



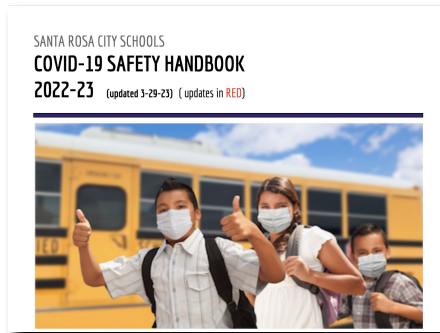
## State of California's

➤ **End of COVID-19 State of Emergency Status**

➤ **SMARTER Plan Updates**

& corresponding updates to the  
SRCS COVID Safety Handbook

March 29, 2023





## Topics for Review

- In light of [Governor Newsom's declaration](#) ending California's COVID-19 State of Emergency, CDPH has amended the [SMARTER Plan](#) to maintain a continued operational preparedness with the following changes:
  - Reduced/Relaxed parameters for COVID isolation/quarantine
  - Removed mandate for follow-up testing to return to campus/worksite
  - Removed exemption accommodations for persons with recent infection history.
  - Discontinued support for lab-based PCR testing for most operations in lieu of Antigen/OTC preferred options.
  - Updated definitions for “close contacts” and “infectious period” to align with CDC guidance.
- Additionally, Cal/OSHA has extended their [ETS protocols](#) for employers and employees in the workplace through February 3, 2025.



## SRCS ongoing COVID mitigation efforts:

- Implement & Support a District-wide COVID Safety Plan to align with California's K-12 Framework, to include CDPH, CDC, and Cal/OSHA guidance.
- Communicate information to students, parents, staff, and broader school community about measures in place to safeguard health & well-being, including COVID safety plans & policies through District website, posted on campus, and through email/information portals.
- Partner with local health agencies to facilitate vaccination clinics, and/or incorporate vaccination operations with accommodating events.
- Maintain discretionary stock of Antigen OTC tests accessible to all staff & students
- Facilitate broad distribution of Antigen OTC to all staff & students for extended breaks and return-to-campus.
- Maintain a licensed and professionally staffed COVID & Flu testing facility free for staff, students, & SRCS families.



## SRCS ongoing COVID mitigation efforts (*continued*):

- Interdepartmental coordination to provide a ready supply of facemasks, surface cleanser, hand sanitizer, related PPE, and ventilation/filtration strategies to maintain optimal indoor air quality for all SRCS sites.
- Coordinate with special event/activity hosts to recommend & provision COVID mitigation strategies.
- Maintain and/or provision isolation areas at sites for case positivity.
- Coordinate with designated COVID Liaisons for updated case tracking at all SRCS sites.
- Routine case reporting to designated state agencies, and report outbreaks to local health authorities
- Provide and updated publicly accessible data “dashboard” referencing active COVID presence across District sites.
- Coordinate communications to SRCS staff and families of potential exposure details (with recommended follow-up considerations.)



Thank You

Questions?