



SCHOOL FACILITIES GUIDANCE | Updated 7/19/2021 2:24 pm

Under operative [executive orders](#), State Public Health Officer [Order](#) of June 11, 2021, [Cal/OSHA](#) Workplace Safety and Health Regulations, and provisions of the California Health and Safety Code, schools must comply with orders and guidance issued by the California Department of Public Health and relevant local health departments (LHDs) to limit the spread of COVID-19 and protect public health ([CDPH](#)). Prior to utilizing this guidance, determine if the environment is a 'worksites' or a 'school site'. This guidance is for a **K-12 school** or another youth setting and not for a worksite where students are not present. When students are not present see the Workplace Guidance. CALOSHA requires more restrictions if there are multiple COVID-19 infections and/or COVID-19 outbreaks.

	<p>Monitoring Symptoms</p>	<p>Implement symptom and exposure screening for all staff and students at home each day before leaving for school. Symptoms include: Fever/chills, Cough, Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, Fatigue, Muscle/body aches, Headache, New loss of taste/smell, Sore throat, Congestion/runny nose, Nausea/vomiting, Diarrhea</p>	<p>CDPH₄</p>
	<p>Masks: Schools</p>	<p>Outdoors - Masks are optional outdoors for all in K-12 school settings. CalOSHA recommends that employees not fully vaccinated wear masks when outdoors if less than six feet from another person</p>	<p>CDPH₂ CalOSHA₂</p>
		<p>Indoors - Masks are required in all classroom and school non-classroom settings, including hallways, school offices, restrooms, gyms, auditoriums, etc. Adults in K-12 school settings are required to mask when sharing indoor spaces with students. Persons exempted from wearing a face covering due to a medical condition, must wear a non-restrictive alternative, such as a face shield with a drape on the bottom edge, as long as their condition permits it.</p>	<p>CDPH₄</p>
		<p>School Buses - Masks are required on school buses</p>	<p>CDPH₂</p>
	<p>Distancing</p>	<p>There are no distancing requirements for the classroom. On school buses, Recommended to maximize space between students and between students and the driver, and open windows to the greatest extent practicable. Two windows on a bus should be opened fully at a minimum.</p>	<p>CDPH₄</p>
	<p>Ventilation</p>	<p>For indoor locations, employers are required to evaluate how to maximize ventilation with outdoor air; the highest level of filtration efficiency compatible with the existing ventilation system; and whether the use of portable or mounted High Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) filtration units, or other air cleaning systems, would reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission. For indoor spaces, ventilation should be optimized, which can be done by following CDPH Guidance on Ventilation of Indoor Environments and Ventilation and Filtration to Reduce Long-Range Airborne Transmission of COVID-19 and Other Respiratory Infections: Considerations for Reopened Schools.</p>	<p>CalOSHA₂ CDPH₄</p>



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	Cleaning & Disinfecting	Staff should clean frequently-touched surfaces at school and on school buses daily using EPA approved cleaning agents (list "N"). Buses should be thoroughly cleaned daily and after transporting any individual who is exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19. If a facility has had a sick person with COVID-19 within the last 24 hours, clean AND disinfect the spaces occupied by that person during that time.	CDPH₄
	Isolation	Students or staff with COVID-19 symptoms or who test positive for COVID-19 must isolate. If symptoms occur at school, students should be kept in an isolation room until they are picked up by their caregivers. Prior to returning to school: 1. At least 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications; and 2. Other symptoms have improved; and 3. They have a negative test for SARS-CoV-2, OR a healthcare provider has provided documentation that the symptoms are typical of their underlying chronic condition (e.g., allergies or asthma) OR a healthcare provider has confirmed an alternative diagnosis, OR at least 10 days have passed since symptom onset.	CDPH₄
	Quarantine after exposure without a mask	Fully vaccinated individuals need not quarantine after exposure. Unvaccinated individuals who are exposed where at least one party is <u>not wearing a mask</u> (more than 15 minutes over a 24-hour period within 0-6 feet indoors) to someone who is COVID-19 positive must quarantine for 10 days. Recommend testing 5-7 days from last exposure (but will not shorten 10-day exclusion if negative). Asymptomatic close contacts must continue to self-monitor for symptoms through day 14 from last known exposure.	CDPH₄
	Quarantine after exposure where both parties are wearing masks	When there is an exposure (more than 15 minutes over a 24-hour period within 0-6 feet indoors) where both parties were <u>wearing a mask</u> in the indoor classroom setting: Unvaccinated students may undergo a modified 10-day quarantine and continue to attend school if they: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are asymptomatic; • continue to appropriately mask, as required; • undergo at least twice weekly testing during the 10-day quarantine; and • continue to quarantine for all extracurricular activities at school, including sports, and activities within the community setting. 	CDPH₄
	COVID-19 Vaccination	All individuals are strongly recommended to receive COVID-19 vaccines at the first opportunity to reduce the risks of contracting COVID-19 and spreading it to family members and others.	CDPH₄
	Travel Advisory	California no longer has a travel advisory in effect. There is now no state requirement to test and quarantine before and after travel. CDPH encourages following CDC recommendations that unvaccinated travelers returning from travel out of the state/country to quarantine for 10 days, or 7 days if test negative 3-5 days after travel.	CDC



