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2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR

OPENING GUIDELINES

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JSERRA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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September 17, 2020

Dear Parents,

We again hope you are well. It has been quite the process getting to the start of in-person instruction for all JSerra students, and we are thankful to be able to welcome all students back to campus on Tuesday, September 22. We are also grateful that Orange County continues to see declining rates of COVID-19 transmission and pray that trend continues. Even while we return to school, there are protocols we will need to follow that prevent us from having some of our normal school activities such as all-school Mass, rallies, and dances. We look forward to that day when those regular features of JSerra life return. Certainly, recent trends suggest we are headed in the right direction.

As we return to campus, it is important to note that we will revert to our traditional daily schedule. Enclosed in this packet is the On-Campus Bell Schedule, which commences on September 22. Please note that students should arrive to school a half-hour earlier than normal to allow for the school to conduct the daily health screening of all students before they enter campus. Please also note that health screenings will take place at one of four locations: the three gates on the North (Academic) Campus and at the plaza on the South (Athletic) Campus. Students who have 1st period PE should report to the plaza for their screening. All other students should report to one of the three gates on the north campus.

The Bistro will be open for business and there will also be two “satellite” food stations on campus for grab-and-go items at lunch. However, students will need to have their ID card with them and their accounts opened to purchase food. The Bistro will not accept cash.

In our previous communications, we detailed our plans in terms of social distancing, campus sanitization, and mask requirements. Those remain unchanged. As you may know, we have had students in our SERP program on campus since August 31. They have done an excellent job adhering to the school’s new regulations, and we anticipate similar cooperation from all our students next week.

We know some families may be hesitant to send their children back to campus next week. As we have previously communicated, students can continue to attend JSerra remotely and participate in Zoom sessions synchronously with their teachers and classmates. Our teachers have received training in delivering instruction in this dual format. And while we desire to have all students back on campus, we respect the fact that some parents will want their children to continue in distance learning for the time being.

Thanks, as always, for your support. We have worked hard to prepare our campus for instruction and have eagerly anticipated seeing our students back in Lion Nation!

Siempre Adelante!

Rich Meyer
President

Eric Stroupe
Principal



ON-CAMPUS SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE 1

MONDAY & TUESDAY

7:30-7:55	OFFICE HOURS
8:00-8:45	Period 1
8:50-9:35	Period 2
9:35-9:50	Break A
9:55-10:40	Period 3A
9:40-10:25	Period 3B
10:25-10:40	Break B
10:45-11:35	Announcements Period 4
11:35-12:05	Lunch A
12:10-12:55	Period 5A
11:40-12:25	Period 5B
12:25-12:55	Lunch B
1:00-1:45	Period 6
1:50-2:35	Period 7
2:45-3:30	OFFICE HOURS

SCHEDULE 2

WED. / FAITH FORMATION

9:00-10:25	Announcements	Period 1
10:25-10:40		Break A
10:45-11:10	Faith Formation A	Period 4
10:30-10:55	Faith Formation B	Period 4
10:55-11:10		Break B
11:10-11:40		Lunch A
11:45-1:05		Period 4A
11:15-12:35		Period 4B
12:35-1:05		Lunch B
1:10-2:30		Period 6
2:45-3:30	OFFICE HOURS	

WEDNESDAY / MASS SCHEDULE

9:00-10:25	Announcements	Period 1
10:30-11:10	Check-in/Mass	Period 4
11:10-11:40		Lunch
11:45-1:05		Period 4
1:10-2:30		Period 6
2:45-3:30	OFFICE HOURS	

SCHEDULE 3

THURSDAY

8:30-9:55	Announcements	Period 2
9:55-10:10		Break A
10:15-11:35		Period 3A
10:00-11:20		Period 3B
11:20-11:35		Break B
11:35-12:05		Lunch A
12:10-1:30		Period 5A
11:40-1:00		Period 5B
1:00-1:30		Lunch B
1:35-2:55		Period 7
3:00-3:30	OFFICE HOURS	

SCHEDULE 4

FRIDAY

7:30-7:55	OFFICE HOURS
8:00-8:45	Period 1
8:50-9:35	Period 2
9:35-9:50	Break A
9:55-10:40	Period 3A
9:40-10:25	Period 3B
10:25-10:40	Break B
10:45-11:40	Announcements Period 4
11:40-12:10	Lunch A
12:15-1:00	Period 5A
11:45-12:30	Period 5B
12:30-1:00	Lunch B
1:05-1:50	Period 6
1:55-2:40	Period 7

OFFICE HOURS ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.



