



COVID-19

Staff Town Hall

SUSD

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COVID-19 Cases

Schools are required to report ANY known case of COVID-19 among any student or employee who was present on a K-12 campus within 10 days preceding a positive test for COVID-19 to the Monterey County Health Department

Within 24 hours, the School must provide the following to a District Nurse:

- Full name, address, phone number, and DOB of COVID-19 case
- Date the person was on-site within 10 days preceding a positive test
- Date case was last on-site at any school

California Department of Public Health

K-12 Guidance

Universal Masking: K-12 students are required to to mask indoors, with exemptions per CDPH face mask guidance. Adults in K-12 school settings are required to mask when sharing indoor spaces with students.

- Exemptions: “persons with a medical conditions, mental health conditions, or disability that prevents wearing a mask as well as persons who are hearing impaired” may be exempted from mask requirements.”

Modified Quarantine: Asymptomatic unvaccinated students exposed to COVID-19 may qualify for a modified quarantine, provided they meet criteria listed in the K-12 Guidance.

Universal Strategies for SUSD

Standardized requirements for all school campus.

- Masks
- Physical Distancing
- Plexiglass
- Staggered breaks /release time
- Classrooms disinfected daily

Siblings attending other schools with in the SUSD and may cause confusion for parents if same precautions are followed.

COVID-19 Scenarios

What the district will do if there are confirmed cases or exposure to COVID-19 in a school community

Scenario 1

Scenario	Action	Communication
Child or staff has symptoms of COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Send home if at school.• Ensure mask is on the child correctly while waiting for the parent.• Recommend testing (if negative see Scenario 2, if positive see Scenario 3)	<p>None needed to health department</p> <p>Notify parent of reason student is being sent home</p> <p>Encourage parent, employee to seek COVID testing</p>

Scenario 2

Scenario	Action	Communication
<p>Symptomatic person tests negative or a healthcare provider has provided documentation that the symptoms are attributed to another disease or conditions.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Follow school protocols for other non-COVID-19 illness as possible.• If the person has fever, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea...please do not come to school campus. <p>It is best to stay home, rest, and hydrate.</p>	<p>None needed</p>

Scenario 3

Scenario	Action	Communication
Child or staff has confirmed COVID-19 infection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exclude from school to isolate for 10 days from date of symptom onset, or 10 days from date specimen collected if asymptomatic.• Identify school close contacts (students and staff).• Disinfect spaces where the person with COVID-19 spent significant time.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Campus staff to notify Administrators, health tech, school nurse via phone or email• Notify MCHD within 24 hours• Notify parents of students who may have been exposed to the person confirmed with COVID, advise on quarantine measures and availability of testing.• Notify school staff and teacher(s) who had the student in class

Scenario 4

Scenario	Action	Communication
<p>Staff had close contact with someone with confirmed COVID-19 infection</p>	<p>Vaccinated Staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No need to quarantine.• Monitor for symptoms. If symptoms develop exclude from school and and get tested.• If test POSITIVE, See Scenario 3. <p>Unvaccinated staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exclude from school to quarantine for 10 days from date of last contact with case.• If asymptomatic release from quarantine after day 10.• If symptomatic or tests positive, see Scenario 3.	<p>None needed if exposure did not occur in school setting (MCHD purposes)</p> <p>Notify staff who may have had close contact with a student or staff member with confirmed COVID diagnosis. Advise on availability of testing.</p>

Scenario 5

Scenario	Action	Communication
<p>Child had close contact with someone with confirmed COVID-19 infection <u>outside of school setting</u>.</p>	<p>Vaccinated Child:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No need to quarantine.• Monitor for Symptoms. If symptoms develop exclude from school and instruct to test.• If test positive, see Scenario 3. <p>Unvaccinated Child:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quarantine at home for 10 days from date of last contact with case.• Strongly encourage test• Asymptomatic, no test, quarantine for 10 days• Symptomatic or test positive, see Scenario 3.	<p>No communication with health dept. needed if exposure did not occur in school setting.</p> <p>Notify parents of students who may have been exposed to the person confirmed with COVID, advise on quarantine measures and availability of testing.</p>

Scenario 6

Scenario	Action	Communication
Child had close contact with someone with confirmed COVID-19 infection <u>in school setting</u>	<p>Vaccinated child:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No need to quarantine• Monitor for symptoms. If symptoms develop exclude from school and strongly encourage test• If test positive, see Scenario 3. <p>Unvaccinated child:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Potential for Modified Quarantine.	<p>No additional messaging needed. Initial notification should have been sent when case was identified.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Notify parents of students who may have been exposed to the person confirmed with COVID, advise on quarantine measures and availability of testing.