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	COVID-19 Testing	Surveillance Testing is not required for asymptomatic staff. It is recommended for symptomatic individuals and for unvaccinated individuals who are exposed to a positive COVID-19 case. Employers are required to offer testing for symptomatic unvaccinated employees. CDPH strongly recommends that unvaccinated students and staff be offered regular COVID-19 screening testing. Students quarantined and still attending class (see above) must undergo at least twice weekly testing during the 10-day quarantine.	CalOSHA₂ CDPH₄
	Employee List of Vaccine Status	Employers may maintain a list of employees who are fully vaccinated and who are not. This can be done using a Self Reporting Tool where users upload their vaccination card (see COE version), or State Vaccine Website .	CalOSHA₃
	Visitors	Limit nonessential visitors, volunteers and activities involving other groups at the same time. School tours are considered a non-essential activity and increase the risk of in-school transmission. Schools should review their rules for visitors and family engagement activities. 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.	CDPH₄
	Food Services	Maximize physical distance as much as possible while eating (especially indoors). Using additional spaces outside of the cafeteria for mealtime seating such as classrooms or the gymnasium can help facilitate distancing. Arrange for eating outdoors as much as feasible.	CDPH₄

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	<p>Monitoring Symptoms</p>	<p>Employers are required to develop and implement a process for screening employees for and responding to employees with COVID-19 symptoms.</p>	<p>CalOSHA₃</p>
	<p>Masks: Workplace</p>	<p>Outdoors - Employees are not required to wear masks when outdoors regardless of vaccination status except for certain employees during outbreaks.</p> <p>Indoors - Fully Vaccinated individuals need not wear masks indoors. Employers shall provide masks and N95 respirators <u>upon request</u> and ensure that they are worn when indoors or in vehicles.</p>	<p>CalOSHA₁ CalOSHA₂ CalOSHA₂</p>
	<p>Distancing</p>	<p>Physical distancing requirements have been eliminated except where an employer determines there is a hazard and for certain employees during major outbreaks.</p>	<p>CalOSHA₁ CalOSHA₂</p>
	<p>Ventilation</p>	<p>For indoor locations, employers are required to evaluate how to maximize ventilation with outdoor air; the highest level of filtration efficiency compatible with the existing ventilation system; and whether the use of portable or mounted High Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) filtration units, or other air cleaning systems, would reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission.</p>	<p>CalOSHA₂</p>
	<p>Cleaning & Disinfecting</p>	<p>Implement effective cleaning procedures of commonly touched surfaces, such as doorknobs, elevator buttons, equipment, tools, handrails, handles, controls, phones, headsets, bathroom surfaces, and steering wheels</p>	<p>CalOSHA₃</p>
	<p>COVID-19 Testing</p>	<p>Surveillance Testing is not required for asymptomatic staff. Employers must make COVID-19 testing available at no cost, during paid time, to all employees who have a close contact in the workplace or are symptomatic.</p>	<p>CalOSHA₂</p>

