



# **DISTRICT EFFORTS REGARDING COORDINATING WITH CHARTER SCHOOLS ON COVID-19**

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# Charter Schools and Testing

To ensure the health and safety of children, employees, families, and communities:

- On October 6, 2020, Los Angeles Unified sent a communication inviting all charter schools to participate in the District's COVID-19 testing program.
  - To date, about 90 charter schools have expressed interest in learning more.
  - This week a testing information packet is being sent to charter school leadership and governing boards to assist them in determining if they want to participate in the District's program.
  - Other options for charter schools include:
    - Development of a testing program aligned with Los Angeles Unified.
    - Submission of individual test results.Data syncing processes for these additional options are still in development

# Co-Located Campuses

- A review of all co-located programs is underway. These campuses may need adjustments to facilities agreements, such as to shared use spaces (*e.g., library, gym, auditorium, etc.*).
  - Case by case analyses will be done to best understand the needs of each campus.
  - This work is to ensure the safety of all students and staff by coordinating our efforts on space usage, testing, child supervision, scheduling (*i.e., student arrivals, departures, transitions*), etc., and any necessary agreement adjustments will be made.
  - This work will include collaboration with school principals, labor partners, and other stakeholders as appropriate.