



Steps to Return to Campus

September 17, 2020

Guiding Principles

Equity



Access



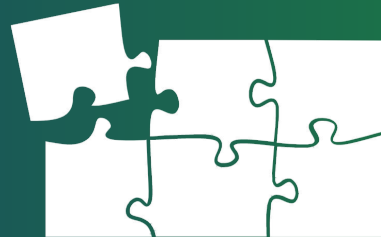
Innovation



Continuity



Compatibility



Efficacy



Framework for Decisions



Health in the Community

- State/County Driven
- Public Health Measures



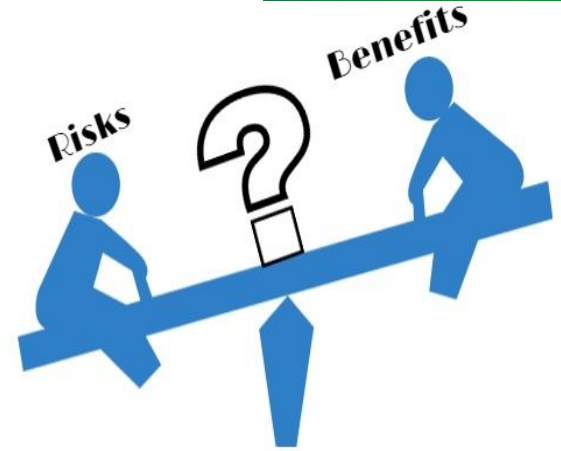
DJUSD/Family Willingness

- Site Preparedness
- Staff/Family Readiness

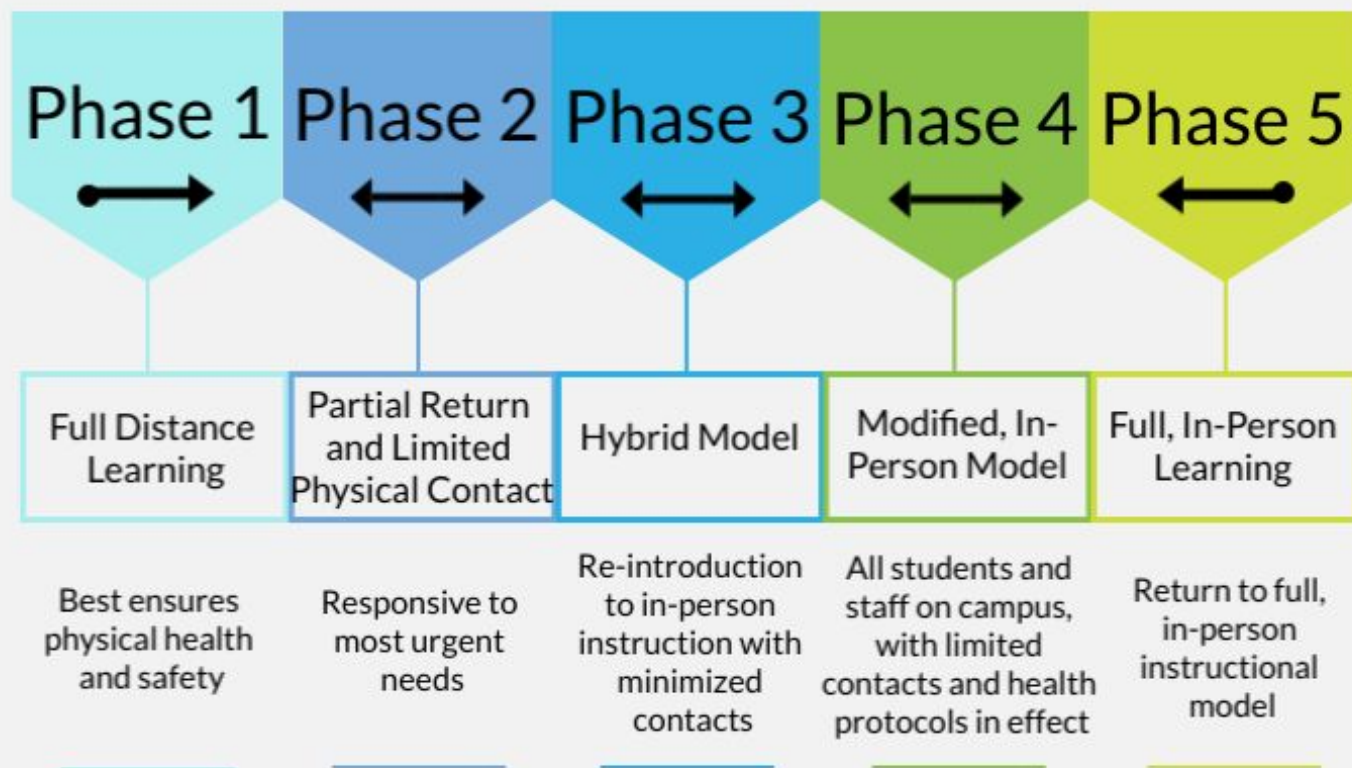


Prioritize Most Vulnerable Students

- At Risk
- Unable to Access Distance Learning



Phased Return to Campus Plan



Considerations to Return

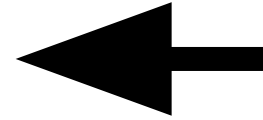
- **Health Indicators**
 - County Data
- **Safety Plans**
 - Health Checks and Protocols
- **Access and Equity**
 - Response to Urgent Student Needs



Health Indicators

State Tiered Monitoring System

County risk level	New cases	positive tests
WIDESPREAD Many non-essential indoor business operations are closed	More than 7 daily new cases (per 100k)	More than 8% positive tests
SUBSTANTIAL Some non-essential indoor business operations are closed	4 - 7 daily new cases (per 100k)	5 - 8% positive tests
