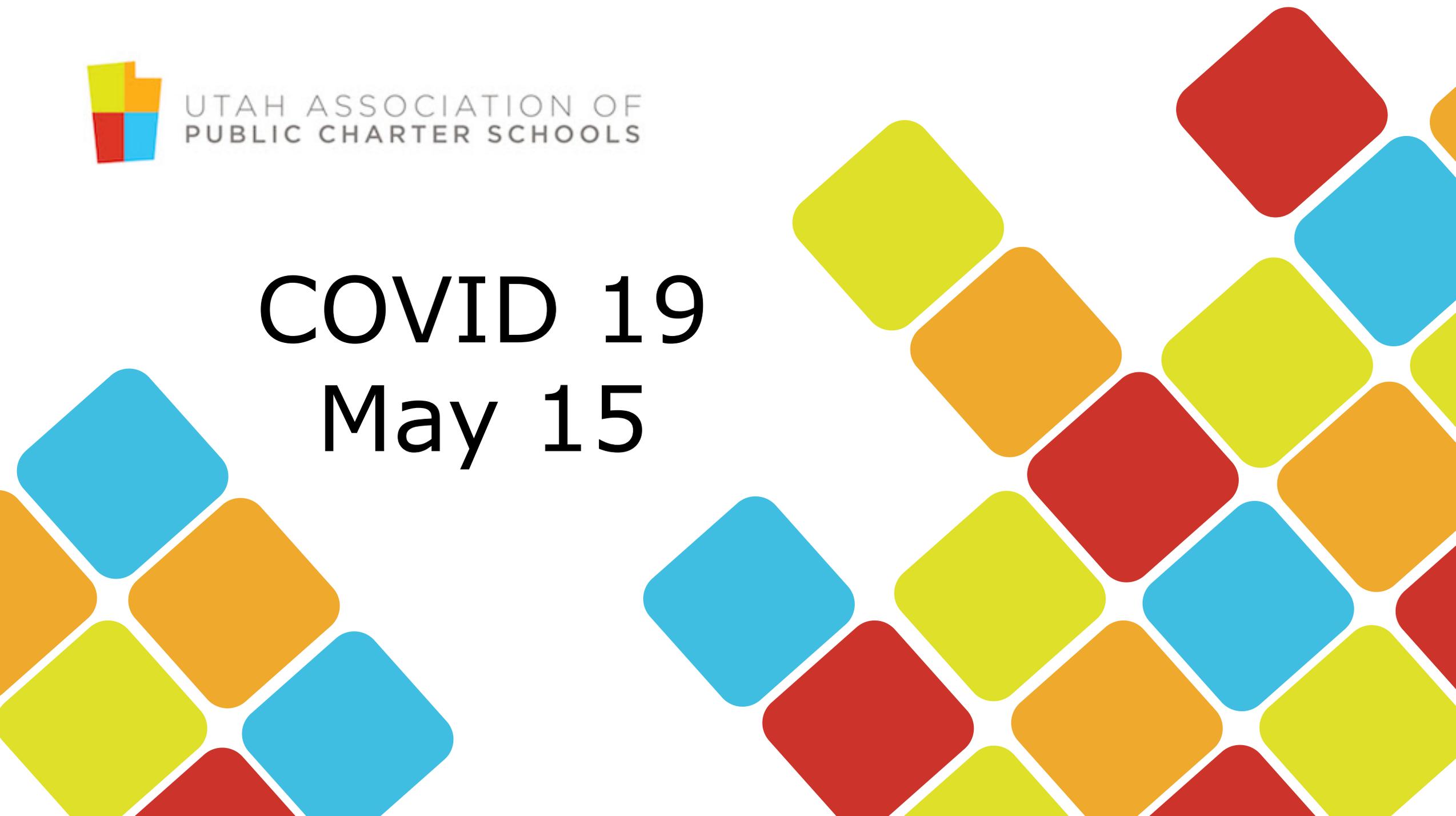




UTAH ASSOCIATION OF
PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS

COVID 19
May 15



Budget Updates

STATE FUNDING for FY2021

- USBE distributed estimates to LEA's last week for FY 21
- possible decrease in lag funding
- possible decrease in program funding

Use BUDGET's normal timeline.



