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Dear Burbank Students, Families, and Employees:

The Burbank Teachers Association and the Burbank Unified School District have come to an agreement that the start of school for all grades will be **April 12**.

We will meet on March 29<sup>th</sup> to finalize the details, but we have reached an agreement that the morning will stay in Distance Learning and the afternoons will be in-person. At all traditional sites, the students who are opting to participate in the hybrid model will be on campus twice a week in A and B cohorts. The principals will be determining cohorts based on a variety of factors and will be communicating your specific cohort in the future. More details will be shared the week of March 29th. In the meantime, we are excited to return students to campus and still support our students who remain 100% in distance learning.

### **Frequently Ask Questions (FAQs)**

#### **What is BUSD's Safety Protocol?**

- COVID 19 Prevention Program  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KmOXrGl37ioIDNvikH04\\_kFnt6iRHT29/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KmOXrGl37ioIDNvikH04_kFnt6iRHT29/view)
- COVID Containment and Exposure Management Plans  
<https://www.burbankusd.org/Page/3080>
- The following video shows some of the safety changes we have made  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kyO53qolgxQ>
- MERV-13 (hospital grade) Filter upgrades <https://www.burbankusd.org/Page/3210>
- Cleaning protocols [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DaAUIE8F4xz1wOXZbV\\_83cYmAm-0tdx2/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DaAUIE8F4xz1wOXZbV_83cYmAm-0tdx2/view)

#### **What are the current the LA County Department of Public Health Protocols?**

- Current Tier Assignments (LA County is now in the Red Tier 4.1 cases per 100,000 residents): <https://covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy/#county-status>
- TK-12 Reopening Protocols  
[http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/coronavirus/docs/protocols/Reopening\\_K12Schools.pdf](http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/coronavirus/docs/protocols/Reopening_K12Schools.pdf)

**What are the current travel restrictions?**

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health's current [advisory regarding travel](#): a 10-day quarantine is required after return to Los Angeles County after traveling outside California, even if you have a negative COVID-19 test. The above advisories apply regardless of an individual's vaccination status.

Take care,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matt Hill". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Matt Hill, Ed.D.  
Superintendent