MODERATE Some indoor business operations are open with modifications	1 - 3.9 daily new cases (per 100k)	2 - 4.9% positive tests
MINIMAL Most indoor business operations are open with modifications	Less than 1 daily new cases (per 100k)	Less than 2% positive tests



Yolo County
currently in
Purple

Schools Must
Follow Strict
[Reopening
Guidelines](#)

Health Indicator Timing



Health Indicators

Based on Yolo County Data as of September 12th

Total Cases

2,677

31 Reported 9/13

Test Positivity Rate

7.16%

From 8/30 - 9/05

Daily Testing Positivity Rate



Safety Plans

Current - Staff only on campus

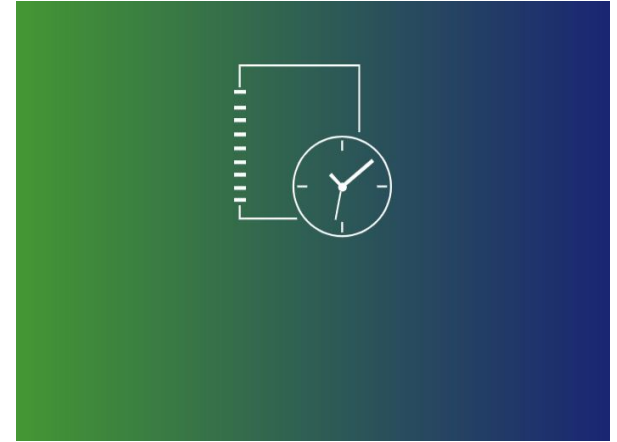
- Staff Training for Employees through Canvas
- Widespread PPE Deployment
 - Ongoing monitoring of correct PPE usage
- Daily Health Assessment
 - Do not come to work sick
- Staff Work from Home part of week



Safety Plans

Contact Tracing Procedures

- Staff or parent reports case to:
covid19reporting@djUSD.net
(530) 235-6137
- District Nurse contacts employee or parent
 - Logs information into our data system
 - Advises parent/staff on health issues and protocol
- Nurse notifies YCPH of positive or probable cases
- Nurse contacts employee/parent before return to work/school



