Charter and Private School COVID-19 Coordination

February 15, 2022
Today’s Topics

● Case Data Dashboard
● Key Updates
  ○ Masking
    ■ CDPH Face Coverings Guidance Update
    ■ SCC Masking Mandate
  ○ Vaccination
    ■ Current Vaccination Rate in SCC
    ■ Kaiser Study
  ○ Testing
  ○ Contact Tracing & Isolation/Quarantine
  ○ Ventilation
    ■ COVID-19 and Improving Indoor Air Quality in Schools
● Resources
Face Covering Updates

California Department of Public Health: Guidance for the Use of Face Masks
- Changes take effect February 16, 2022
- Universal masking shall remain required in only specified settings, including schools.
- Only unvaccinated persons are required to mask in all indoor Public Settings. Fully vaccinated individuals are recommended to continue indoor masking when the risk may be high.

Santa Clara County: County of Santa Clara Public Health Officials Announce Local Indoor Masking Requirements Will Remain in Place and Provide Updated Criteria for Lifting COVID-19 Indoor Masking Requirements

CalHHS: Secretary Dr. Mark Ghaly Provided Update 2/14/2022
How To Use Your N95 Mask

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

- Store your mask
Parents Whose Child’s School Encouraged COVID-19 Vaccination Are More Likely To Say Child Is Vaccinated

Has your child received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, or not? If not, do you think you will get them vaccinated…?

- Child is vaccinated
- Right away
- Wait and see
- Only if required
- Definitely not

Children ages 12-17

School encouraged parents to get their children vaccinated
- 60%
- 12%
- 18%

School did not encourage vaccine
- 42%
- 14%
- 38%

Children ages 5-11

School encouraged vaccine
- 28%
- 14%
- 32%
- 6%
- 17%

School did not encourage vaccine
- 8%
- 13%
- 36%
- 8%
- 34%

NOTE: Among parents or guardians of children ages 5-17. See topline for full question wording.
Contact Tracing Update

- CDPH bulk upload access and training-coming later this week

- SCC single exposure event process-live this week

- COVID-19 Screening, Testing, Reporting, and Response

*Updated 1/14/2022* In general, students/youth who are fully vaccinated (completed a primary series of COVID-19 vaccine at least 2 weeks ago) and have been exposed to a COVID-19 case AND are asymptomatic do not need to quarantine, but they should get tested 5 days after exposure and wear a mask for 10 days whenever near others. Exceptions and other considerations may apply. Please see the County Public Health Department’s [Home Isolation and Quarantine Guidance - Contact Tracing](#) webpage for more information.
# Comparison of TK-12 COVID-19 Mitigation Strategies

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<td>Students exposed to someone with COVID-19</td>
<td>Identify individuals (close contacts) who were within 6 feet of someone with COVID-19 for at least 15 mins within 24 hours</td>
<td>Identify groups who shared the same indoor airspace with someone with COVID-19 for at least 15 mins within 24 hours</td>
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<td>What kind of notifications are sent?</td>
<td>Individual notifications to only the individuals identified as close contacts to the COVID-19 case</td>
<td>Group notification to all members of the group (i.e., whole class, sports team) as above</td>
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<td>Which students may quarantine at school? Which students quarantine at home?</td>
<td><strong>Depends on vaccination status, prior infection and/or symptoms</strong></td>
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<td>• Up-to-date/prior infection = no quarantine</td>
<td>• Remain in school</td>
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<td>• Not fully vaccinated/up-to-date = Modified Quarantine</td>
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<td><strong>Symptoms and negative test:</strong></td>
<td>• Isolate at home; test immediately and follow decision tree as usual</td>
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<td>• Standard Quarantine</td>
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<td>Testing (school-based or non-school-based)</td>
<td>All identified individuals, with timing dependent on quarantine category (3-5 days vs. 5 or later)</td>
<td>Entire group tests on Day 3-5 from exposure</td>
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If wide-scale and/or repeated exposures, broader once weekly testing for COVID-19 and notification to all exposed students may be considered until exposures become less frequent.
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:

**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
Youth Vaccination Updates - Week of February 13, 2022:

Santa Clara County Weekly Vaccine Schedule

Week of February 13 - February 19, 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-ins are appointment needed at all of the following vaccine sites:

