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Charter and Private Schools COVID-19 Coordination

March 1, 2022

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- Santa Clara County Indoor Masking Announcement
- NEW CDPH Childcare Guidance
- NEW CDC Framework
- California K-12 Antigen Testing Program Playbook

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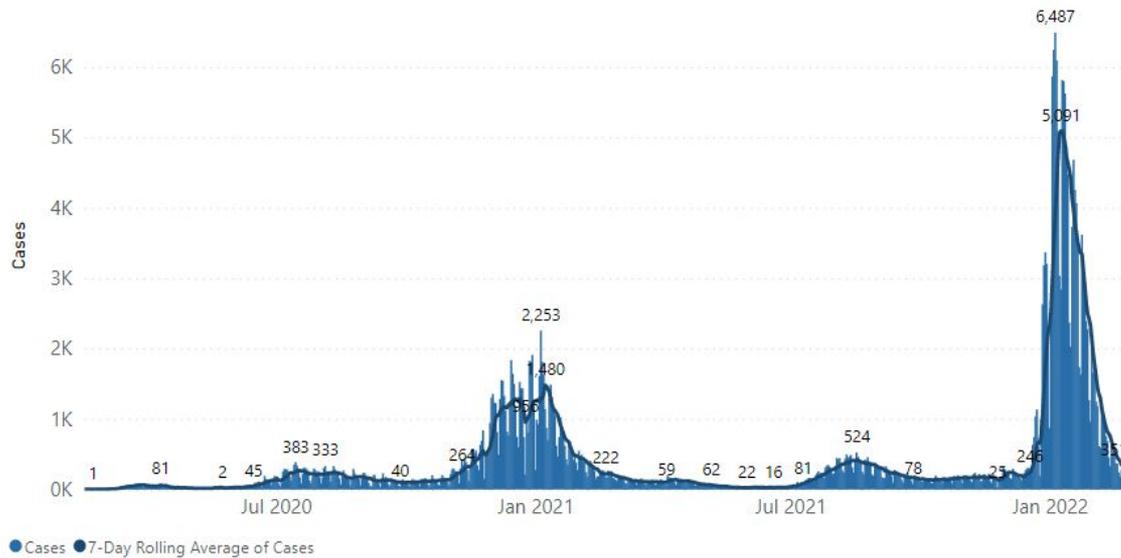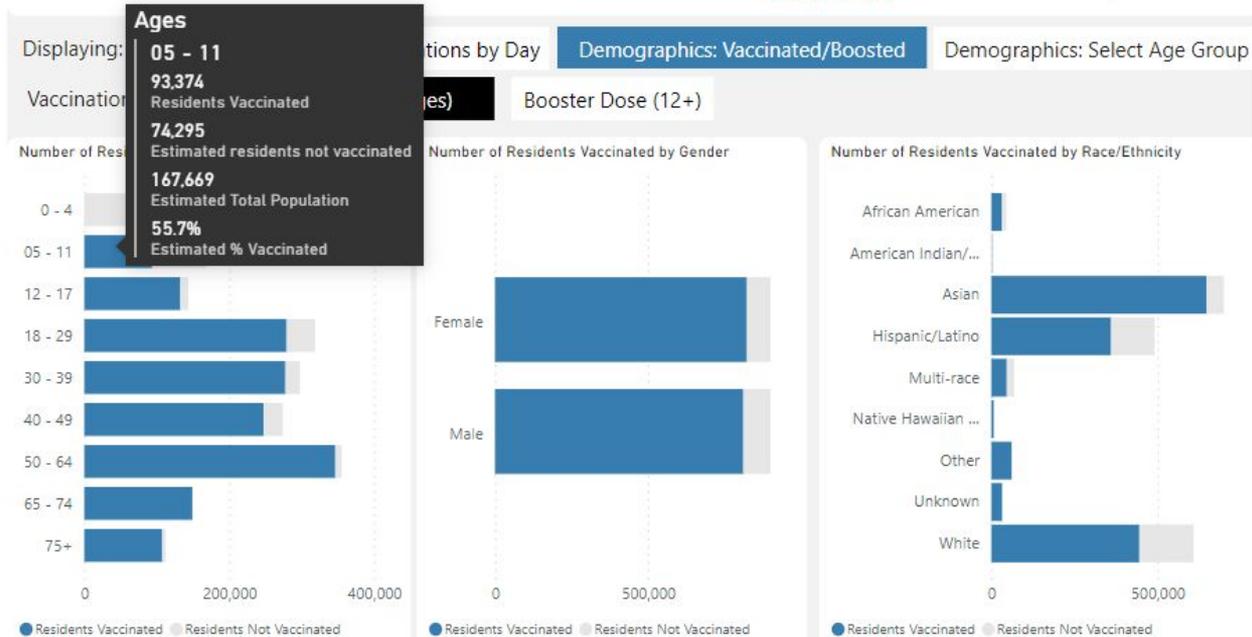
Face Covering Updates

