


Topeka Charter School for Advanced Studies Academy
2020- 2021

April 2021

Dear Topeka Families:

We are excited to welcome back our students during the week of April 19, 2021! Please review and complete the following items in preparation for a safe return to campus. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact school at (818) 886-2266 or me at mchoe@lausd.net.

Task	Resources
COVID – 19 Test	<p>Arrange for your child to get a baseline COVID-19 test <u>a week prior to returning to school</u>. This is required for all students returning to in-person learning.</p> <p>Visit Los Angeles Unified COVID-19 site or call (213) 443-1300 to make an appointment.</p>
<p>Use the Daily Pass https://dailypass.lausd.net</p>	<p>Practice using the Daily Pass which helps you to schedule COVID-19 tests and complete the Daily Health Check</p> <p>Schedule COVID-19 Test</p> <p>Complete Daily Health Check</p> <p>Manage your child’s testing and screening requirements</p> <p>A Day in the Life of an Elementary Student</p> <p>COVID-19 Testing Program</p> <p>Daily Pass Video (English)</p> <p>Rocket Rules ENG</p> <p>Schedule a COVID test</p>
Childcare	<p>Please be sure to complete a Childcare Application prior to school re-opening. Click here for Application</p>
Resources	<p>Daily Pass Tutorial for Parents</p> <p>Daily Pass Job Aid – Parents</p> <p>Daily Pass Tutorial for Students</p> <p>Daily Pass Tutorial (Spanish)</p> <p>How to Create a Parent Portal Account</p> <p>Return to Campus Family Guide</p>
<p>Review Safety Rules</p> 	<p>Students must wear a mask while in the classroom and on school grounds (except when eating or drinking)</p> <p>While waiting to enter campus and when leaving</p> <p>Maintain social distancing as much as possible</p> <p>Wash hands thoroughly with soap for at least 20 seconds and dry thoroughly</p>

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Materials to Prepare	Backpack Water bottle (label with student's first and last name) Extra Masks (label with student's first and last name) School supplies Snacks/Lunch (when participating in child-care)
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From the CDC- Center for Disease Control and Prevention

Actions to take and points to consider

- Have multiple masks, so you can wash them daily and have back-ups ready. Choose masks that
 - Fit snugly but comfortably against the side of the face
 - Completely cover the nose and mouth
 - Are secured with ties or ear loops
 - Include multiple layers of fabric
 - Allow for breathing without restriction
 - Can be washed and machine dried without damage or change to shape
- Label your child's masks clearly in a permanent marker so that they are not confused with those of other children.
- Practice with your child putting on and taking off masks without touching the cloth.
- Explain the importance of wearing a mask and how appropriately worn masks reduce the chances of getting and spreading COVID-19.
- Consider talking to your child about other people who may not be able to wear masks for medical reasons (e.g., asthma).
- As a family, model wearing masks, especially when you are in situations where physical distancing is difficult to maintain or impossible.
- If you have a young child, help build their comfort wearing a mask and become comfortable seeing others in masks.
 - Praise your child for wearing a mask correctly.
 - Put a mask on stuffed animals.
 - Draw a mask on a favorite book character.
 - Show images of other children wearing masks.
 - Allow your child to choose their mask that meets any dress requirements your school may have.
 - Suggestions from the [American Academy of Pediatrics](#)
- Consider providing your child with a container (e.g., labeled resealable bag) to bring to school to store their masks when not wearing it (e.g., when eating).