# Reopening & COVID-19 Mitigation Plan

School / District: Camarillo Academy of Progressive Education (CAPE Charter School)

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### Promote Healthy Hygiene Practices

Describe your plan to:

- 1. Disseminate Educational Resource Tools to teach school staff, students, and families about best hygiene practices (how to wear face coverings, handwashing and cover your cough)
- 2. Schedule for routine handwashing and ensure adequate supplies to support healthy hygiene

Plan:	Person(s) responsible	Date of Implementation
Students and Staff will be trained in proper handwashing routines	Administration and Staff	All Items in Plan will be ready for implementation
Students and Staff will have scheduled times for handwashing	Teachers and Students	on day 1; when schools in
Signs and Reminders will be posted around campus reminding students and staff how to properly wash their hands	Administration	Ventura County move into a phase that allows for inperson instruction
CAPE has purchased and installed touchless hand sanitizer stations and additional handwashing stations on campus	Administration and Head of Maintenance	
Students and Teachers will wear a face covering while on campus (CAPE will be in accordance with the California Department of Public Health's Guidance for Face coverings)	Administration, Students, Staff and Parents	
CAPE will make special consideration for young students, students with special needs, and those with a medical condition. CAPE will provide a face shield to all CAPE staff.	Administration	

Face shields will be recommended for staff working with younger children and students		
with special needs.		
Intensity Cleaning, Disinfecting, and Ventilation		
Describe your plan to prohibit or limit shared use of equipment, use of EPA products, and	schedule for cleaning and ventila	ution of area during cleaning.
Plan:	Person(s) responsible	Date of Implementation
	Administration, Head of	All Items in Plan will be
CAPE will implement the disinfection guidelines from the CDC, EPA, CDHP and CDE.	Maintenance	ready for implementation
		on day 1; when schools in
CAPE classrooms will be disinfected each night (by cleaning crew) and disinfected	Head of Maintenance	Ventura County move into
between the two student groups (by cleaning crew) mid-day.		a phase that allows for in-
		person instruction
CAPE has purchased specialized cleaning and disinfecting equipment to optimize	Administration, Head of	
cleanliness.	Maintenance	
Common touch surfaces will be cleaned regularly (examples: counter tops, door handles,	Administration, Staff, Head of	
restrooms, student desks, student chairs, etc.)	Maintenance	
CAPE's HVAC systems have been adjusted and programmed to maximize fresh air	Head of Maintenance, PVSD	
intake.	through prop 39 agreement	

## Implementing Distancing Inside and Outside the Classroom

Describe your plan to:

- 1. Address arrival and departure of students (staggered schedules, directional routes)
- 2. Classroom sizes to maintain 6-foot distancing between individuals, student /educator cohorts to minimize contacts. (Include school / district bell schedules.)\*
- 3. Non-classroom spaces (limitation of nonessential visitors, use of outdoor space for instruction)\*

\* Note: The use of face coverings does not allow for greater density of individuals in a classroom.

Plan:	Person(s) responsible	Date of Implementation
CAPE will adhere to the following procedures to maintain social distancing, when feasible:		All Items in Plan will be ready for
Classrooms will be arranged so students face the same direction and are spaced six feet apart	Administration and Teachers	implementation on day 1; when schools in Ventura County move

Students will be split into an AM/PM (Hybrid of in-person and remote learning) groups with only 50% of students maximum on campus at a time (this number will be less due to the many families opting for distance learning only model)	Administration, Staff	into a phase that allows for in-person instruction
Parents will be given an option to keep students at home and enrolled in CAPE's distance learning only model (phase 1)	Parents, Staff, Administration	
CAPE's campus will be clearly marked with social distance marks both in the classrooms and around campus.	Administration, Head of	
Classroom groups will not mingle with other classroom groups	Maintenance	
Teachers will reinforce the importance of physical distancing to mitigate the virus exposure on a regular basis	Staff	
Transparent physical barriers will be available in classrooms where required	Staff	
Playground equipment will not be used	Administration	
Routes will be designed for entry, exit, recess and lunch pick-up for students to maintain social distance	Head of Maintenance, Campus Supervisors, Staff	
Group activities will be held virtually	Administration, Students, Staff, Parents	
Lunches will be individually packed – students will not eat on campus – grab and go style	Administration, Parents, Students	
CAPE will restrict access to non-essential visitors, volunteers and outside groups	Administration, OUHSD Nutritional Services	
CAPE staff will be asked to practice physical distancing at all time when on school	Administration, Office Manager	
property	Staff	