DISTANCE LEARNING SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE 1 MONDAY & TUESDAY

9:00-9:40	Period 1
9:45-10:25	Period 2
10:30-11:10	Period 3
11:15-11:55	Period 4
11:55-12:45	Lunch
12:45-1:25	Period 5
1:30-2:10	Period 6
2:15-2:55	Period 7
3:00-3:45	OFFICE HOURS

SCHEDULE 2 WEDNESDAY

9:00-10:10	Period 1
10:30-11:15	Check in/Faith Formation Period 4
10:30-11:40	Period 4
11:40-12:30	Lunch
12:30-1:40	Period 6
1:45-2:30	OFFICE HOURS

SCHEDULE 3 THURSDAY

9:00-10:10	Period 2
10:15-11:25	Period 3
11:25-12:15	Lunch
12:15-1:25	Period 5
1:30-2:40	Period 7
2:45-3:30	OFFICE HOURS

SCHEDULE 4 FRIDAY

9:00-9:40	Period 1
9:45-10:25	Period 2
10:30-11:10	Period 3
11:15-12:00	Announcements Period 4
12:00-12:50	Lunch
12:50-1:30	Period 5
1:35-2:15	Period 6
2:20-3:00	Period 7
3:05-3:50	OFFICE HOURS

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SCHOOL UPGRADES & ENHANCEMENTS

Our Operations Department has implemented a number of modifications to our campus this summer in response to COVID-19. We believe these changes encompass well the recommendations from the CDC and local health agencies for a safe learning environment for our students and teachers. Also, in preparation for offering on-campus and online classes simultaneously and in real-time, we have made a significant investment in classroom technology to provide a best-in-class experience for our students and teachers.



NEW INFRASTRUCTURES AND PROTOCOLS

- 10 new classroom spaces reducing average class size to 18 students
- Spacing of desks and/or protective barriers in every classroom
- Hand sanitization stations outside every classroom and in common areas across campus (95 spray sanitizers and 115 pump sanitizers)
- Touchless faucets and hand-dryers in all restrooms
- Hospital-grade air filters
- Ionization units for air purification
- Elimination of use of lockers to avoid student congregation
- Disinfectant stations in every classroom
- Daily sanitization of all classroom spaces and common areas
- Isolation tent available for any staff member or student who exhibits symptoms of COVID-19 while on campus
- Plexiglass barriers installed in high traffic areas

HEALTHY HYGIENE PRACTICES

- Hand sanitizer readily available throughout the campus, including at each entrance and in all classrooms
- Students required to sanitize their hands upon entry of every classroom
- Signs posted in every restroom on campus reminding students to wash their hands and instructing them how to wash their hands properly



SAFETY PROTOCOLS



STATE-OF-ART TECHNOLOGY

- Video conferencing cameras to simulate in-class environment for remote students
- 65” high-resolution displays to best merge remote and on-campus students
- Zoom educational accounts for all teachers
- Voice-lift projection system to enhance teacher communication
- High-fidelity, surround sound speakers

DISINFECTING AND CLEANING

- High touch surfaces and frequently trafficked areas cleaned frequently throughout the day
- Nightly deep cleaning using an electrostatic sprayer to safely disinfect all surfaces
- Classrooms stocked with disinfectant supplies including hand sanitizer, disinfectant spray, and paper towels



FACE MASK PROTOCOL

In accordance with the California Department of Public Health requirements, all students, staff, and visitors are required to wear a cloth face mask while on campus except when eating or drinking. Students’ face masks should not display any derisive, political, or vulgar language or images.

SCHOOL BREAKS AND LUNCH

- One-way traffic flow for McMackin Bistro
- Touch-free, cashless payment system using student ID cards
- Food options limited to “grab-and-go” items
- Additional outdoor food kiosks
- Expanded seating area for students



STUDENT HEALTH SCREENINGS

All parents are required to sign a COVID-19 “Family Health Commitment” Form, which includes the following stipulations:

1. Parent agrees to follow established protocol if the student has symptoms of COVID-19, is exposed to COVID-19, or tests positive for COVID-19.
2. When students arrive on campus, staff will check their temperature and confirm they have not experienced any of the symptoms listed below nor have had contact with or live in a household with someone diagnosed with COVID-19 and/or have tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days.

SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

- Fever
- Chills
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Cough
- Conjunctivitis
- Shortness of breath
- Difficulty breathing
- Unusual fatigue
- Body/muscle aches
- Loss of taste/smell
- Congestion
- Runny nose
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea

COVID-19 FAMILY HEALTH COMMITMENT 2020-21

It has always been our policy at JSerra Catholic High School (JSCHS) that parents should not send their child to school if he or she is sick. During this pandemic, we are asking each family to commit to the following additional practices to promote health, wellness, and safety.

Symptoms of COVID-19: The symptoms of COVID-19 include, but are not limited to: fever, chills, headache, sore throat, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, unusual fatigue, body/muscle aches, loss of taste/smell, congestion, runny nose, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.



**THIS FORM MUST BE
ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED
AND SUBMITTED BEFORE
YOUR STUDENT CAN
RETURN TO CAMPUS
ON SEPT. 22, 2020
[CLICK HERE](#)**

DAILY TEMPERATURE CHECKS/REPORTING OF SYMPTOMS

1. I understand that my child's temperature will be taken before he/she enters the school each day and that he/she has not experienced any of the following symptoms prior to drop-off: fever, chills, headache, sore throat, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty of breathing, unusual fatigue, body/muscle aches, loss of taste/smell, congestion, runny nose, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea nor have they had contact with or live in a household with someone diagnosed with COVID-19 and/or have tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
2. I agree that if my child has a fever in the morning, I will not administer fever/pain-reducing medication to temporarily lower the fever so my child can attend school.

DISPLAY OF SYMPTOMS OR POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST

1. If my child becomes sick during the school day, I will pick up him/her within 30 minutes of being contacted.
2. If my child displays three (3) symptoms of COVID-19, I am encouraged to contact my child's physician, and I acknowledge I am recommended to have my child tested for COVID-19. If my child is not tested, he/she will be required to quarantine for at least 10 days after symptoms first appeared and has been fever free for 72 hours and other symptoms have resolved.
3. If my child tests negative, he/she may return to school 72 hours after complete symptom resolution, but I must provide JSCHS with proof of a negative COVID-19 test and submit to the school the COVID-19 Student Health Follow Up form. My child may not return to school until all documentation is received in the Nurse's Office. If I refuse testing, my child will be treated as positive and will be required to follow the steps below.
4. If my child tests positive for COVID-19, he/she will not return to school until ALL of the following conditions are met:
 - a. Fever-free for 48 hours without fever reduction medications,

- b. Symptoms have subsided,
 - c. Ten days since onset of symptoms, and
 - d. Completion of the COVID-19 Student Health Follow-Up Form (provided by the JSerra Nurse). My child may not re-enter the classroom until all documentation is received in the Nurse's Office.
5. My child will not attend school if he/she exhibits difficulty breathing or is receiving repeated breathing treatments (nebulizers, inhalers) during the day. This does not include inhalers used for exercise-induced asthma. I understand that difficulty breathing can be a serious COVID-19 symptom.
 6. My child will be free from vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, and upset stomach 48 hours before returning to school.
 7. Because various symptoms can mimic COVID-19, I agree to err on the side of caution and not send my child to school if he/she is experiencing multiple symptoms including sneezing, scratchy throat, headache, runny nose, irritated or red eyes, itching or rash.
 8. I agree to call the JSCHS Nurse's Office with regard to any of the above issues at **(949) 493-9028** or email: **COVIDstudenthealth@jserra.org**.
 9. I will submit the COVID-19 Student Health Follow-Up Form (provided by the JSerra Nurse) in order for my child to return to campus.

CLOSE CONTACT WITH COVID-19

1. My child will not attend school if he/she has been in close contact (within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes) with someone diagnosed with COVID-19 until my child has tested negative for COVID-19 or, if not tested, has quarantined for 14 days after potential exposure and has remained symptom free.
2. If my child is not tested, I will monitor my child for any symptoms and, if symptoms develop, will contact my physician and, if necessary, have my child tested for COVID-19. I understand I am to inform the JSCHS nurse if my child does test positive for COVID-19.
3. I will complete the **COVID-19 Student Health Follow-Up Form** as provided by the JSerra Nurse. My child may not re-enter the school until all documentation is received in the Nurse's Office.
4. I will make myself aware of any quarantine or other COVID-19 requirements that may be in place anywhere my child travels, and I agree to follow these requirements.

