Charter and Private Schools COVID-19 Coordination

April 5, 2022
Today’s Topics

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Santa Clara County COVID-19 Cases Dashboard
Last updated on April 1, 2022

Cumulative COVID-19 Cases 309,836
7-Day Rolling Average of New Cases 150

Displaying: Cases

Cases by Specimen Collection Date

Values for the most recent 7 days are preliminary.
COVID-19 Public Health Guidance for K-12 Schools in California, 2021-22 School Year  Updates effective as of April 6, 2022:

7. Recommendations for Students exposed to COVID-19:

Schools may consider permitting asymptomatic exposed students, regardless of their COVID-19 vaccination status or location of exposure, to continue to take part in all aspects of K-12 schooling, including sports and extracurricular activities, unless they develop symptoms or test positive for COVID-19. It is strongly recommended that exposed students wear a well-fitting mask indoors around others for at least 10 days following the date of last exposure, if not already doing so.

a. Exposed students, regardless of COVID-19 vaccination status, should get tested for COVID-19 with at least one diagnostic test (e.g., an FDA-authorized antigen diagnostic test, PCR diagnostic test, or pooled PCR test) obtained within 3-5 days after last exposure, unless they had COVID-19 within the last 90 days.

   i. Exposed students who had COVID-19 within the last 90 days do not need to be tested after exposure but should monitor for symptoms. If symptoms develop, they should isolate and get tested with an antigen test.

   ii. If the exposed student has symptoms consistent with COVID-19, they should stay home, get tested and follow the guidance in Section #4 above.

   iii. If the exposed student tests positive for COVID-19, follow the guidance for isolation in Section #10 below.

b. Follow the Group Tracing Guidance for notification recommendations for exposures that occur in a school setting.
Staying Safe and Being SMART

Events that bring individuals from our communities together are integral to our shared experiences living in California. The California Smart and SMART Events Playbook, based on the California SMARTER Plan, recognizes that COVID-19 will remain with us for the foreseeable future and provides best practices and recommendations for event operators to produce safe and smart live events.

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) understands the importance of all Californians being able to organize and attend live events and gatherings. For many, events help us stay connected to one another. Events provide an opportunity for socialization and shared experiences which improve our mental health and wellbeing.

We have learned a lot over the last two years, and our recommendations have changed to reflect the new and updated knowledge. Many previous requirements and recommendations (put into place at the height of the COVID-19 surges) are no longer needed. California’s path forward in creating healthier and safer neighborhoods and communities will depend on the collective actions of individuals and their informed actions.

As we move forward together, the focus is on flexibility and preparedness, as embodied in the spirit of the California SMARTER Plan. The Practical ABCD of the California SMARTER Plan is a simple and clear tool for Californians to use as they navigate the SMARTER Plan. Together, the preventative steps outlined in the California SMARTER Plan provide a wide range of choices for event operators and attendees. These choices can be used in ways that best fit event circumstances. The Safe and SMART Events Playbook informs and empowers individuals, businesses, and communities to make both safe and smart choices.
March 4, 2022

COVID-19 Antigen Self-Test Expiration Extensions

The California Department of Public Health endorses the emergency use of over-the-counter COVID-19 Tests beyond their FDA authorized expiration. This blanket extension, subject to appropriate internal control development* during testing, is valid until CDPH posts that the emergency extension has ended, at which point participants should cease using tests beyond their printed expiration dates.

The emergency extension applies to all FDA authorized over-the-counter COVID-19 tests, including:

- Abbott BinaxNOW™ COVID-19 Antigen Self-Test
- AccessBio CareStart™ COVID-19 Antigen Home Test
- ACON Flowflex™ COVID-19 Antigen Home Test
- iHealth™ COVID-19 Antigen Rapid Test
- On/Go™ COVID-19 Antigen Self-Test

*The internal control line after test development should be both easily visible and the color specified by the specific test instructions.
At Home COVID-19 Testing in California – What You Need to Know

Test at home and keep your friends, family & community safe.

When should I test for COVID-19?

