The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) released updated guidance for K-12 public schools. As we work to update our official MUSD COVID-19 Safety Plan and school site specific plans to align with new health directives, here are a few quick facts you can expect to see implemented this new school year:

- **Students will learn in-person, full-time**
- **High schools will start at 9:00am (Calla & New Vision at 8:30am)**
- **Elementary schools will start at 7:55am**
- **The MUSD Online Academy will go live at 8:00am**

* **Masks will be required indoors and optional when outdoors!** (Students and staff)
* Daily self-screenings will continue (Students and staff)
* Fully vaccinated students/staff will not have to quarantine if exposed (in most cases)
* Classrooms/offices will be properly ventilated using HEPA filters
* Universal masking + ventilation allows for no physical distance or barrier requirement
* Classrooms will be cleaned daily and healthy hygiene practices will be reinforced

**Alternative Learning Options Available!**

For families interested in fully online education, MUSD offers a K-12 **Online Academy**: 209-858-7240, www.mantecausd.net/registration

The **Independent Study** program can be accessed through your home school.

* CDPH COVID-19 Public Health Guidance for K-12 Schools: 1b) K-12 students are required to mask indoors, with exemptions per CDPH face mask guidance. Adults in K-12 school settings are required to mask when sharing indoor spaces with students.