[Governors Newsom, Brown and Inslee Announce Updated Health Guidance](#)
[Published: Feb 28, 2022](#)

Statement from California Governor Gavin Newsom: "California continues to adjust our policies based on the latest data and science, applying what we've learned over the past two years to guide our response to the pandemic. Masks are an effective tool to minimize spread of the virus and future variants, especially when transmission rates are high. We cannot predict the future of the virus, but we are better prepared for it and will continue to take measures rooted in science to keep California moving forward."

In California, starting March 1, masks will no longer be required for unvaccinated individuals, but will be strongly recommended for all individuals in most indoor settings. After March 11, in schools and child care facilities, masks will not be required but will be strongly recommended. Masks will still be required for everyone in high transmission settings like public transit, emergency shelters, health care settings, correctional facilities, homeless shelters and long-term care facilities. As always, local jurisdictions may have additional requirements beyond the state guidance

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California Department of Public Health: [Guidance for the Use of Face Masks](#)-2/28/2022

Masking Requirements

Masks are required for all individuals in the following indoor settings, regardless of vaccination status. Surgical masks or higher-level respirators (e.g., N95s, KN95s, KF94s) with good fit are highly recommended.

- Indoors in K-12 schools[6], childcare[7] (through March 11, 2022)*
- On public transit[5] (examples: airplanes, ships, ferries, trains, subways, buses, taxis, and ride-shares) and in transportation hubs (examples: airport, bus terminal, marina, train station, seaport or other port, subway station, or any other area that provides transportation)
- Emergency[8] shelters and cooling and heating centers[9]
- Healthcare settings[10] (applies to all healthcare settings, including those that are not covered by the State Health Officer Order issued on July 26, 2021)**
- State and local correctional facilities and detention centers[11]
- Homeless shelters[12]
- Long Term Care Settings & Adult and Senior Care Facilities[13]

*After March 11, the universal masking requirement for K-12 and Childcare settings will terminate. CDPH strongly recommends that individuals in these settings continue to mask in indoor settings when the universal masking requirement lifts.

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[Santa Clara County Universal Indoor Masking Requirements](#)
March 1, 2022

State Indoor Masking Requirements Still Apply in Certain Settings Regardless of Vaccination Status

SANTA CLARA COUNTY, CALIF. – Today, the County of Santa Clara Public Health Department announced that all masking metrics have been met and therefore indoor masking will no longer be required beginning March 2. However, the Public Health Department and the California Department of Public Health strongly recommend that the public continue to wear masks in all indoor public spaces.

The California Department of Public Health continues to require masking in higher-risk settings such as public transit, healthcare facilities, shelters, jails, and long-term care facilities. For information on the State's requirements, visit: https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/guidance-for-face-coverings.aspx

<u>What are the implications of recent changes to CDC & CDPH masking guidance for transportation on school buses serving K-12 populations?</u>

- School buses serving K-12 populations are considered a school setting and accordingly, masking remains required through March 11, 2022, after which time masking will be strongly recommended.
- After March 11, 2022, the following [CDC statement regarding the Requirement for Face Masks on Public Transportation](#) will be relevant in California: "CDC is exercising its enforcement discretion to not require that people wear masks on buses or vans operated by public or private school systems … CDC plans to amend its Mask Order as soon as practicable to not require that people wear masks while outdoors on conveyances or while outdoors on the premises of transportation hubs, and to not require that people wear masks on buses or vans operated by public or private school systems."
- Additionally, as is always the case: (1) state requirements and recommendations are subject to change; and (2) local health agencies and/or educational authorities may have additional requirements beyond state and federal requirements.
- When practicable and safe, CDPH recommends optimizing air quality on school buses by opening windows to create more ventilation.

