



State of California's

➤ COVID-19 Non-Emergency Regulation Guidance

& corresponding updates to the
SRCS COVID Safety Handbook
February 14, 2024

SANTA ROSA CITY SCHOOLS
COVID-19 SAFETY HANDBOOK
2023-2024 (updated 3-29-23)





Topics for Review

- As per the January 9, 2024 [CDPH & Cal/OSHA Non-Emergency Regulation Guidance](#) updates:
 - Revised defining characteristics of “Infectious Period”
 - Reduction of isolation & quarantine duration
 - Removed requirement for asymptomatic isolation
 - Narrowed criteria for recommended COVID testing



Revised definition of “Infectious Period”:

- For COVID-19 cases **with symptoms**, it is a minimum of 24 hours from the day of symptom onset (Day 0):
 - COVID-19 cases may return if 24 hours fever-free, without the use of fever-reducing medications, AND
 - Their symptoms are mild and improving
- For COVID-19 cases **with no symptoms**, there is no infectious period for the purpose of isolation or exclusion. If symptoms develop, the criteria above will apply.



CDPH no longer recommends testing for all close contacts, and instead recommends testing only for:

- All people with new COVID-19 symptoms
- Close contacts who are at higher risk of severe disease or who have contact with people who are at higher risk of severe disease



Thank You

Questions?