Safety Plans

Future - Students on Campus

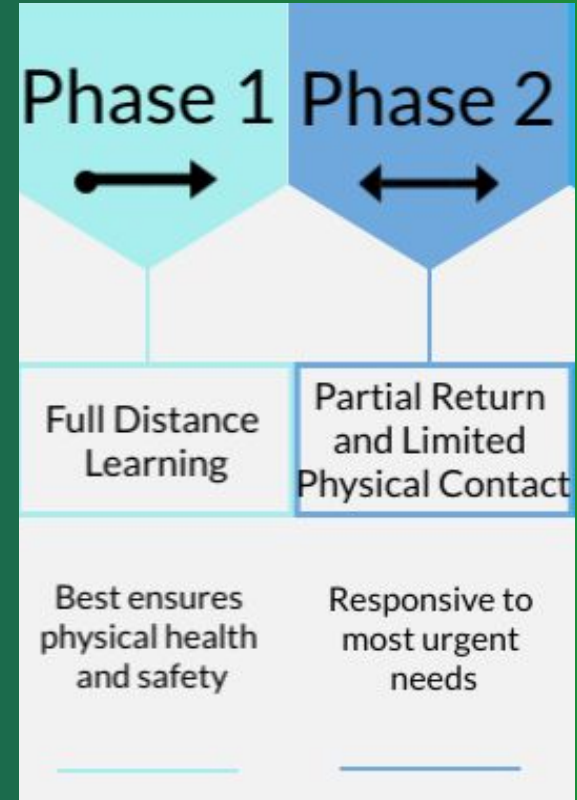
- Student Training Lessons in Canvas
 - Masks; Handwashing; Social Distance
- Prepare Campuses and Classrooms
- Monitoring of Illness
 - Daily Health Assessment at home prior to entrance
 - Protocol for ill students (Health Tent)



Access and Equity - State Exception for Students With Exceptional Needs

Phase 2 - Partial Return and Limited Contact

- Can occur when Yolo County is in Purple (Tier 1)
- Requires Small, Stable Cohort
 - 16 person group (staff and students)
 - Isolated from all other groups at school (lunch, recess, etc.)
- Only students with urgent needs



Access and Equity - State Exception for Students With Special Needs



Step 1: Special Education Assessments

- Centralize at a few sites, large space, limit number of contacts per week, nurse present to assess for illness

