


San Marcos Academy opened the school year on August 10, 2020, in Stage 2 of the Communicable Disease Action Plan (CDAP) approved by the Board of Trustees. As of today, October 26th, San Marcos Academy has been COVID-19 free for more than 7 weeks. We have far surpassed the parameters required to keep us at Stage 2, which provides for a distance learning alternative.

On Monday, November 2, 2020, we will move into CDAP Stage 1. An email was sent to all distance learning students on Friday, October 16, 2020, so that they could make arrangements and preparations to be on campus.

Although the campus will operate in Stage 1, faculty and staff will be required to wear PPE when working with students and each other. We will still strongly suggest that students wear a face-covering or require a distance of more than 6 feet from one another. Academic areas will continue to use the desk dividers and sanitization processes for all populated areas. Campus visitors will continue to be restricted to those who have made appointments. All other self-screening and temperature checks will remain in place.

Communicable Disease Action Plan (CDAP) Four Stage Response System					
<p>Stage Triggers</p> <p>Absence rate of 7-14% in LS, MS, or US triggers STAGE 1</p> <p>Absence of 15% of students in LS, MS, or US triggers STAGE 2</p> <p>Rate must remain below 14% for 10 school days before returning to STAGE 1</p> <p>Absence of 25% of students in LS, MS, or US triggers STAGE 3</p> <p>Rate must remain below 15% for 10 school days before returning to STAGE 2</p> <p>Government mandate or natural disaster triggers STAGE 4 and allowance for reopening</p>	<p>Stage 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All faculty and staff report to work All students report to classes Academics offered in-person only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normal daily operations with intensified sanitization protocols All athletics continue as scheduled with health and safety protocols 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residential life and activities operate as normal with health and safety protocols Designated isolation/quarantine areas in use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PPE optional or suggested Temperature and screening required Emphasis on handwashing and hand sanitizer Hallways move in one direction with no congregating *Sodexo COVID-19 Plan in use for dining 	
	<p>Stage 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All faculty and staff report to work All students choose to report to classes or remain at home Academics offered through in-person and through distance learning platforms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intensified sanitization protocols for all rooms and buildings All athletics continue under the direction of TAPPS with intensified health and safety protocols Campus visitors restricted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residential life and activities operate with intensified sanitization as well as health and safety protocols Designated isolation/quarantine areas in use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PPE suggested or required Temperature and health screening required K-8 operate in cohorts with emphasis on personal sanitization and distancing 9-12 operate in cohorts when possible with emphasis on personal sanitization and distancing Hallways move in one direction with no congregating *Sodexo COVID-19 Plan in use for dining 	
	<p>Stage 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essential staff and faculty report to work All students remain at home Academics offered only through distance learning platform 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intensified sanitization protocols for all rooms and buildings All athletics placed on hold in cooperation with TAPPS Closed campus, no visitors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residential life and activities restricted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PPE suggested or required for essential staff and faculty Temperature and health screening required for on-campus essential workers and residential students 	
	<p>Stage 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All staff and faculty remain at home All students remain at home Academics remain on hold 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Campus closed Only essential sanitization and maintenance staff allowed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residential life moves to evacuation plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PPE required for all essential staff reporting to campus Temperature and health screening required for all reporting to campus 	

*See Sodexo Reopening Plan for Dining Services