NEW Guidance for Child Care Providers and Programs

Updates as of February 18, 2022

Child Care/K-12 Crosswalk

	K-12	Child Care
Isolation after illness, test to end after Day 5	Test *recommended*, 10 day default if no test	Younger than age 2, no test Test *recommended* age 2+
COVID symptoms	Chronic health conditions/alternative diagnosis allowed	Recommend test for any new symptoms
Exposure type/place	Difference for school vs. home/community	No difference
Exposure management options	Home vs. modified quarantine vs. group notification/tracing	Home vs. staying in care
Testing in modified quarantine	Twice weekly modified Once on Day 3-5 group tracing	Once on Day 5
Mask exemptions	Medical exemptions only	Always for < age 2 Always for any age while napping

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How CDC Measures the COVID-19 Community Levels

COVID-19 Community Levels – Use the Highest Level that Applies to Your Community				
New COVID-19 Cases Per 100,000 people in the past 7 days	**Indicators**	**Low**	**Medium**	**High**
Fewer than 200	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	<10.0	10.0-19.9	≥20.0
	Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	<10.0%	10.0-14.9%	≥15.0%
200 or more	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	NA	<10.0	≥10.0
	Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	NA	<10.0%	≥10.0%

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California K-12 Antigen Testing Program Playbook

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California Department of Public Health & Santa Clara County Office of Education is collaborating on a Ventilation Webinar and Portable Air Purification Study.
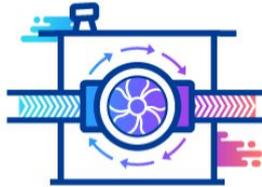
Please join us on Tuesday March 22, 2022 at 2:00 pm.
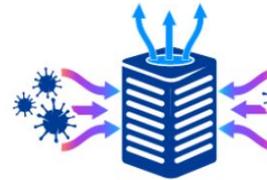
More information to come.

Optimize or Upgrade Your Mechanical Ventilation (HVAC) System

The HVAC system reduces hazards in the air by pulling in outdoor air and circulating indoor air through filters. Work with facility managers to optimize your system by reviewing the CDPH Guidance for Ventilation. Use federal stimulus funding to work with indoor air quality or ventilation consultants to assess whether your system needs an upgrade.

Add Portable Air Cleaning Devices (PACs)

You can add portable air cleaning devices to classrooms to supplement mechanical and natural ventilation. Purchase PACs that are sized appropriately and circulate air through High Efficiency Particulate Air or "HEPA" filters. Most PACs will list the intended room size. Avoid devices that advertise "ionizer" or "ozone" technology. Alternatively, a low-cost DIY PAC such as the Corsi-Rosenthal Box can be built and added to classrooms.

Open Doors and Windows (Natural Ventilation)

While natural ventilation can be an important tool to improve air quality, it is not as easy to control as mechanical ventilation. Opening windows and hallway doors on opposite sides of the room creates a cross draft which is the best way to naturally introduce outside air. Use CO2 monitors to determine if enough outdoor air is being brought into a classroom from natural or mechanical ventilation. Levels above 800 parts per million (ppm) can indicate more outdoor air is needed.
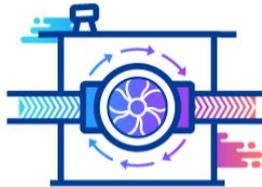
REFERENCES & RESOURCES

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COVID-19 and Improving Indoor Air Quality in Schools

February 10, 2022

Having good ventilation and air filtration in schools is very important to reduce COVID-19 and other diseases that spread through the air. Improving indoor air quality also creates a healthier school environment by limiting exposure to harmful chemicals and wildfire smoke. In addition, better air quality increases student performance and attendance. You can improve indoor air quality using one or more of the following strategies:

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How To Use Your N95 Mask

Wash your hands

Make sure to wash your hands **before and after** touching your mask.