Step 2: Serving Students with Specialized Services

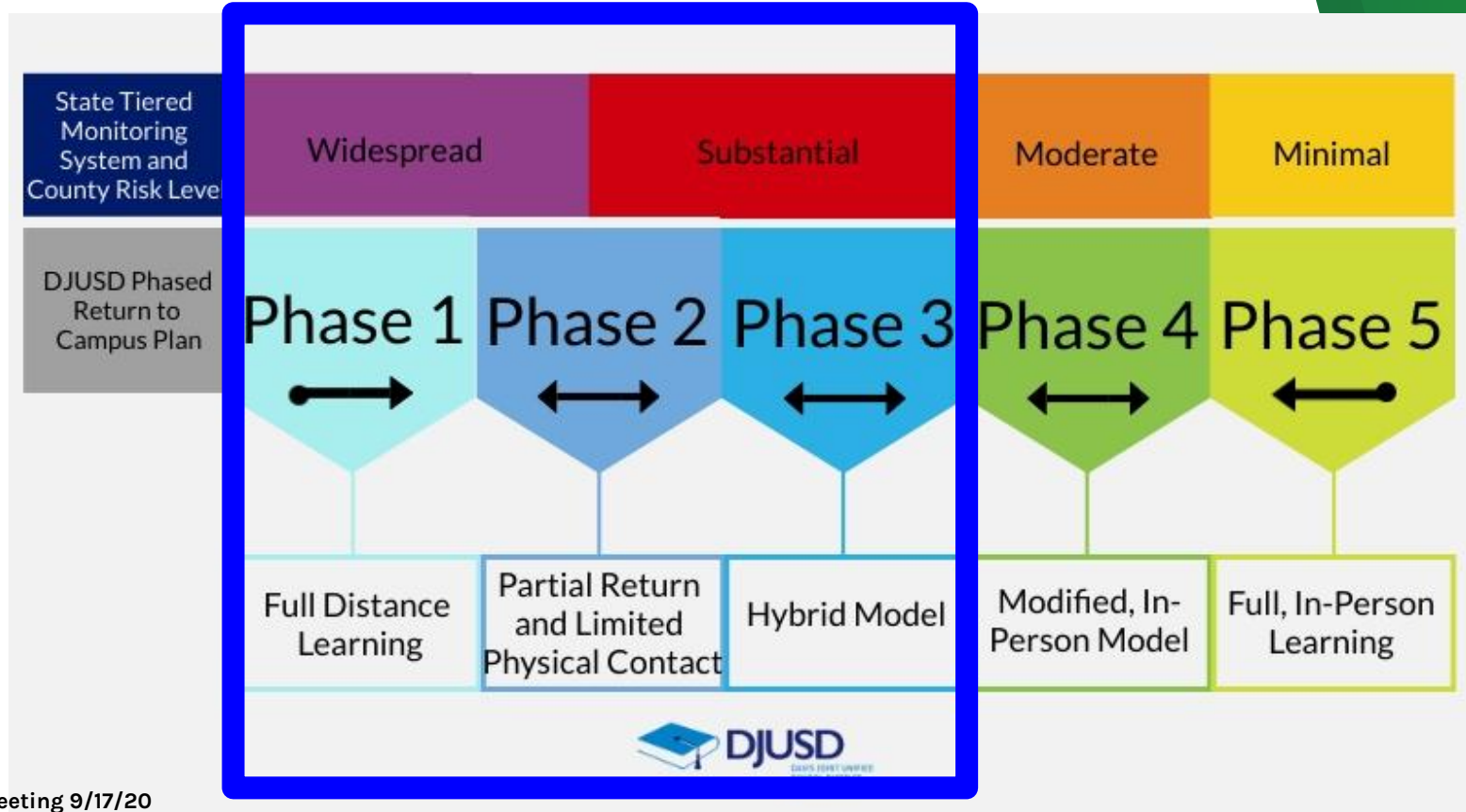
- Same as Phase 1 and provide enhanced PPE for staff

Step 3: Small, Stable Cohort such as Special Day Class or other students with Urgent Needs

- Same as Phase 1 and 2 and assess transportation needs

Access and Equity

Gradual Introduction of Students



Access and Equity

Gradual Return of Students

Phase 3: Return to Campus Plan

- Staff/students conduct daily health assessments before school/work
- Continue with [Contact Tracing](#) Protocols
 - Quarantine cohorts as needed
 - Daily disinfection of spaces
 - Communication plans for affected individuals

PROTOCOLS:

What happens if a student or staff member responds "yes" to one of the [health screening questions](#), has a temperature of 100 or above, and/or exhibits symptoms of COVID-19 before coming to school, with no known exposure to a Confirmed Case?

- The cohort remains open.
- The student or staff member should not enter the building, should be sent home, and self-isolate. If the student or staff member is at home, they should not come to school.
- The student or staff member should contact their healthcare provider for any further steps and testing if advised.
- No communication from DJUSD is needed.

What happens if a student or staff member becomes symptomatic for COVID-19 while at school?

- The cohort remains open.
- The student or staff member will be supervised in a separate area until they can be sent home to self-isolate.
- The school nurse will contact the parent or staff member to discuss symptoms and advise regarding contacting their healthcare provider for any further steps and testing if advised.
- No communication from DJUSD is needed.

