



COVID Guidelines for EAS

2020-2021

These guidelines are designed to help keep every student, teacher, and parent safe as in-person instruction continues at El Dorado Adventist School.

To avoid unnecessary exposure to the Covid19 virus, we are limiting those who can be on campus during school hours to staff and students. Parents and guests are asked to make appointments.

BASIC COVID RULES

- Wear a mask at all times while at school
- Social distancing of 6 feet
- Frequent hand-washing
- Sanitize all work areas daily
- No sharing of school supplies or lunches

MORNING DROP-OFF:

- Students are scanned and temperatures documented while inside their vehicles.
- Monitors go through the check sheet with parents and students before leaving their vehicles.
- Students who pass the screening are directed to extended care or the classrooms.
- Student who fail the screening will remain in their vehicles and parents will be instructed to take their child to a medical facility to be checked.

AFTERNOON PICK-UP:

- Students will wait along the side walk for their parents to drive up and pick them up.
- Parents are to make prior arrangements for students to go to extended care. Drop-ins are not encouraged.

INDOOR CLASSROOMS:

- Desks are 4-6 feet apart to the extent practicable.
- Windows remain open for ventilation as much as possible
- Masks are worn
- Classroom air purifiers are turned on during class time
- Students use their own supplies – no sharing
- Work areas are cleaned and sterilized at the end of each day

OUTDOOR CLASSROOMS:

- Teachers and students are required to wear masks if within 6 feet of one another.
- Practice safe distancing
- Students use their own supplies – no sharing
- Work areas are cleaned and sterilized at the end of each day

WALKING THE HALLWAYS:

- Students will follow indicated directional arrows
- Practice safe distancing while walking through the hallways
- Wait until person ahead of you is finished
- When standing in line, practice safe distancing

RECESS/P.E.:

- Safe distancing to the extent practicable
- Masks are required while running and actively moving outdoors if within 6 feet of each other
- Teachers/Coaches will reduce contact between players as much as possible
- All equipment used during recess will be cleaned and disinfected after each use

LUNCH TIME:

- Bag lunches are required
- No sharing lunches
- No microwaving
- Hand-washing before and after eating is required
- Students will wipe and sanitize their eating area before leaving
- Students will sit 4-6 feet apart to the extent practicable

MUSIC CLASSES:

- Masks required while inside the music lab
- Band and choir classes and performances are permitted outdoors only with physical distancing and the use of face coverings to the extent practicable
- The following non-wind instruments are allowed inside: bells, chimes, percussion, ukuleles, pianos, guitars, violins, etc.
- Private lessons should include non-wind instruments and face coverings
- Music conducted in an outdoor setting will require face coverings even while physical distancing is practiced

STAFF/VOLUNTEERS:

- Must pass the health screening in the office before going on duty
- Physical distancing and face coverings are required as stated in different scenarios above

IN CASE OF Non-Covid ILLNESS:

- Student will be isolated in an isolation area until they can be transported home or to a health care facility
- Parents will be called and given 30 minutes to pick up their child
- If a parent is not available, individuals on the Consent to Treat form will be called. Parents are encouraged to take their child to a health care facility to be tested for Covid-19 or any other illness.

- Children are not to return to school until they are fully recovered and have no symptoms of illness

IN CASE OF COVID-19 ILLNESS:

- Once a physician confirms a student has Covid 19, the parent must immediately notify the school. The school must immediately notify the county health department and families immediately while maintaining confidentiality as required by state and federal laws
- The Covid-infected student, the teacher, and his/her classmates will go home for 10 days
- Distance learning will be conducted while at home
- The classroom will be cleaned and sanitized prior to students returning
- All Covid cases must remain at home for at least 10 days or until symptoms disappear and a physician permits them to return to school. A doctor's note must accompany the student on the day of his/her return.
- The teacher and his/her students may return to in-person instruction after the 10-day confinement period as long as there are no symptoms of Covid-19
- If a teacher or staff member has been exposed with Covid, the principal is required to inform NCC Human Resources as well as the county health officer.
- The school administration will notify local health officers of known COVID-19 cases among students or employees who were present on campus within 10 days preceding a positive test.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITY:

- Monitor children before coming to school
- Keep children home that are sick
- Notify the school, in case of sickness
- Wash fabric face coverings regularly
- Send extra face coverings in student backpacks
- Teach your children the following:
 - a. How to physical distance properly
 - b. Wash hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds
 - c. Refrain from shaking hands when greeting others
 - d. Avoid touching eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands
 - e. Cover nose and mouth when sneezing or coughing
 - f. Do not share food, utensils, beverages, towels, phones with others