



# TAYLION

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To: Parents/Guardians/Educational Representatives and Partners:  
RE: Update to Safe Return to In-Person Instruction Plan

Taylion High Desert Academy verifies that our Safe Return to In-Person Instruction Plan has been and will continue to be followed since its implementation and having been reported in March of 2021. The current plan will remain in place and referred to frequently as strains of COVID-19 continue to develop present within schools and within the general public. We will also continue to seek out and follow the advice of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), California Department of Education (CDE), and the State of California's government announcements as related to the educational setting and current COVID-19 protocols. Recently Governor Newsom announced the use of masks within the school setting is optional beginning **Mar 11, 2022**. As of Monday **Mar 14, 2022** Taylion has not required students or staff to wear masks.

Taylion is on-track with our Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds under the American Rescue Plan Act, referred to as ESSER III by providing continued safety and cleanliness measures, professional development to continue to support the ongoing needs of students and families, as well as the community, through resources, including mental health, and guidance and support for people with educational, career, or training needs through the age of 24. We have increased teachers and staff, and necessary interventions and tools in order to support the ongoing need students have with recuperating learning that has been lost over the past two years due to difficulties presented as we've endured the impacts of the pandemic and continue to do so.

This update will be posted on our website, [taylion.com](http://taylion.com), under the 'Resources' tab. Another update will be provided in the beginning quarter of the 2022-23 school year. Taylion understands that the COVID-19 pandemic continues to be a fluid situation and will continue to coordinate with state and local governments and educational entities in order to provide safe and effective learning environments for all students.

With gratitude and appreciation to our students, families, educational representatives and partners as we move forward collaborating through challenges to support and serve our youth,

Principal Brenda G. Congo