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	<p>Isolation</p>	<p>Staff with COVID-19 symptoms or who test positive for COVID-19 must isolate. Prior to returning to work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications; and Other symptoms have improved; and They have a negative test for SARS-CoV-2, OR a healthcare provider has provided documentation that the symptoms are typical of their underlying chronic condition (e.g., allergies or asthma) OR a healthcare provider has confirmed an alternative named diagnosis, OR at least 10 days have passed since symptom onset. 	<p>CDPH₄</p>
	<p>Quarantine after Exposure</p>	<p>Fully vaccinated individuals need not quarantine after exposure. Individuals not fully vaccinated who are exposed to someone who is COVID-19 positive must quarantine for 10 days. Recommend testing 5-7 days from last exposure (but will not shorten 10-day exclusion if negative).</p>	<p>CDPH₄</p>
	<p>COVID-19 Vaccination</p>	<p>All individuals are strongly recommended to receive COVID-19 vaccines at the first opportunity to reduce the risks of contracting COVID-19 and spreading it to family members and others.</p>	<p>CDPH₄</p>
	<p>Travel Advisory</p>	<p>California no longer has a travel advisory in effect. There is now no state requirement to test and quarantine before and after travel. CDPH encourages following CDC recommendations that unvaccinated travelers returning from travel out of the state/country to quarantine for 10 days, or 7 days if test negative 3-5 days after travel.</p>	<p>CDC</p>
	<p>Employee List of Vaccine Status</p>	<p>Employers may maintain a list of employees who are fully vaccinated and who are not. This can be done using a Self Reporting Tool where users upload their vaccination card (see COE version), or State Vaccine Website.</p>	<p>CalOSHA₃</p>
	<p>Visitors</p>	<p>Masks are required for unvaccinated individuals in indoor public settings and businesses. Visitors are allowed and must mask while indoors unless a system is developed to verify they are fully vaccinated.</p>	<p>CDPH₄</p>

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Licensees and other child care providers should continue to follow COVID-19 requirements and guidance in all applicable California Department of Social Services (CDSS) and Community Care Licensing (CCL) Provider Information Notices (PIN), in addition to guidance or requirements from California Department of Public Health (CDPH), California Department of Industrial Relations Division of Occupational Safety & Health (Cal/OSHA), and local public health departments, as applicable to the particular facility. If there are differing requirements between the most current CDPH, CCL, Cal/OSHA, and local health department guidance or health orders, licensees and providers should follow the strictest requirements. This guidance is for a **childcare setting**, i.e. a worksite where children are present. When students are not present see the Workplace Guidance. CALOSHA requires more restrictions if there are multiple COVID-19 infections and/or COVID-19 outbreaks.

	<p>Monitoring Symptoms</p>	<p>Implement symptom and exposure screening for all staff and students at home each day before leaving for school. Symptoms include: Fever/chills, Cough, Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, Fatigue, Muscle/body aches, Headache, New loss of taste/smell, Sore throat, Congestion/runny nose, Nausea/vomiting, Diarrhea</p>	<p>CDPH₄</p>
	<p>Masks in Childcare Settings</p>	<p>Outdoors - CDPH sets no requirements for masking outdoors. CalOSHA recommends that employees not fully vaccinated wear masks when outdoors if less than 6 feet from others</p> <p>Indoors - masks are required indoors in all childcare settings for those 2 years and older. Children should not wear masks while sleeping. Child care providers and licensees must ensure the use of masks does not cause children to overheat in hot weather.</p>	<p>CDPH₂ CalOSHA₂</p> <p>CDPH₃</p>
	<p>Distancing Between Adults & others</p>	<p>There are no distancing requirements for childcare settings</p>	<p>CDPH₃</p>
	<p>Ventilation</p>	<p>For indoor locations, employers are required to evaluate how to maximize ventilation with outdoor air; the highest level of filtration efficiency compatible with the existing ventilation system; and whether the use of portable or mounted High Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) filtration units, or other air cleaning systems, would reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission.</p>	<p>CalOSHA₂</p>
	<p>Cleaning & Disinfecting</p>	<p>Staff should clean frequently-touched surfaces at school and on school buses daily using EPA approved cleaning agents (list "N"). Buses should be thoroughly cleaned daily and after transporting any individual who is exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19.</p>	<p>CDPH₄ Title22₁</p>
	<p>COVID-19 Testing</p>	<p>Surveillance Testing is not required for asymptomatic staff. It is recommended for symptomatic individuals and for unvaccinated individuals who are exposed to a positive COVID-19 case. Employers are required to offer testing for symptomatic unvaccinated employees.</p>	<p>CalOSHA₂ CDPH₄</p>

