## EL DORADO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## **Full Opening District Update**

Last night the El Dorado Union High School District Board of Trustees took action to open our schools to full student cohort instruction 5 full days per week beginning Monday, April 12, 2021. We are working on the final bell schedules and will inform you as soon as they are published.

This past weekend the California Department of Public Health issued new guidance confirming that the distance between students could be reduced from 4 feet to 3 feet as practicable to conform to the evidence of spacing distances and guidance released last Friday by the CDC.

We will continue to be vigilant about following all of our health protocols that have resulted in safe and healthy school environments since our opening in hybrid back in October 2020.

Masks will still be required in the same way they currently are in all indoor and outdoor spaces. Cleaning cycles will remain in place to ensure a safe classroom environment.

The District, with County support, will be adding reverse ionization units to all of our ventilation systems that immediately kill the COVID-19 virus as well as other cold and flu viruses. These devices should be installed by the time we reach full student instruction.

All teachers and staff have had the opportunity to be vaccinated and build immunity.

With our County in the Red Tier and cases approaching the Orange Tier, the time is right to return to full student instruction.

Please watch for schedule details during the week of spring break.

Thank you for your patience as the past year has been extremely difficult for all of us, most notably our students.