1. If you have any symptoms – test immediately, even if you are vaccinated. If your test is negative but you continue to have symptoms, test again 24-48 hours later. Low amounts of virus early in infection can sometimes be missed by a test, and the test can be positive a few days later.

2. If you have had close contact with someone with COVID-19, please follow current guidance on isolation and quarantine:
   - Test immediately if you have symptoms of COVID-19 at any time.
   - Test within 3-5 days after exposure if you have no symptoms.

   *If you recovered from COVID-19 in the last 90 days and do not have new symptoms after a close contact, you do not need to test.

3. Consider testing before and 3-5 days after a gathering, a large event or travel, especially if around people who are higher risk (older adults, immunocompromised, unvaccinated people). If traveling, read our travel fact sheet.

Where can I get an at-home test?

- Order 2 sets of 4 free tests per household at COVIDtests.gov. Tests will be mailed to your home in 7-12 days by USPS.
- At your local drugstore, in store or online. Tests are usually about $10 each.
- Insurance companies pay up to 8 at-home COVID-19 tests for each person every month. Contact your insurance provider to learn how you can be reimbursed for home tests.

What if my test is positive?

If you test positive, you have COVID-19. Follow recommendations to prevent spreading the disease to others. Reach out to a healthcare provider and learn about COVID-19 treatments. If you have severe symptoms call 911 or go to the nearest hospital. Report your positive test on carget.ca.gov.

What if I cannot work because of COVID-19?

If you can’t work because you have COVID-19 or were exposed, you can file a Disability Insurance (DI) claim. If you can’t work because you are caring for a family member, you can file a Paid Family Leave (PFL) claim. Both claims must have a note from a healthcare provider.

COVID-19 can feel like a cold, allergies, or the flu and include the following symptoms:
- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste
- New loss of smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion
- Runny nose
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea

COVID At Home Testing Fact Sheet (ca.gov)
Statewide Instructional Modes Survey
Spring 2022 Updates

March 17, 2022

Link to Webinar Slide Deck
On March 5, 2021, Governor Gavin Newsom signed Assembly Bill 86, which updated the requirements of the January 14 order issued by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), subsequently requiring every educational agency (i.e., school district, county office of education, and charter school) and private school to submit information about how instruction is provided. On July 9, 2021, the passage of Assembly Bill 130 updated the reporting requirements once again to identify data elements for the 2021-22 school year (Education Code 32091).

SPRING 2022 UPDATES

● Where can I find more information about the upcoming changes to the Statewide Instructional Modes Survey?
  The State development team hosted a webinar on March 17, 2022 from 4-5pm to provide an overview of the updates for Spring 2022. If you were unable to attend the webinar, the slides have been posted on CCEE’s website.

● What will be changing with the Statewide Instructional Modes Survey?
  Beginning with the March 28 administration window (March 25 - April 7), the Statewide Instructional Modes Survey will be updated to include questions about how LEAs are providing instructional supports to students during the 2021-22 school year, as well as their plans for Summer 2022.

● Is it possible to access the survey questions ahead of time?
  Yes. Here are the survey questions that will be reflected in the Statewide Instructional Modes Survey, beginning with the March 28 administration window (March 25 – April 7).
HELP DESK

● Who do I contact if I have questions related to the Instructional Mode Survey?

*Please submit your questions through the CA Safe Schools Support Help Desk. All questions submitted through the Help Desk will be responded to within the same business day.*

● Who do I contact if I need technical support (e.g., problems with content loading in browser, account log-in issues)?

*Please contact the CA Safe Schools Support Help Desk for support related to registration, technical difficulties, or reporting errors.*

DATA SUBMISSION

● When do I have to submit my data?

*Previously, every educational agency (i.e., county office of education, school district, and charter school) and private school had a one-week period to submit their data, beginning on the second and fourth Monday of each month.*

*In December 2021, the length of the data submission window was extended to open on the Friday before the second and fourth Monday of each month. It continues to stay open until 10pm on the Thursday before the next data submission window opens.*

*Please note that some months have five weeks. Depending on when the next data submission window opens, schools may have a two- or three-week period to submit their data. Please refer to this [calendar](#) for the updated reporting timelines.*

● What happens if I miss the data submission deadline? Is there a way to submit the survey for a past data collection cycle?

