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County Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Mary Ann Dewan, Responds to the Updated CDC Guidance for Schools

This updated guidance from CDC provides timely information at the beginning of the school year and affirms that practicing the known risk mitigation strategies will keep students, staff and the greater community safe. While a few recommendations were removed, schools still have the flexibility to implement any safety measures necessary to continue full-time in-person instruction. The Santa Clara County Office of Education utilizes the California Department of Public Health's tools and frameworks for schools for planning and implementation. The community has made great strides to learn to live with COVID-19 and reduce the severity of disruption to daily life.

Please visit the CDC website for more information about the [updated K-12 school guidance](#).

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About the Santa Clara County Office of Education

Working collaboratively with school and community partners, the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) is a regional service agency that provides instructional, business, and technology services to the 31 school districts of Santa Clara County. The County Office of Education directly serves students through special education programs, alternative schools, Head Start and State Preschool programs, migrant education, and Opportunity Youth Academy. The SCCOE also provides academic and fiscal oversight and monitoring to districts in addition to the 22 Santa Clara County Board of Education authorized charter schools.

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