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	<p>Quarantine after Exposure</p>	<p>Fully vaccinated individuals need not quarantine after exposure. Unvaccinated individuals who are exposed to someone who is COVID-19 positive must quarantine for 10 days. Recommend testing 5-7 days from last exposure (but will not shorten 10-day exclusion if negative). Asymptomatic close contacts must continue to self-monitor for symptoms through day 14 from last known exposure.</p>	<p>CDPH₃ CDPH₄</p>
	<p>COVID-19 Vaccination</p>	<p>All individuals are strongly recommended to receive COVID-19 vaccines at the first opportunity to reduce the risks of contracting COVID-19 and spreading it to family members and others.</p>	<p>CDPH₃</p>
	<p>Travel Advisory</p>	<p>California no longer has a travel advisory in effect. There is now no state requirement to test and quarantine before and after travel. CDPH encourages following CDC recommendations that unvaccinated travelers returning from travel out of the state/country to quarantine for 10 days, or 7 days if test negative 3-5 days after travel.</p>	<p>CDC</p>
	<p>Employee List of Vaccine Status</p>	<p>Employers may maintain a list of employees who are fully vaccinated and who are not. This can be done using a Self Reporting Tool where users upload their vaccination card (see COE version), or State Vaccine Website.</p>	<p>CalOSHA₃</p>
	<p>Visitors</p>	<p>Limit nonessential visitors, volunteers and activities involving other groups at the same time. School tours are considered a non-essential activity and increase the risk of in-school transmission. If visitors are permitted in the childcare facility, they should be required to wear masks at all times while indoors and should maintain physical distance from others.</p>	<p>CDPH₄</p>



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CDPH₂ masks - Updated 6/15/2021

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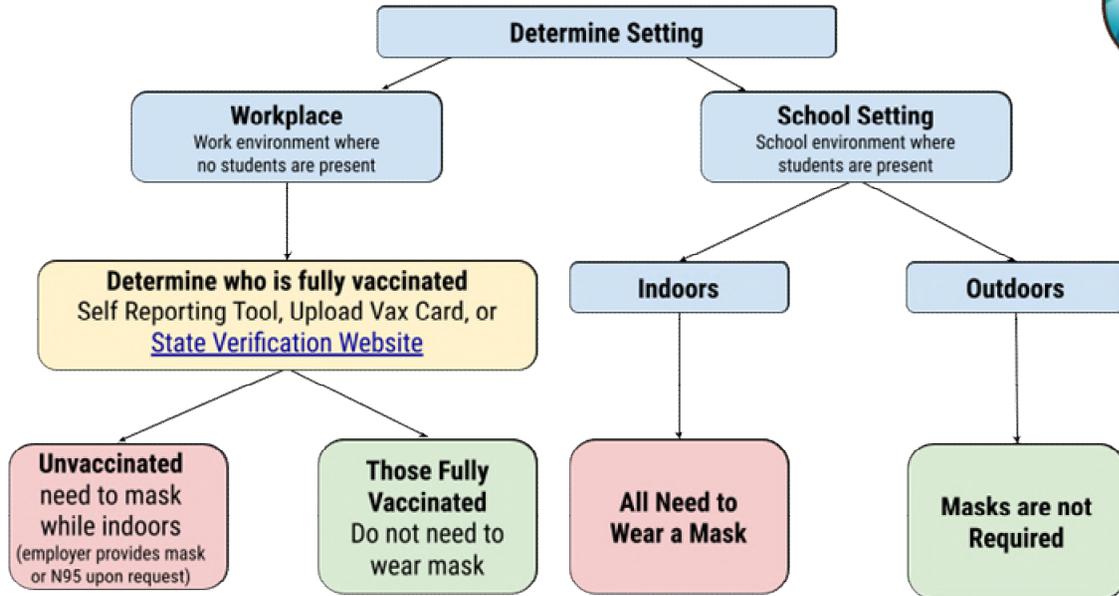
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