



# Fontana Jr. 8 School District

## Home of the Falcons

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Dear Fontana Families,

Welcome back for the 2021/2022 school year. We are so excited to be back at school! As a district we would like to provide you with some updates on how we can all work together to make this a safe and healthy school year.

**Cleaning and Disinfecting:** The school continues to clean and disinfect on a daily basis following CDC guidance. Additional measures are taken for cleaning as needed.

**Health reminders:** Signage encouraging social distancing and hand hygiene are posted throughout the building. Classrooms are arranged to maintain social distancing. Students and staff are encouraged to maintain physical distancing.

**Illness:** Please continue to monitor your child for symptoms of illness. Keep them home when they are not feeling well. Please contact the health office if assistance is needed. Please refer to an updated protocol for this school year:

If a student/child attending Fontana School and our Falcon Early Childhood Center has any of the following symptoms the child cannot return until the symptom(s) have been resolved for 48 hours:

- Fever without the use of fever-reducing medicine such as Acetaminophen or Ibuprofen
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Rash
- Sore Throat
- Eye Discharge/Drainage

### **Continue to monitor for symptoms of COVID-19:**

- Chills or Fever of 100.4 F or greater
- Nausea/Diarrhea/Vomiting
- Fatigue and body or muscle aches
- Recent loss of taste or smell
- Shortness of breath
- Difficulty Breathing
- Cough or Sore throat
- Headache



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**Masks, Testing, and Vaccination:** Masks are currently optional in the building. We do encourage everyone to wear a mask when physical distancing is not an option. We follow CDC guidelines regarding masking on buses. Obtaining a Covid-19 test is an option we recommend to anyone who has been identified as a close contact of a confirmed case and anyone who is exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms. Please refer to the list provided of free COVID-19 testing sites. We continue to encourage all employees and students age 12 and above to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

**Contact Tracing:** We will continue to follow the CDC and DHS guidelines regarding contact tracing to identify individuals who are close contacts of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. Please understand due to FERPA/HIPPA rights, no personal information can be shared about any individual or staff.

The Fontana School District realizes the importance and positive impact of in-person learning and wants to keep our children in school. We appreciate your help working together to make this a safe and healthy school year. Please refer to our website for Covid-19 resources and contact us with any questions.

Kindest Regards,

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