Transparent physical barriers will be installed in the front office area where face-to-face interaction with the public may occur.	Administration, Head of Maintenance and Office Manager	
Limit Sharing		
Describe plan to limit sharing and storage of student/educator belongings (food, materials,	electronics)	
Plan:	Person(s) responsible	Date of Implementation
CAPE will ask students to bring their own supplies and not have community shared supplies (CAPE will provide for any student who needs). We ask that parents help students sanitizer their supplies daily each day after returning from school. Supplies will be kept in their own backpack at their desk (lockers will not be in use for middle school).  CAPE will supply IPADS as needed. IPADS will be assigned to each child (no IPAD sharing) and will need to come back and forth to school as instructed by the teacher.  Students will be encouraged to bring refillable water bottles and use the two water bottle refilling stations on campus. Drinking fountains will not be accessible.  Community Tables in the classrooms will not be in use	Administration, Students, Parents, Staff  Head of IT, Teachers, Parents, Students  Staff, Students and Parents  Staff	All Items in Plan will be ready for implementation on day 1; when schools in Ventura County move into a phase that allows for inperson instruction
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#### Train all Staff and Educate Families

Describe your plan to:

- 1. Train all staff and educate families on COVID-19 specific symptom identification, physical distancing guidelines and their importance, use of face coverings, screening practices. prevention measures, and transmission of illness
- 2. Train staff on cleaning and disinfecting, use of personal protective equipment, first aid, surveillance of attendance (reporting, case management, and re-entry); contact tracing introduction for district liaisons; and HIPAA-FERPA

Plan:	Person(s) responsible	Date of Implementation
CAPE will provide weekly updates with information pertaining to COVID-19 (including symptom identification, physical distancing guidelines, use of face covering, screening practices, prevention measures and information put forth by the CDC, CDPH, and VCPHD on transmission of the illness). Communication will be sent out via ParentSquare and available on our CAPE website.	Administration	All Items in Plan will be ready for implementation on day 1; when schools in Ventura County move into a phase that allows for in-
CAPE will hold virtual training (and/or create online videos) on how to properly clean and disinfect common areas and student supplies at home	Administration, Staff	person instruction

CAPE administration will attend any trainings provided by VCPHD on contact tracing	Administration
and work in partnership with Dr. Levin and his staff as needed	
CAPE will adhere to the CAPE Continuity of Learning and Attendance Plan as	Administration, CAPE
submitted before September 30, 2020. All stakeholders will have access to the plan and	Governing Board, Staff,
able to provide feedback.	Parents, Students
All staff will be current with First Aid and CPR certificates	Administration, Staff

# Check for Symptoms - Screening Staff, Students, and Visitors

Describe your plan to:

- 1. Screen all students, staff, and visitors entering school facilities
- 2. Monitor students and staff throughout the day for signs of illness
- 3. Support ill students and staff to remain at home without fear of reprisal

Plan:	Person(s) responsible	Date of Implementation
Students will be screened by parents at home prior to coming to school. Any student with a temperature at 99.4 or higher (without the help of medicine lowering the temp) will need to stay home for 24 hours.  All staff must self-screen before coming to work and will communicate daily to administration and attest not to have any new symptoms and a temperature not to exceed 99.4 (without the help of medicine to lower the temp) and may be given additional screenings.	Parent  Administration and Staff	All Items in Plan will be ready for implementation on day 1; when schools in Ventura County move into a phase that allows for inperson instruction
Students will have a visual assessment at the point of entry and again by the teacher	Staff, Health Tech	
Active screening will take place for any student/staff member who demonstrates symptoms.	Staff, Health Tech	

# Plan for When a Staff Member, Student, Visitor Becomes Sick

Describe your plan to:

