

# SOLEDAD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Soledad Unified School District Parents & Families,

I wanted to provide you with an update on the Soledad Unified School District's COVID safety planning. Our district is monitoring the occurrence of COVID in the Soledad community and following the guidance of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the Monterey County Health Department (MCHD). Our district is working to maintain the safety of school facilities and responding quickly to instances of COVID as they arise in the district. We are balancing the state mandate to provide in-person instruction with the need to provide for safe learning environments for our students and employees.

Parents are reminded that students who exhibit symptoms of COVID should stay home from school. These symptoms include:

- Chest pain
- Difficulty breathing
- Fever
- Dry cough
- Body aches
- Headache
- Fatigue/dizziness
- Sore throat
- Nausea/vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Loss of smell and/or taste

We are committed to informing parents and employees when positive COVID cases arise on school campuses. When a positive COVID case is reported or confirmed, the district will notify employees and parents of students who may have been in the vicinity of the individual with who has tested positive for COVID. The District will also inform all members of a school community when a case is identified at their site.

The District will continue to comply with CDPH guidelines and continue holding in-person classes in "modified quarantine" settings when a positive COVID-19 case has been identified. This means students will be allowed to continue attending school in-person as long as they have no symptoms, wear face masks and are tested for COVID within ten days of possible exposure.

Per CDPH guidance, there is no minimum physical distancing required when other measures such as wearing a face mask/covering, washing of hands and presence of air purifiers are in place.

One of the best ways to prevent the spread of COVID at school and in the community is the COVID vaccine. Parents are encouraged to get the COVID vaccine and to have their children ages 12 and older, get the Vaccine. The COVID vaccine is available at the Soledad Medical Clinic, Soledad CVS Pharmacy and Pinnacles HealthCare both in the Mission Shopping Center.

We thank our parents and community members for their support in these challenging times.

Sincerely

Randy Bangs,  
Superintendent

### SOLEDAD COVID SERVICES SITES

<p>Main Street Middle School - Learning Center 441 Main Street (831) 794-2434</p>	<p>Walk-in testing available Mondays, Wednesdays &amp; Thursdays, 8:00am - 1:00pm</p> <p>No charge for testing</p>	<p>PCR Test - Results within 3-5 Days</p> <p>Rapid Test - Results available within 30 minutes</p>
<p>Soledad Medical Clinic 600 Main Street (831) 678-2665</p>	<p><b>Testing</b> PCR test offered at all times. Rapid tests offered depending on supply. Walk-Ins welcome.</p> <p><b>Vaccines</b> Offered weekly. Moderna (18 and older) is every <b>Wednesday</b> 9 am - 4 pm. Pfizer (12 and older) is <b>Thursday/Friday</b> 9 am - 4 pm. Walk-ins welcome.</p> <p>Cost is covered by insurance or client payment.</p>	<p>PCR Test - Results within 3-5 Days</p> <p>Rapid Test - Results available within 30 minutes</p>
<p>Soledad High School/Community Library 425 Gabilan Drive</p>	<p>Monterey County Drive-up Testing - No Charge Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10:00am - 6:00pm</p>	<p>PCR Test - Results within 3-5 Days</p>
<p>Soledad CVS Pharmacy 2293 Dela Rosa Sr St (Mission Shopping Center) 831-678-5110</p>	<p>Schedule appointment at <a href="https://www.cvs.com/minuteclinic/covid-19-testing/?icid=locator_banner_testing_button">https://www.cvs.com/minuteclinic/covid-19-testing/?icid=locator_banner_testing_button</a></p>	<p>PCR &amp; Rapid testing</p> <p>COVID Vaccine available</p>
<p>Pinnacle HealthCare 2524 H. Dela Rosa Sr St (Mission Shopping Center) 831-222-8020</p>	<p>Schedule appointment at <a href="https://www.pinnacleweb.com/contact-us/">https://www.pinnacleweb.com/contact-us/</a></p>	<p>PCR &amp; Rapid Tests available</p> <p>COVID Vaccine available</p>