Contacting legislature

Open-up restricted funds



Distance Education Flexibility for SY 2021 and Beyond

Required Student Academic Outcomes for Continued Program Authorization

Performance Comparison Between Authorized Program and Distance Program

Students in the distance program are performing at or above the performance of their peers in the authorized program in at least math and ELA/reading.

Performance Comparison to 10 Surrounding Schools

Students in the school (distance program and authorized program) are performing at or above the average or median performance of the 10 nearest comparable schools (in terms of grade levels or school type) on state accountability.

Distance Education Flexibility for SY 2021 and Beyond

1. Lead by Governing Board- motion/resolution
2. Let SCSB know what the plan is
3. Adopt needed policies
 1. Continuing enrollment measure
4. Board needs to be meeting monthly
5. Show distance program is on par with onsite program/School Assessment

Planning Next School Year



1. Examine next school year through the lens of your school's mission and vision and equity.
2. Develop a multi-case scenario for each event
 1. Virtual – Red/Orange
 2. Blended - Yellow
 3. On Site – Yellow/Green
3. Communicate clearly, consistently and with empathy
4. Remain flexible

SCHOOLS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC



The purpose of this tool is to assist administrators in making (re)opening decisions regarding K-12 schools during the COVID-19 pandemic. It is important to check with state and local health officials and other partners to determine the most appropriate actions while adjusting to meet the unique needs and circumstances of the local community.

Should you consider opening?

- ✓ Will reopening be consistent with applicable state and local orders?
- ✓ Is the school ready to protect children and employees at higher risk for severe illness?
- ✓ Are you able to screen students and employees upon arrival for symptoms and history of exposure?

ANY NO

DO NOT OPEN



Are recommended health and safety actions in place?

- ✓ Promote healthy hygiene practices such as hand washing and employees wearing a cloth face covering, as feasible
- ✓ Intensify cleaning, disinfection, and ventilation
- ✓ Encourage social distancing through increased spacing, small groups and limited mixing between groups, if feasible
- ✓ Train all employees on health and safety protocols

ALL YES

ANY NO

MEET SAFEGUARDS FIRST

ALL YES

Is ongoing monitoring in place?

- ✓ Develop and implement procedures to check for signs and symptoms of students and employees daily upon arrival, as feasible
- ✓ Encourage anyone who is sick to stay home
- ✓ Plan for if students or employees get sick
- ✓ Regularly communicate and monitor developments with local authorities, employees, and families regarding cases, exposures, and updates to policies and procedures
- ✓ Monitor student and employee absences and have flexible leave policies and practices
- ✓ Be ready to consult with the local health authorities if there are cases in the facility or an increase in cases in the local area

ALL YES

ANY NO

MEET SAFEGUARDS FIRST

OPEN AND MONITOR

cdc.gov/coronavirus

Success- What Amazing Things Are Happening



Resources

- State Charter School Board: <https://www.utahscsb.org/charter-school-directors-meetings>
1. Click on April 13th meeting 2. Agenda and Meeting Materials 3. COVID 19 School Resources
- Utah Board of Education: <https://www.schools.utah.gov> 1. Click on Coronavirus Resource
- National Alliance for Public Charter Schools: <https://www.publiccharters.org> 1. Click on COVID-19 Resources for Charter Schools
- Department of Education: <https://www.ed.gov> 1. Click on Coronavirus Information
- Utah Association of Public Charter Schools: <https://www.utahcharters.org> 1. Click on Resource Library 2. Click on COVID 19 & School Dismissal Information 3. Resources or 1. on the right-side bar click COVID 19 online seminars 2. scroll down
- Marketing:
https://charterschoolcenter.ed.gov/sites/default/files/files/field_publication_attachments/StandOut-Marketing-Toolkit-2015.pdf