Store your mask

Youth Vaccination Updates- Week of February 13, 2022:

Get vaccinated
Your health matters

Free with no insurance required
Drop-in Clinic, subject to capacity
First and second doses for people ages 5 and up
Pfizer Booster for people 12 and up (5 months after 2nd Pfizer dose); Moderna Booster for people 18 and up (5 months after 2nd Moderna dose)
Vaccine options available: Pfizer & Moderna

Location: Homestead High School

Date: Saturday, March 12, 2022

Time: 12:00pm - 7:00pm

Address: 21370 Homestead Road

Cupertino, CA 95014

No proof of immigration status required
Staff are onsite to support language needs and disability access.
Call 711 for Hearing and Speech Relay Service.

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sccFreeVax.org
(408) 970-2999

Santa Clara County Weekly Vaccine Schedule

Week of Saturday, February 26 - Saturday, March 5, 2022
Vaccines are free, easy, and safe. You do not need health insurance and all immigration statuses are eligible. Staff are onsite to support language needs and disability access.
Drop-in/no appointment needed at all of the following vaccine sites:

San Jose

Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, Expo Hall
2/26-2/27 8:30am-3:45pm
2/28-3/2 1pm-8pm
3/3-3/4 8:30am-3:45pm
3/5 8:30am-3:45pm
2542 Monterey Hwy, Gate D
San Jose, CA 95111

Story Rd HUB
2/26-2/27 9am-4pm
3/4 3pm-7:30pm
3/5 9am-4pm
1775 Story Rd, San Jose, CA 95122

Emma Prusch Park
3/1-3/3 12pm-7pm
647 S King Rd, San Jose, CA 95116

Sun Pharmacy
2/26 9am-1pm
2/28-3/4 9am-4pm
3/5 9am-1pm
2559 S King Rd, San Jose, CA 95122

Advance SJ Pharmacy*
2/28-3/4 9am-5:30pm
2331 Montpelier Dr, Ste A-10
San Jose, CA 95116

Medical Offices of Dan Hopner, MD, Rom Romero, PA
2/28-3/4 9:30am-2pm
2060 Aborn Rd, Ste 100
San Jose, CA 95121

North East Medical Services (NEMS)
2/28 3pm-4pm*
3/4 2pm-3:30 pm (Pediatric Pfizer available only)
1870 Lundy Ave, San Jose, CA 95131

San Jose (continued)

Most Holy Trinity Church
2/27 10:30am-5:30pm
2040 Nassau Dr, San Jose, CA 95122

Edenvale Branch Library
2/28 12pm-7pm
101 Branham Ln E, San Jose, CA 95111

McKinley Elementary School
3/1 1:15pm-7pm
651 Macredes Ave, San Jose, CA 95116

Ruskin Elementary School
3/1 2:30pm-7:30pm
1401 Turlock Ln, San Jose, CA 95132

East Valley YMCA
3/2 12pm-7pm
1975 S White Rd, San Jose, CA 95148

Joyce Ellington Branch Library
3/3 12pm-7pm
491 E Empire St, San Jose, CA 95112

West Valley Branch Library
3/4 12pm-7pm
1243 San Tomas Aquino Rd,
San Jose, CA 95117

Shreemaya Krishnadham Cultural and Community Center
3/3 1pm-7 pm
175 Nortech Pkwy, San Jose, CA 95134

Sunnyvale

Ravenswood Sunnyvale
3/2 5pm-7pm
785 Morse Ave, Sunnyvale, CA 94085

Saratoga

Prospect High School
3/5 12pm-7pm
18900 Prospect Rd, Saratoga, CA 95070

Gilroy

Bay Area Community Health (Glenview Elementary School)
3/1 2:30pm-6pm
600 W 8th St, Gilroy, CA 95020

Milpitas

Bay Area Community Health (Rancho Middle School)
3/5 9am-3pm
1915 Yellowstone Ave, Milpitas, CA 95035

Morgan Hill

DePaul Health Center
2/26 9am-4:30pm
3/2-3/4 10am-7pm
3/5 9am-6pm
18550 DePaul Dr, Morgan Hill, CA 95037
(Enter on DePaul Dr, near conference center/old hospital building)

Mountain View

Mountain View Community Center
2/26 8am-8pm
2/28-3/5 8am-8pm
201 S Rengstorff Ave
Mountain View, CA 94040

Ravenswood Mountain View
3/21 5pm-7pm
900 Miramonte Ave, 2nd Fl
Mountain View, CA 94040

Palo Alto

Ravenswood Mobile Clinic (Parking Lots)*
3/2 1pm-4pm
270 Grant Ave, Palo Alto, CA 94306

*Vaccines for 5-11 not available

Booster shots are available at all sites for everyone ages 12 and older 5 months following the last Pfizer or Moderna vaccination, or 2 months following the Johnson & Johnson vaccination.