**San Jose**
- **Santa Clara County**
  - Fairgrounds, Expo Hall
  - South: Mon 8:30am-2:10pm
  - North: Mon 12:30pm-6:40pm
  - Thurs: 8am-4pm
  - Sat 8:30am-2:10pm
  - 2842 Monterey Hwy, Gilly D
  - San Jose, CA 95113
- **Story Rd HUB**
  - San Jose: Fri 7:30am-4pm
  - Sat 8:30am-4pm
  - 1775 Story Rd, San Jose, CA 95122
- **Emma Prusch Park**
  - Tues-Thurs: 12pm-7pm
  - 645 S King Rd, San Jose, CA 95116
- **San Francisco**
  - Mon-Fri: 9am-4pm
  - Sat: 8am-2pm
  - 2885 S King Rd, San Jose, CA 95122
- **San Jose (continued)**
  - Blanca Alvarado Community Resource Center**
  - Fri 7am-4pm
  - Sat 8am-2pm
  - 416 N Capital Ave, San Jose, CA 95112
  - Children’s Discovery Museum**
  - Sun 9:30am-4:30pm
  - 1801 W 6th St, San Jose, CA 95110
  - Baldwin Elementary School**
  - Thurs 7:30am-7:30pm
  - 260 Madison Ln, San Jose, CA 95119
- **Morgan Hill**
  - DePaul Health Center
  - Wed 9am-4pm
  - 18051 DePaul Dr
  - Morgan Hill, CA 95037
  - (Open on DePaul Drive, near conference centered hospital building)
- **Barrett Elementary School**
  - Wed 1:30pm-7pm
  - 270 Barnell Ave
  - Morgan Hill, CA 95037
- **Palo Alto**
  - Ravenswood Mobile Clinic (Parking Lot)**
  - Wed 7am-3pm
  - 270 Granada Ave, Palo Alto, CA 94306
  - **Campbell**
    - Constitution Elementary School**
      - Wed 3pm-7pm
      - 3494 East Payne Ave, Campbell, CA 95008
  - **Gilroy**
  - Glens Elementary School**
  - Fri 7:30am-7:30pm
  - 610 Grand Ave, Gilroy, CA 95020
  - **Los Gatos**
    - Raymond J. Fisher Middle School**
      - Mon 6pm-8pm
      - 7995 Fisher Ave, Los Gatos, CA 95030
    - Mountain View
      - Mountain View Community Center
      - Mon-Sat 8am-2pm
      - 205 S directors Ave
      - Mountain View, CA 94042
      - **Santa Clara**
      - Cabrillo Middle School**
      - Sat 12pm-7pm
      - 2250 California Ave, Santa Clara, CA 95050
    - **Sunnyvale**
      - Ravenswood Sunnyvale
      - Wed 1:30pm
      - 781 Morse Ave, Sunnyvale, CA 94085

**Vacancies for 5-11 not available**
**Drop-ins in site with limited availability**

Booster shots are available at all sites for everyone ages 12 and older. 5 months following the last Pfizer or Moderna vaccination, or 3 months following the Johnson & Johnson vaccination.

**2-1-1 sccFreeVax.org**
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=dDJtQ2xkYUNIWHZ1cSt4MUJ3Ymh4QT09

Meeting ID: 160 516 6231
Passcode: 388817
January 12, 2022

TO: All Californians

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Public Health Guidance for K-12 Schools in California, 2021-22 School Year
January 12, 2022

TO:       All Californians

SUBJECT: Group-Tracing Approach to Students Exposed to COVID-19 in a K-12 setting

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.

Technical Assistance Portal for School Leaders and LHD/LHJs to request direct support from the State Safe Schools For All Team. Start Your Request →

- School Guidance ↓
- Testing ↓
- Vaccine ↓
- Ventilation ↓
- Contact Tracing ↓
- Child Care ↓
- Mental Health ↓
- Maps & Data ↓
Instructional Modes survey will need to be submitted through the submission portal. Below is the current reporting schedule

DATA SUBMISSION

- When do I have to submit my data?
  - 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 2/14 & 2/28

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

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

**PCR Testing**

**Rapid Testing**

### PCR Tests

- [Individual PCR Testing Program](#)
- [Pooled PCR Testing Program](#)

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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

START →
COVID-19 Ventilation and Indoor Air Quality Resources

Resources for improving ventilation and filtration in schools to decrease airborne transmission.

General Guidance
Guidance on the use of ventilation and filtration to reduce COVID transmission in indoor spaces.

Ventilation Guidance →
Ventilation Strategies Presentation →
EPA Healthy IAQ Schools Program →

Technical Guidance
Technical guidance for school facility managers and IAQ consultants.

Technical Guidance for Ventilation →
ASHRAE Technical Guidance →
Resources for Airborne Diseases →

Funding Resources
Additional information on funding available to improve school ventilation and indoor air quality.

Funding Press Release →
CEC Funding for Upgrades →
CDE Capital Expenditures →
Department of Education Releases Resource to Help Schools Improve Ventilation Systems to Prevent COVID-19

American Rescue Plan funds can be used to support these efforts. The President’s Build Back Better agenda would do more to improve school infrastructure.

JULY 23, 2021

Contact: Press Office, (202) 401-1575, press@ed.gov

Today, the Department of Education released a resource to help schools, colleges, and universities improve their ventilation systems to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and provide healthy learning environments. The resource outlines how American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds can be used to improve indoor air quality and is part of the Department’s broader efforts to support schools as they prepare to welcome students back to in-person learning this fall and build back better. The release of the resource coincides with U.S. Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona’s visit to Kelley Lake Elementary School in Decatur, Georgia, that will use ARP funds to invest in indoor air quality improvements and will be offering in-person learning to all K-12 students for the 2021-2022 school year.
California Schools Healthy Air, Plumbing, and Efficiency Program (CalSHAPE)
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
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.
EOC Superintendents
COVID-19 Coordination Schedule

March 1, 2022
March 15, 2022
April 5, 2022
April 19, 2022
May 3, 2022
May 17, 2022
June 14, 2022
Thank you!

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