



El Sol Science & Arts Academy

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The Orange County COVID-19 numbers have improved dramatically, and the county has been removed from the state's monitoring list. If the county continues to meet the state criteria for 14 consecutive days, schools in Orange County will be permitted to resume in-person classes on September 8th. El Sol Academy is working with the Orange County Health Care Agency, University of California Irvine and Children's Hospital Orange County (CHOC) to ensure that El Sol implements all necessary safety measure for the re-opening of on-site instruction once local conditions indicate that we can safely return to campus. We are also working closely with the UCLA Department of Computational Medicine to implement a digital symptom tracker to be used by all staff, students and anyone entering campus. We are actively working on our academic preparations for reopening and plan to open utilizing a Hybrid Model*.

El Sol Academy is committed to moving as quickly and safely as possible. We know that many of you are anxious to return to school and have a lot of questions about how to make an in-person experience work for students. We also know that many families do not see returning to school as a viable option given the conditions of the pandemic. Please know that we commit to you the following:

- We will give reasonable notice when reopening so families have transition time to plan for transportation and childcare.
- For any families that wish to remain 100% virtual, you will continue to have that option for the remainder of the 2020-21 school year.

A full plan of safety considerations and educational models will be made available to all families prior to opening.

** Hybrid Models are intended to reduce the number of students on campus at any one time. Classes will be grouped in A and B cohorts and attend school with their cohort. Students with siblings will be assigned to the same cohorts. When students are not on campus, they will continue with distance learning. The Hybrid schedules will be made available to you very soon.*