What does exposure mean?

Exposure means that a person was within 6 feet of a person who tested positive for COVID-19 for more than 15 minutes.

Persons who are vaccinated do not need to quarantine as a result of exposure.

Unvaccinated persons should get tested within 3-5 days after possible exposure.

Modified Quarantine

- Students and employees in TK-12 schools who are not fully vaccinated for COVID-19 and had close contact in a school setting, where both the student and the infected person were wearing face coverings and supervised by school staff, may undergo a modified quarantine.
- The close contact student may attend school in person if they:
 - Are asymptomatic;
 - Continue to appropriately mask, as required;
 - Undergo at least twice weekly testing during the 10-day quarantine; and
 - Quarantine from all extracurricular activities at school

Student COVID-19 Exposure



If a student has [close contact exposure](#) as determined through contact tracing or reporting, follow [CDPH K-12 guidance](#) to determine need for and length of [quarantine](#). Close contact: within 6 feet of a person with a confirmed case of COVID-19 for a cumulative 15 minutes over a 24-hour period, regardless of face coverings.

Vaccinated Regardless of Face Coverings	Unvaccinated Wearing Face Coverings	Unvaccinated Not Wearing Face Coverings (case <i>or</i> close contact without)
No quarantine or testing unless symptoms develop	Attend school with face covering if no symptoms (exclude from sports, extracurricular, & school activities)	Quarantine (exclude from school) for 10 days from exposure date
If symptoms* develop, quarantine and COVID-19 test**	Test student twice weekly during 10 days following exposure date**	If tests negative after Day 5 from exposure date, may release from quarantine after Day 7**
If positive test, isolate 10 days from symptom onset	If positive test OR symptomatic*, isolate 10 days from test date or symptom onset	If asymptomatic and no test is completed, release from quarantine after Day 10 from exposure date
If positive test, contact trace for additional exposure starting 2 days prior to symptom onset	If positive test, contact trace for additional exposure starting 2 days prior to symptom onset	Self-monitor symptoms* through Day 14 from exposure date AND wear face covering, wash hands, avoid crowds

*If [COVID-19 symptoms](#) develop, [isolate](#) for 10 days from symptom onset and test after Day 5 from exposure.

**If testing is refused, modified quarantine is not allowed.

Employee COVID-19 Exposure



In the event of [close contact exposure](#) as determined through contact tracing, follow [Cal/OSHA guidance](#) to determine need for [quarantine](#) and exclusion from work. Close contact: within 6 feet of a person with a confirmed case of COVID-19 for a cumulative 15 minutes over a 24-hour period, regardless of face coverings.

Vaccinated Regardless of Face Covering	Unvaccinated Regardless of Face Covering
No quarantine unless symptoms* develop	Quarantine for 10 days from exposure
If symptoms* develop, quarantine and get tested for COVID-19	Self-monitor for symptoms* for 10 days from exposure date
Recommend COVID-19 test after Day 5	Recommend COVID-19 test after Day 5
If positive test, isolate for 10 days from test date or symptom onset (if symptomatic)	If positive test, isolate for 10 days from test date or symptom onset (if symptomatic)
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*If [COVID-19 symptoms](#) develop, [isolate](#) for 10 days from symptom onset and test after Day 5 from exposure.

COVID-19 Test

Currently District is providing COVID-19 PCR test free of cost to ALL students and staff.

PCR Test

- Anterior nasal self swab
- most accurate test on the market
- Turnaround time is 2-3 days
- Take about 5 minutes to register

Testing Site:
MSMS
Learning
Center on
Monday,
Wednesday,
and Thursday
from 8:00am
to 1:00pm

Other Tests

Antigen Test (Rapid Test)

- Anterior nasal self swab
- Turnaround time 15-30 min
- Detects High Viral Load
- May require confirmatory PCR test
- Free of cost to you
- For ALL staff, and symptomatic students ONLY

Pooled PCR Test

- A cohort tested as a group
- Anterior nasal self swab
- Turnaround time 2-3 days
- Highly sensitive/accurate
- May require follow up individual PCR or Antigen test
- For Elementary schools ONLY

Upcoming COVID Vaccination Clinics

By October 15, school employees are required to be vaccinated or to COVID test weekly

Tuesday, September 14
Times to be announced
Soledad HS

Tuesday, October 12
Times to be announced
Soledad HS

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