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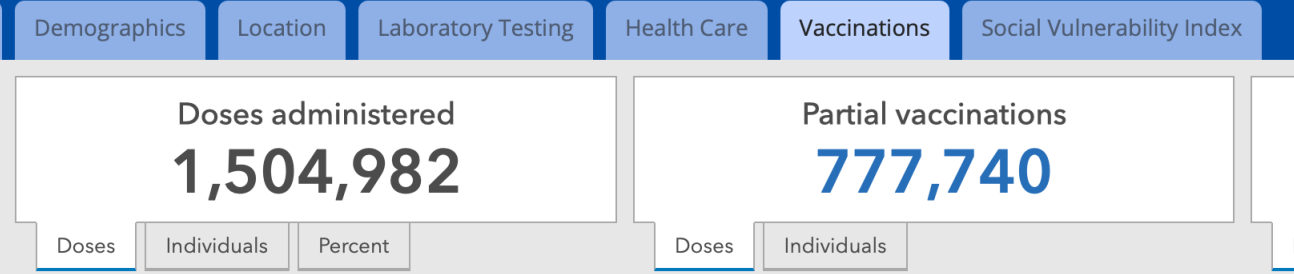
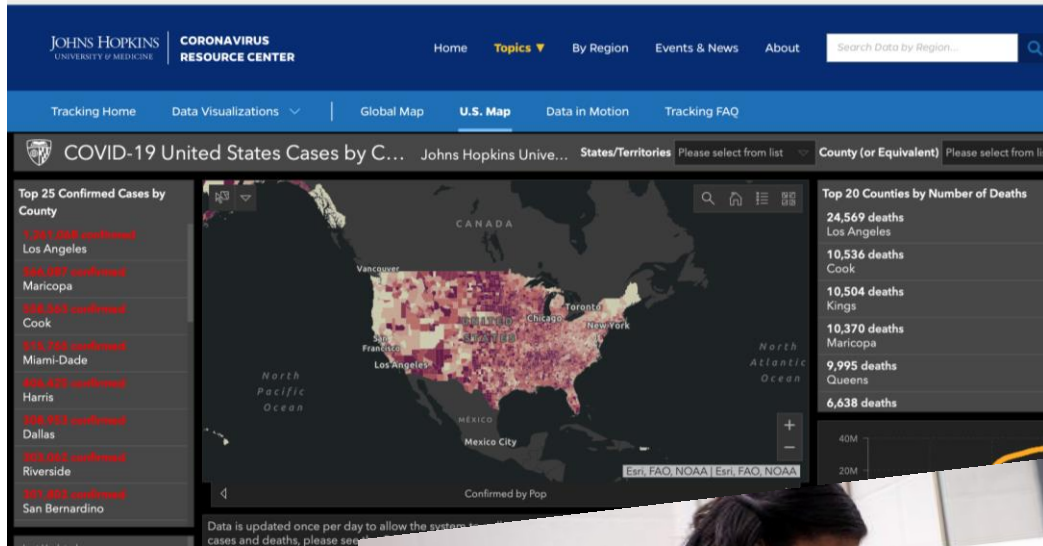
# Special Board Meeting Updated CDPH K-12 Schools Guidance

July 20, 2021

# Many confusing headlines - what is the right answer?

## Sacramento County Public Health Epidemiology COVID-19 Dashboards

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# July 12, 2021 CDPH released K-12 Schools Guidance - Key Revisions

- ▶ **Face coverings** are optional outdoors.
- ▶ **Face coverings** are required indoors, regardless of vaccination status.
- ▶ Consistent with guidance from the 2020-21 school year, **schools must develop and implement local protocols to enforce the mask requirements.**
- ▶ Additionally, schools should offer alternative educational opportunities for students who are excluded from campus because they will not wear a face covering and do not have a medical exemption. **\*\* Roadmap\*\***
- ▶ **Social distancing** is not required when other mitigation efforts (ex. masking) are implemented.
- ▶ **Ventilation** optimized as was done in the previous school year.
- ▶ **Cleaning** once a day is usually enough to sufficiently remove potential virus that may be on surfaces. Disinfection applies to situations with a known COVID 19 case within 24 hours.
- ▶ Given the low risk of transmission from surfaces and shared objects, there is no need to do single serve items in **food services.**

# Staying home when sick...

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/K-12-Guidance-2021-22-School-Year.aspx>

## Vaccinated

- ▶ Both students and staff who are fully vaccinated & were wearing masks in the indoor school setting, do not need to stay home from school or work if exposed to COVID 19 and they are asymptomatic.
- ▶ If symptoms that are consistent with COVID 19 develop, quarantine and testing guidelines come into play.

## Not vaccinated

- ▶ Similar guidance to last school year, 10 day quarantine OR alternative diagnosis from physician, OR physician confirms symptoms are consistent with underlying health condition OR negative COVID test results provided.\*
- ▶ There are a lot of details in the CDPH guidance, see link above and work with your site based School Nurse and Principal.

# CDPH COVID 19 Testing Strategies

- ▶ Transmission rates in schools are historically very low.
- ▶ The state of CA is offering very robust testing options for schools to consider.
- ▶ [CDC data tracker](#)
- ▶ [CA COVID19 website](#)
- ▶ [SCPH COVID Epidemiology site](#)
- ▶ Testing continues to be available through SCPH sites such as Oak Hills Church and Cordova Neighborhood Church. [SCPH testing information](#)
- ▶ For response testing we have partnered with COVID DX. They have done our sports testing as well.
- ▶ Contact tracing and reporting to SCPH will continue.

# Volunteers and visitors on campus

- ▶ Schools should limit nonessential visitors, volunteers, and activities involving external groups or organizations with people who are not fully vaccinated, particularly in areas where there is moderate-to-high COVID-19 community transmission.
- ▶ How to track vaccination status of volunteers?
- ▶ Schools should not limit access for direct service providers but can ensure compliance with school visitor policies.



## Additional guidance forthcoming...

- ▶ For sports
- ▶ Band, drama, choir
- ▶ Questions?