

Tamaroa Grade School District #5
3 Level COVID Mitigation Plan

Layered mitigation strategies are as follows:

1. The vaccine is widely available in Tamaroa for ages 12 and above and the single most important prevention strategy.
2. 60-70% of staff vaccinated is currently vaccinated.
3. Staff and students must stay home when they are sick with COVID-19 like symptoms or illness.
4. COVID-19 positive cases must quarantine per PCHD/IDPH/CDC.
5. Handwashing and respiratory etiquette.
6. Diagnostic testing for staff and students with parental consent.
7. Appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies.
8. Physical distancing of 3 feet to 6 feet when possible.
9. Correct wearing of masks.

Level 1-Minimal Transmission

Level 1 status is defined as low transmission rates, low positivity rates, and limited risk of COVID-19

- Layered mitigation strategies using 1 through 9 of the above list implemented with fidelity.
- Distancing will consist of educational best practices.
- Masking option with the recommendation for all per CDC.
- Metrics Threshold: Less than 5% internal positivity rate.

Level 2-Moderate Transmission

- Level 2 status defined as moderate transmission and positivity rates are increasing internally or in the community.
- Layered mitigation strategies using 1 through 9 of the above list implemented with fidelity
- Distancing will consist of increase physical distancing at lunch and the hallways.
- Mandated and/or targeted use of situation masking:

–Specifically impacted classrooms within the district.

–Recommendation for all per CDC

- Metrics Threshold: 5% internal positivity rate for any 5-day rolling average or a confirmed outbreak of 3 (non family) or more cases linked.

Level 3-Substantial Transmission

Level 3 status is defined as an increase in significant positive cases internally or in the community.

Layered mitigation strategies using 1 through 9 of the above list with fidelity.

- Increase physical distancing in all spaces to the greatest extent possible.
- Masks mandate for all.
- Metrics Threshold: 10% internal positivity rate during any 5-day rolling average.

