

Will everyone wear masks?

Masks will be required indoors for all students and staff at all schools all of the time regardless of vaccination status. Masks are optional for all outdoor activities. Anyone with a medical condition that does not allow them to wear a mask should talk to their principal.

Are vaccinations required for students age 12 and older and staff?

Vaccinations are not required by the state of California or our district. However, health officials are strongly encouraging everyone who can get vaccinated to do so. The Sonoma County Office of Education has created this video on the Benefits of Being Vaccinated ([in English](#) / [in Spanish](#)) You can find free vaccine clinics at local schools, including some of our schools. For locations and times: scoe.org/vaccines

What are the latest COVID-19 guidelines, and where can I find more information?

These guidelines are being updated frequently. We are working with county officials to communicate the latest information.

Here are the most important things to share right now:

- **Staying Home with Symptoms:** School temperature checks or daily health screeners are NO LONGER a requirement. Follow the strategy for [Staying Home when Sick and Getting Tested from the CDC](#).
 - Students with symptoms of COVID-19 are not to return to in-person instruction until they have met the following CDPH criteria:
 - At least 24 hours have passed with no fever without the use of fever-reducing medications; and
 - Other symptoms have improved; and
 - They have a negative test for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19), OR
 - A healthcare provider's note that the symptoms are typical of an underlying chronic condition like allergies or asthma OR
 - A healthcare provider has diagnosed a different condition OR
 - At least 10 days have passed since symptom onset.
 - Families will be reminded of the symptoms of COVID-19 and will be asked to keep students home for 24 hours AFTER the last symptoms have stopped.
 - Students must stay home and cannot return without a doctor's clearance OR a negative SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) test.
 - Students that show any of the COVID-19 Symptoms shall be immediately isolated and a parent or guardian MUST be available to pick them up immediately.
- **Quarantines for Vaccinated:** Students and staff that have been fully vaccinated are not required to quarantine as long as they do not demonstrate symptoms.
- **Quarantine for Unvaccinated:** If an unvaccinated student comes into close contact with someone who has COVID and they were not wearing a mask, they must

quarantine for at least 10 days since the last exposure; the quarantine can end after Day 7 if a diagnostic specimen is collected after Day 5 from the date of the last exposure and tests negative. The student must also self-monitor for symptoms daily for up to 10 days from the last known exposure and continue all the recommendations around mask-wearing, hand-washing, and other precautions. If an unvaccinated student begins to show symptoms during the quarantine, they must immediately isolate and remove themselves from school, get tested, and contact their health care provider with any questions regarding their care.

- **Modified Quarantine:** Modified quarantine allows students to stay in school so long as they do not develop symptoms of illness. The requirements students must meet for the modified quarantine:
 - Are asymptomatic;
 - Continue to appropriately mask, as required;
 - Undergo at least twice weekly testing during the 10-day modified quarantine; and
 - Cannot participate in all extracurricular activities at school, including sports, and activities within the community setting.
- **Visitors on Campus**
 - Nonessential visitors, volunteers, and community members will be asked not to come to our sites unless a virtual option (such as video conferencing) is not available