- 1. Include health office procedures for ill students
- 2. Involve HR for ill staff and visitors
- 3. Support district liaison communication with VCPH, use of VCPH Share Point site for local guidance, and use of the <a href="mailto:covidschools@ventura.org">covidschools@ventura.org</a> email

Plan:	Person(s) responsible	Date of Implementation
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Students and/or staff who become symptomatic while at school, will be isolated and need to be picked up immediately and may be recommended for COVID testing. Isolation room will be disinfected immediately after use by someone who is symptomatic. A secondary space will be available for when there are more than two cases at the same time. The staff member overseeing the isolation room will wear a mask, a face shield, paper gown and gloves.	Health Tech, Parent  Administration, Health Tech	All Items in Plan will be ready for implementation on day 1; when schools in Ventura County move into a phase that allows for in-person
CAPE shall follow the guidance from VCPHD for any Students/Staff with confirmed COVID-19 and will follow all isolation protocol. At the time this report was written, the guidance was: Students/staff with COVID-19 who have symptoms and were directed to care for themselves at home may discontinue isolation if at least 3 days (72 hours) have passed since recovery. Recovery is defined as resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications <b>and</b> improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); <b>and</b> , at least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.	Administration, VCPHD guidance	instruction

Maintain Healthy Operations - Surveillance and Reporting

Plan:	Person(s) responsible	Date of Implementation
CAPE will report any presumptive and confirmed cases of COVID 19 and work with VCPHD.	Administration, VCPHD	All Items in Plan will be ready for implementation on day 1; when schools in
Attendance rates will be reviewed daily and any spike in absences will be communicated according to guidance by VCPHD.	Administration, Attendance Clerk	Ventura County move into a phase that allows for inperson instruction
Follow-up phone calls will be made to parents of any student who was sent home due to symptoms of COVID-19.	Health Tech, Administration	

# Consideration for Partial or Total Closure

Describe your plan to:

- 1. Communicate with VCPH prior to any school closure\*
- 2. Communicate school closures with families and staff
- 3. Maintain continuity of education through distance learning or other means of non-classroom-based instruction\*

\*Note: Any decision to close a portion of or the entire schools should be made in consultation with VCPH

	Plan:	Person(s) responsible	Date of Implementation
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CAPE follows the California Department of Health Guidance for potentially closing schools. As this could happen to a classroom, or quad within the school, or the entire school, all teachers and students need to be prepared to shift to a Remote Learning Plan. CAPE has already communicated with parents that we will need to be ready as a community to shift between plans as guidance and restrictions tighten or loosen. If CAPE is closed to in-person instruction, staff access to CAPE will depend on conditions and guidance from VCPHD.  CAPE will communicate with VCPHD and VCOE and take their directives for school closures.	Administration  Administration	ready for implementation on day 1; when schools in Ventura County move into a phase that allows for inperson instruction		
Strategic Recovery Planning Team (Ontional)				
Strategic Recovery Planning Team (Optional)  Describe your plan to designate a team to periodically update current plan, based on revised local and/or state guidance. Team will include designated district liaisons.				
Plan:	Person(s) responsible	Date of Implementation		
CAPE has a unique structure as a "one-school" school district. We are already a team and believe strongly in the partnership of all our stakeholders. We are an independent charter governed by our own school board. On our board sits two parent representatives, two teachers who represent the staff and one Camarillo community member. Administration will continue to hold regular staff meetings to get feedback from staff and will be hosting several "chatter times" for parent feedback and questions. The plan will be updated as local and state guidance directs and communicated through ParentSquare to our CAPE community.	CAPE Community	All Items in Plan will be ready for implementation on day 1; when schools in Ventura County move into a phase that allows for inperson instruction		
Plan has been reviewed for alignment with VCPH Guiding Principles and VCOE Framewood	rk on(date).			
COE Internal:				
Date Received: Date Reviewed:				
Date sent to VCPH: Date of confirmed receipt by VCPH:				

This plan will be completed by each district and charter school in Ventura County by no later August 5, 2020. Plans will be emailed to Dawn Anderson daanderson@vcoe.org and Antonio Castro acastro@vcoe.org.