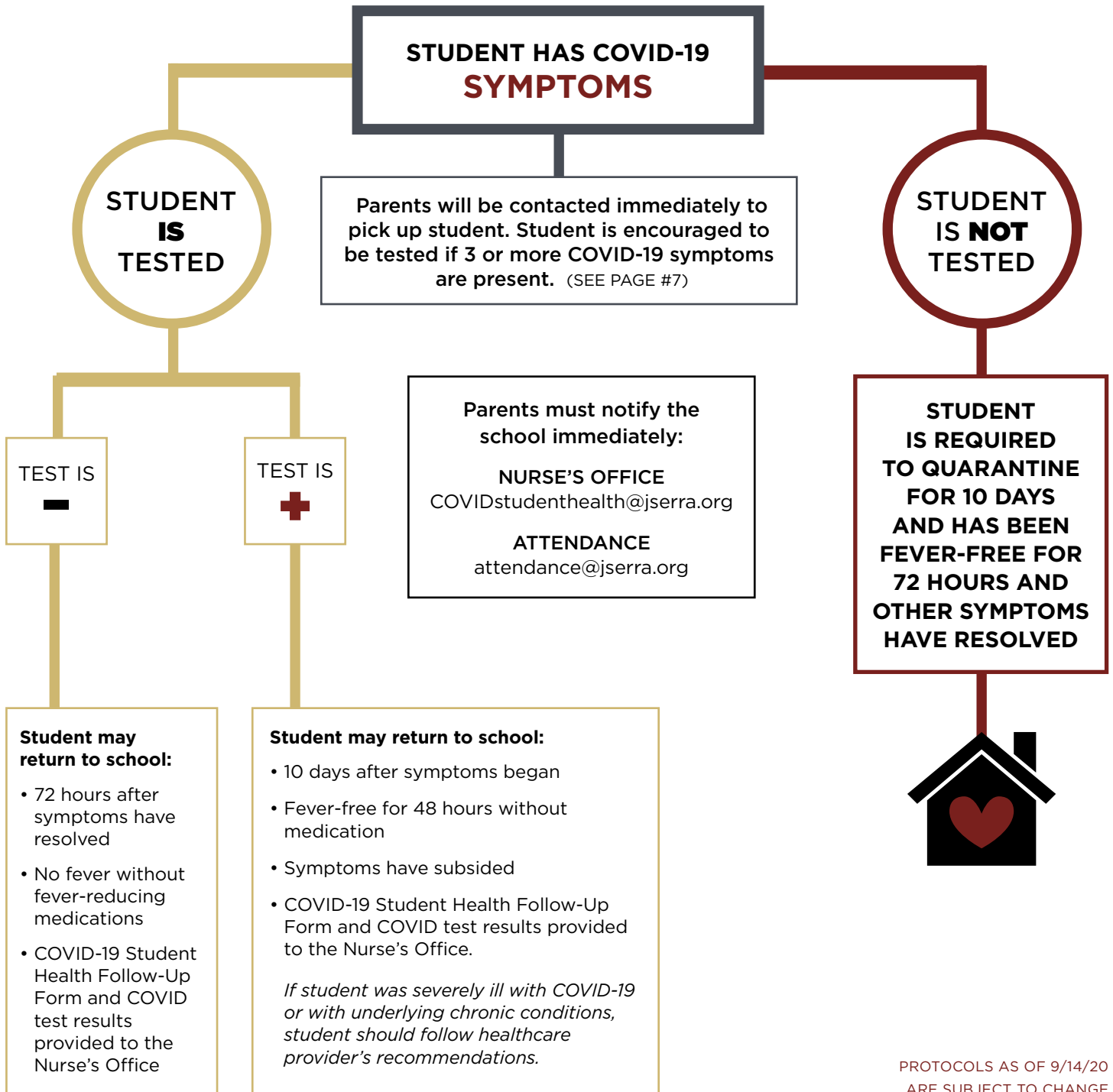
Parents may use the Nurse's Office email address to send proof of test results or ask any other questions at **COVIDstudenthealth@jserra.org**.



This form must be electronically signed and submitted before your student can return to campus on Sept. 22, 2020. Click the circle on the prior page, visit **jserra.org/covidcommitment** or **CLICK HERE** to sign.



