



UNIVERSITY LABORATORY SCHOOL

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Dear University Laboratory School Parents, Guardians, and Students,

We appreciate your support and flexibility during this time. The health and safety of our students, faculty and staff remains a priority to us as we continue to adjust to the impact COVID-19 has on our own school community. With that in mind, we have decided **to extend distance learning for all students in grades K-12 through Friday, January 21, 2022**. We will continue with the current distance learning schedule. We expect to return to in-person learning on Monday, January 24, 2022.

ULS is continuing with our close-contact clearance protocols and all identified close-contact students are required to submit a negative test result prior to Monday, January 24, 2022 in order to be cleared to return to campus. This is regardless of vaccination status. Thank you to those that have already submitted your child(ren)'s test results. Please submit results to health@universitylaboratoryschool.org. A return to school clearance email will be sent confirming your child's return. This requirement provides ULS important information that helps us make informed decisions about returning to in-person learning.

ULS is making several changes to 1) better align ourselves with the new Department of Health interim guidance for K-12 schools 2) allow for a safe and organized return to in-person learning and 3) provide testing support to our ULS families.

- ULS will be releasing new ULS Health and Safety (COVID-19) protocols based on the DOH guidance which was released on January 11, 2022. These new ULS protocols will be shared with families next week. Parents and students are expected to read over the new protocols and adhere to it.
- ULS will also be making changes to certain areas of our daily school program to mitigate the number of students affected by a positive case in school. This could include stricter rules on proper mask wearing, social distancing, and lunch seating arrangement.
- ULS will be providing access to free on-campus COVID-19 testing for ONLY ULS students, faculty, and staff. Regular testing can help us stop the spread of COVID-19 in our school community. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity for your child, please complete the registration form at this [LINK](#) or use the QR code provided below. Registration on a mobile device is recommended. You will not be able to utilize our on-campus testing site without registering ahead of time. To be clear, registering does not mean you are signing up to take a test. It means you are registering your child to be in the system should you decide to have your child tested using the on-campus testing site. More information on testing dates, times and campus location will be provided next week.

I hope that you all continue to stay safe and be well. I look forward to seeing our students, faculty and staff on campus on Monday, January 24, 2022.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Keoni Jeremiah".

A. Keoni Jeremiah
Principal