What happens if a student or staff member lives with or has been in close contact with a person who has tested positive or has been given a probable diagnosis for COVID-19?

- The cohort remains open.
- The student or staff member must report this to the School Site COVID-19 Lead (School Nurse or covid@reporting@djUSD.net or (530) 235-6137) immediately and should be excluded from the cohort.
- Student or staff member will be asked to sign a release of information to allow DJUSD to communicate with the Yolo County Public Health Department.
- The student or staff member and all of their household members should:
 - [Quarantine](#)
 - Monitor symptoms
 - Contact their health providers for additional steps and to schedule testing.
- The School Site COVID-19 Lead will gather any additional information regarding details of known contact and notify Associate Superintendent Laura Juanitas who will forward this information to the Yolo County Public Health School Liaison.
- Public Health School Liaison will consult with Yolo County Infection Control and advise of any additional next steps including support of expedited testing if advised.
- If the student or staff member has siblings, family, or household members at other school sites with exposure to the same Confirmed Case, they will be excused from school and the Public Health School Liaison will be contacted to assess exposure risk and determine disposition (eg. exclude from cohort).
- In consultation with Public Health School Liaison, the District Office will notify student families and staff.

What happens if a student or staff member in a cohort tests positive or has been given a probable diagnosis for COVID-19?

- The cohort will be closed for 14 days from last known exposure.
- The student or staff member who tests positive must [isolate per guidelines](#).
- Student or staff member will be asked to sign a release of information to allow DJUSD to communicate with the Yolo County Public Health Department.

Elementary Waiver

Conditions for Waiver:

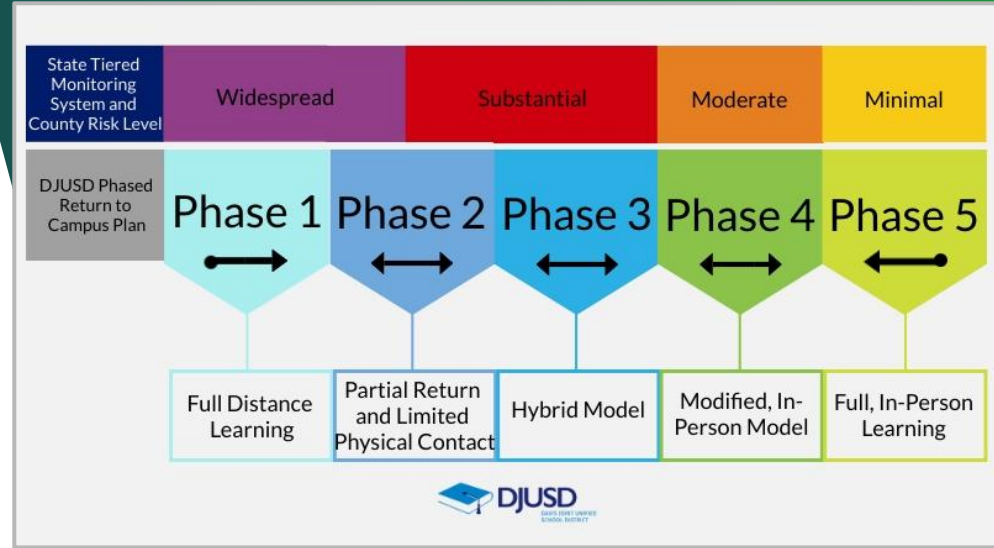
- K-6 only
- County must have less than 200 new cases in 14 day period
- Small, stable class sizes
- Must consult with labor, parent group, and community

Typical Candidate for Approval:

- Small districts/schools
- Private or Charter

Looking Ahead

- Monitor case positivity rate in Yolo County
- Must have widespread availability of rapid testing for suspected cases
- Measured and safe return
- Needs to happen at natural breaks to avoid academic disruption



Public Comment and Trustee Questions