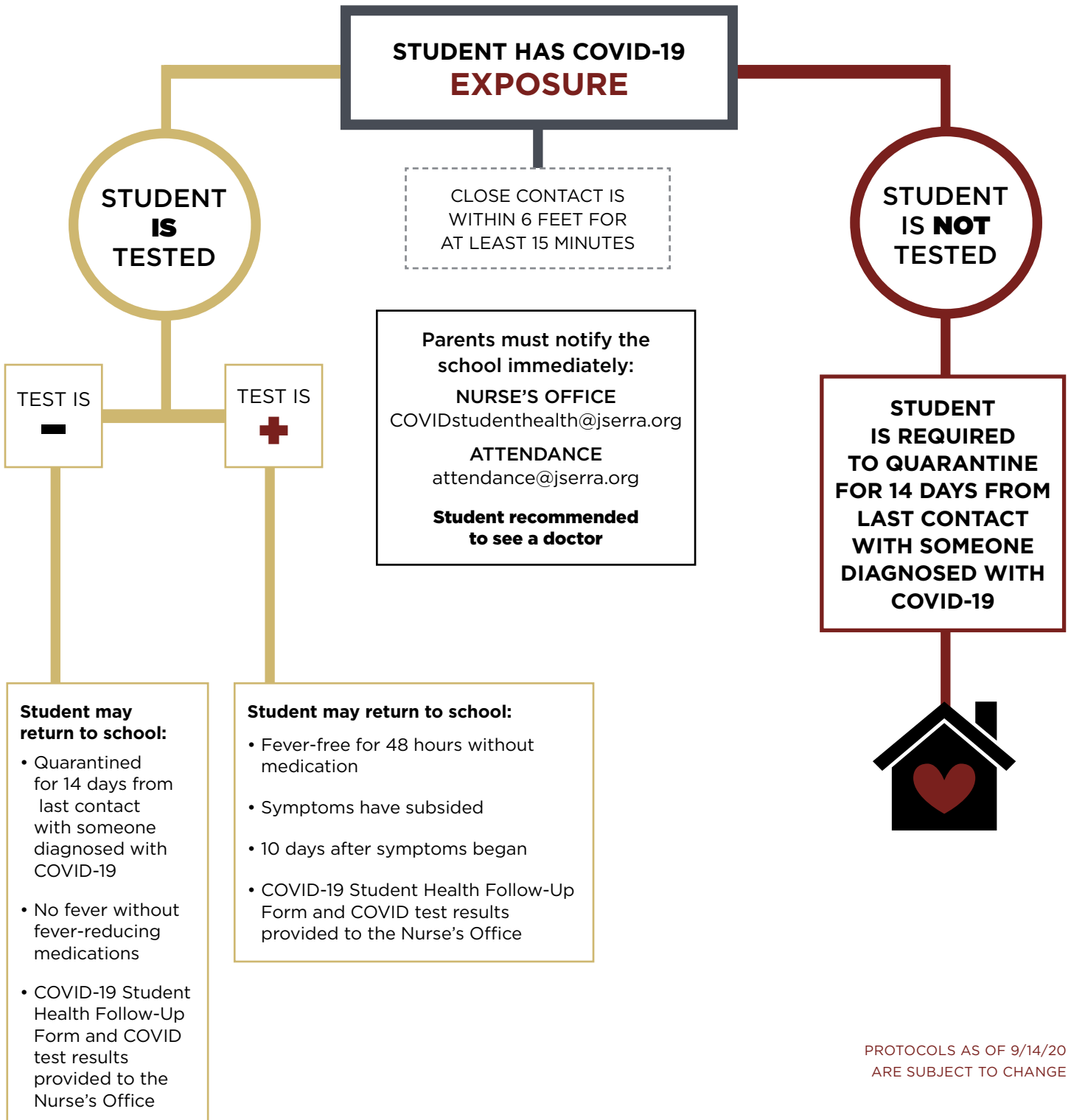
PROTOCOLS FOR COVID-19 SYMPTOMS



PROTOCOLS AS OF 9/14/20
ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



PROTOCOLS FOR COVID-19 EXPOSURE



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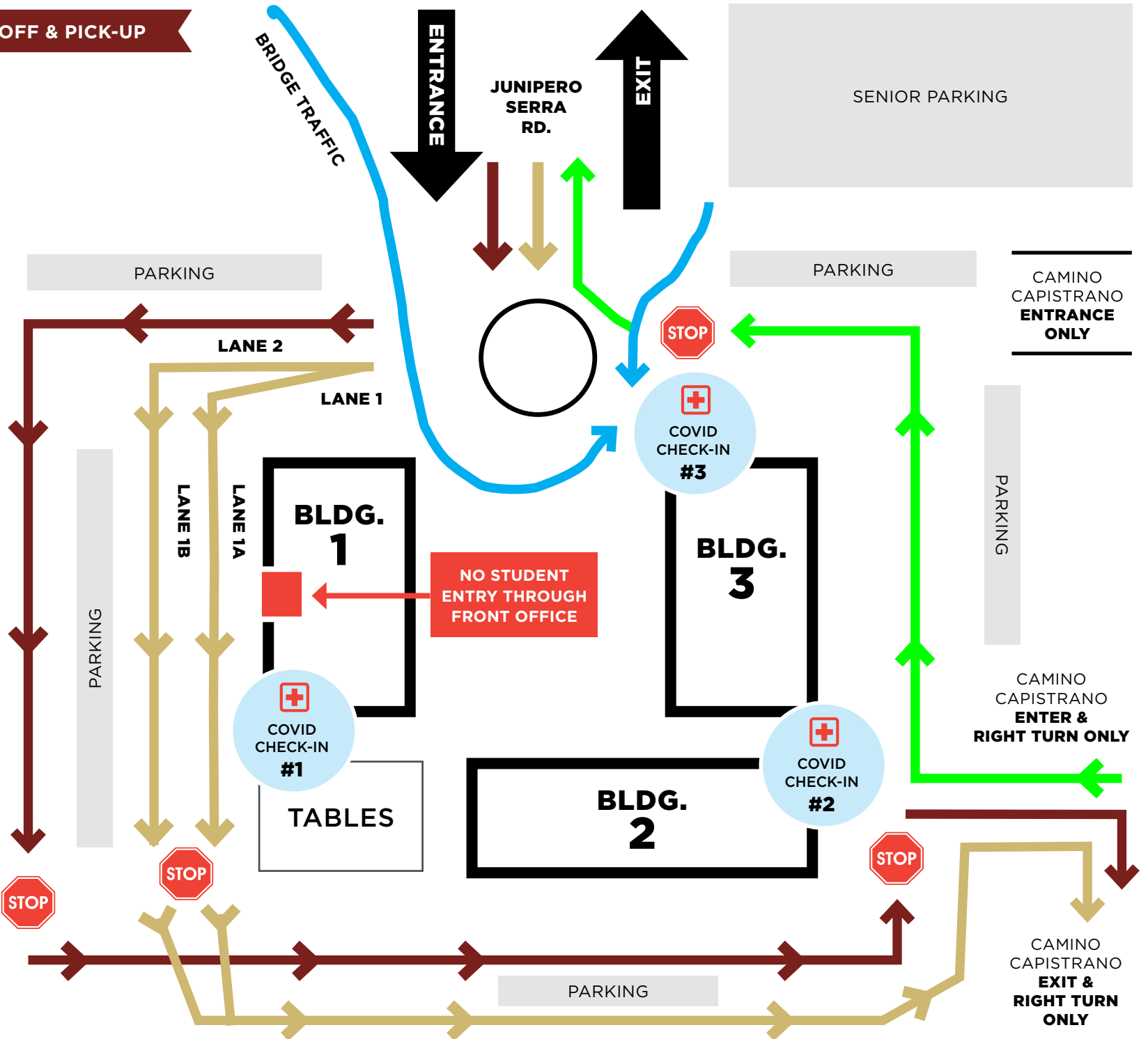


DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

KEY

- If in **Lane 1A or 1B**, use COVID check-in #1
- If in **Lane 2**, use COVID check-in #2
- If in **Lane 3**, use COVID check-in #3
- If parked in **Senior Lot** or on **South Campus**, use COVID check-in #3

Stop until instructed to proceed further



CALLING ALL FRESHMEN & TRANSFER STUDENTS

Monday, September 21, 2020

9:00-10:30 a.m. / Freshmen

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. / Transfer Students

CHECK IN: Lunch tables entrance (look for the tent)

ATTIRE: Jeans (no holes or rips), a JSerra polo, and a mask

READY, SET, ROAR!

WELCOME TO LION NATION

WE'LL BE GOING OVER:

- Attendance
- Bistro
- Campus Ministry
- Chapel
- Counselors
- Deans
- Doors
- IT Registration
(access to Wi-Fi)
- Library
- Lunch Tables
- Nurse
- Online/Testing Center
- Pledge/Prayer
- Registrar
- Titan App
- Water Filtration



NOTE: THIS IS A MANDATORY MEETING FOR FRESHMEN AND TRANSFER STUDENTS



STAY SAFE!
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