*Unfortunately, you are not able to submit the survey for a past data collection cycle. Data submitted after the 10pm deadline on Thursday will be reflected in the next data collection period. Please refer to this [calendar](#) for the reporting timelines.*
Ventilation Strategies to Control COVID-19 Transmission and Improve Health in Schools

Please use the following link to access recording of this webinar and the associated slide deck: [https://www.sccoe.org/reopening-schools/](https://www.sccoe.org/reopening-schools/)

**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 hallways 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.
California K-12 Antigen Testing Program Playbook
# Youth Vaccination Updates - Week of April 4, 2022:

**Santa Clara County Weekly Vaccine Schedule**

**Week of Saturday, April 2 - Saturday, April 9, 2022:**

Vaccines are free, easy, and safe. You do not need health insurance and all immigration statuses are eligible. Staff are on-site to support language needs and disability access. Drop-in/on arrival appointment needed at all of the following vaccine sites:

### San Jose

**Hillsdale Branch Library**
- 6/9 12pm-7pm
  - 1609 Regent Dr, San Jose, CA 95122

**Advocate SF Pharmacy**
- 6/4-6/6 from 10:30am-6:30pm
  - 2219 Monterey Dr, Ste A-10, San Jose, CA 95118

**Addax H Dual Language Academy**
- 6/6 3pm-7:30pm
  - 1970 Conventela Dr, San Jose, CA 95124

**Bay Area Community Health (Manzanita Community Resource Center)**
- 6/9 9am-1pm
  - 302 E Ocho Dr, San Jose, CA 95128

**Bay Area Community Health (Ricardo Alavosso Community Resource Center)**
- 6/4-6/5 9am-4pm
  - 480 N Capitol Ave, San Jose, CA 95110

**Medical Office of Dr. Hovanes, MD**
- 6/9 3pm-7pm
  - 2000 Alum Rock Ave, San Jose, CA 95127

**Mt. Pleasant STEAM Elementary School**
- 6/7 2pm-7pm
  - 14275 Casador Dr, San Jose, CA 95127

**Covell (Alpha) Elementary School**
- 6/6 10am-4pm
  - Drop-in only clinic, subject to capacity
  - 1300 Tulisters Way, San Jose, CA 95122

**San Jose (continued)**

**San Lorenzo Elementary School**
- 6/7 7am-11pm
  - 6/6-6/8 8am-12pm

**San Lorenzo Community Center, Expo Hall**
- 6/6-6/8 8am-12pm

**Hillview Park**
- 6/6-6/8 8am-12pm

**San Martin**
- 6/3 10am-11pm
  - 6/6-6/8 8am-12pm
  - 6/6-6/8 9am-11am

**San Martin Vaccination Site**
- 6/10 8am-12pm

**San Martin High School**
- 6/6-6/8 8am-12pm

**San Martin High School**
- 6/6-6/8 9am-11am

**Gilroy**

**Gill View Elementary School**
- 6/1-6/4 7am-11pm
  - 6/9 7am-11pm

**Sunnyvale**

**Revered Sunnyvale**
- 6/6-6/7 8am-7pm

**Santa Clara**

**Santa Clara High School**
- 6/1 11am-1pm

**Las Altos**

**Las Altos Community Center**
- 6/1 11am-1pm

**Palo Alto**

**Palo Alto High School**
- 6/1 11am-1pm

**Mountain View**

**Mountain View Community Center**
- 6/1 11am-1pm

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*Vaccines for 5-11 not available:
Booster shots are available at all sites for anyone ages 12 and older 5 months following the last Pfizer or Moderna vaccination, or 2 months following the Johnson & Johnson vaccination.

2-1-1 scvFreeVac.org

**It's time!**

**COVID-19 vaccines are here for kids!**
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 →**
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?
  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).

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.
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 →
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
        (10 am- 2 pm, 3-6 pm)

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

May 3, 2022
May 17, 2022
June 14, 2022
Thank you!

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