2-1-1 sccFreeVax.org

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It's time!
COVID-19 vaccines
are here for kids!

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State of California Safe Schools For All Hub

The Safe Schools For All Hub consolidates key resources and information related to COVID-19 and schools. New resources will be added to the Hub on a routine basis.

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California COVID-19 Testing Task Force

School-based Testing Strategies

Schools can partner with the CDPH Testing Task Force for student and staff testing resources and support.

School Testing Overview →
K-12 Testing Strategies →
OTC Test Guidance →

COVID-19 Testing Task Force Office Hours for Schools and Districts Tuesdays @1pm

Join Zoom Meeting (New Link):
https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1605166231?pwd=dDJtQ2xkYUNIWHZ1cSt4MUl3Ymh4QT09

Meeting ID: 160 516 6231
Passcode: 388817

Operational Support

The COVID-19 Testing Task Force can assist eligible school districts with end-to-end operational support or direct funding to hire staff to administer COVID-19 testing in schools.

Operational Support Information →

Instructional Modes survey will need to be submitted through the <u>submission portal</u>. Below is the current reporting schedule

DATA SUBMISSION

- When do I have to submit my data?
    a. *All school districts, county offices of education, charter schools, and private schools are required to submit data on the* **second and fourth Monday of each month** *(unless the Monday is a State holiday, in which case the reporting window will be the Tuesday immediately following).*

Reporting occurs on 3/14 & 3/28

The data collected from the Instructional Modes Survey will be used to populate the public-facing interactive maps and state dashboard on the <u>CA Safe Schools for All Hub</u>.

If you have any reporting issues or need assistance please contact the <u>CA Safe Schools Support Desk</u> for assistance with the Instructional Modes Survey or check the <u>FAQ</u> sheet for responses to our most commonly asked questions.

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CA Safe Schools Support Help Desk

Please fill out this form to submit questions regarding the data submission process for the Instruction Status Reporting Survey.

9 Questions

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School Site -Youth Vaccine Clinics

Email Jennifer Mutch for additional information

jmutch@sccoe.org

Guidance and General Questions

- Emergency Operations Center:
  schools@eoc.sccgov.org
  (408) 808-7812

- Incident Command Center:

  (408) 453-6500

COVID Testing at SCCOE

What: Observed self-administered nasal swab testing for COVID-19

Where: Santa Clara County Office of Education, 1290 Ridder PArk Dr., San Jose, CA, 95131, San Jose Room

When: Every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Fridays

(7-11am, 12-4pm, 5-7pm)

Appointments and walk ups welcome.

Appointments can be made in English and Spanish by calling 1-888-634-1123 or visiting lhi.care/covidtesting

To Schedule an Appointment, click here

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COVID-19 Dashboards

- **Cases, Death, and Testing Dashboards**

  - **COVID-19 Cases and Deaths**

    Provides detailed information about cases and deaths from COVID-19.

  - **COVID-19 Case Rates by Vaccination Status**

    This dashboard shows the 7-day daily average COVID-19 case rate by day for Santa Clara County overall, for unvaccinated residents, and for fully vaccinated residents.

  - **Demographics of Cases and Deaths**

    Provides information on characteristics and demographics of COVID-19 cases and deaths, including: age, gender, race/ethnicity, source of transmission for cases, and underlying conditions for deaths.

  - **COVID-19 Testing**

    Provides information on the total daily testing for COVID-19.

  - **COVID-19 Variants**

    This dashboard provides the cumulative count of COVID-19 variants that have been identified and reported in Santa Clara County to date.

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COVID-19 Coordination Schedule

March 15, 2022

April 5, 2022

April 19, 2022

May 3, 2022

May 17, 2022

June 14, 2022

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Thank you!

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