ren) or anyone in the household tests positive for COVID-19. Parent/Guardian understands and agrees that if his/her child(ren) tests positive for COVID-19 or if the District otherwise reasonably suspects his/her child(ren) is infected with COVID-19, the District is required to notify the San Diego Health & Human Services Agency. Additionally:

a. In order to conduct contact tracing, the District may be required to contact the child(ren)’s close contacts at school who may have been exposed to the virus. To protect student privacy, the District will only inform close contacts that they may have been exposed to someone with the infection. The District will not disclose the identity of the child(ren) who may have exposed them.

b. To help protect against community spread, the District will be performing its own contact tracing. Parent/Guardian agrees for the District to ask his/her child(ren) and Parent/Guardian questions about everyone within the school community who child(ren) may have had close contact with during the timeframe they may have been infectious.

6. Nondiscrimination. The District prohibits discrimination against any student who has been diagnosed with COVID-19, whose family member has been diagnosed with COVID-19, or who is perceived to be a COVID-19 risk. If you feel your child(ren) is being discriminated against as a result of COVID-19, please notify the District immediately.

7. Responsibility to Quarantine. Parent/Guardian understands that the District may direct his/her child(ren) to quarantine either because his/her child(ren) is suspected of having COVID-19 or because his/her child(ren) has been in close contact with someone suspected of having COVID-19. If directed to quarantine, Parent/Guardian understands and agrees to the following:

a. Students who are required to quarantine, but are well enough to participate will be expected to complete an independent study contract for the period of quarantine.

b. Students who are required to quarantine may not return to in-person instruction until permitted to do so by the District in compliance with direction from the San Diego Health & Human Services Agency and the San Diego Public Health Order.

c. If an entire cohort (class) is quarantined, teachers will provide remote learning through synchronous and asynchronous methodologies.

8. Visitors. Parent/Guardian understands that due to the current public health emergency, non-essential visitors will not be permitted to be on campus. Only staff, students and essential visitors may access campus.

9. Recommended At-Home Cleaning Procedures. In order to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the District encourages Parent/Guardian to frequently wash child(ren)'s commonly touched items such as backpacks, lunch boxes, supplies, water bottles, and clothes. Cloth face coverings should be washed daily.

PLEASE SEE SIGNATURE LINE ON NEXT PAGE

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I have received, read, understand, and agree to all the above terms set forth in the San Marcos Unified School District Parent Guardian Health and Safety Agreement for In-Person Instruction for the 2020-2021 School Year.

Student Name

Student Name

Student Name

Student Name

Student Name

Student Name

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date