



COVID-19 Update

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COVID Updates

Variants

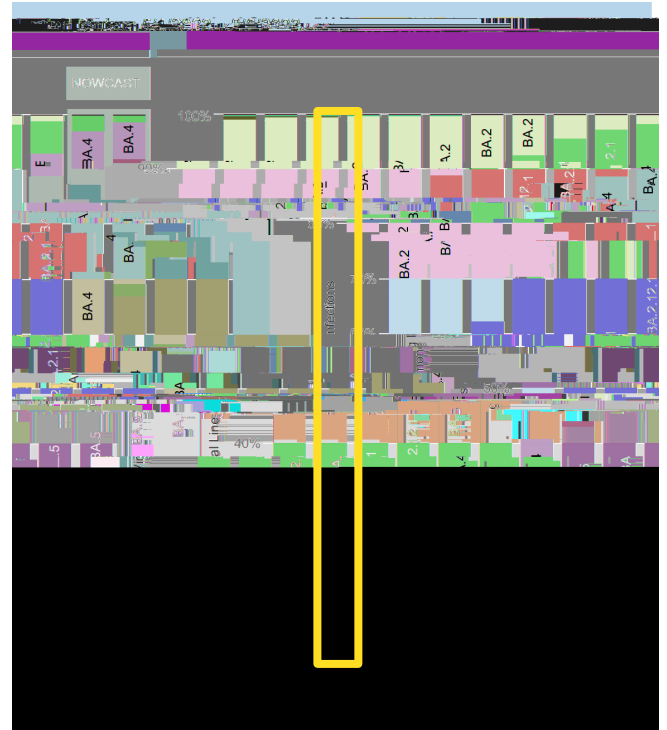
BA.5 impacts - more transmissible summer surge
Continue to test, stay home sick, isolate, face mask, ventilate, vaccinate and treat

Vaccine

Approval for children 6 months - 5 yrs for Moderna (2 doses) & Pfizer (3 doses)
Full authorization for 12+ Pfizer
Bivalent COVID-19 vaccine booster pending approval targeting BA.4 and BA.5 Omicron subvariants

Test to Treat

Positive for COVID-19 and are 12+ years of age and at risk of developing severe COVID-19



CDC & CDPH Covid-19 Guidance

CDC Operational K-12 & Early Care and Education Guidance (revised 8/11/22)

Goal is to keep schools open and provide safe in-person learning

Advises core set of infectious disease prevention strategies as part of normal operations

Additional COVID-19-

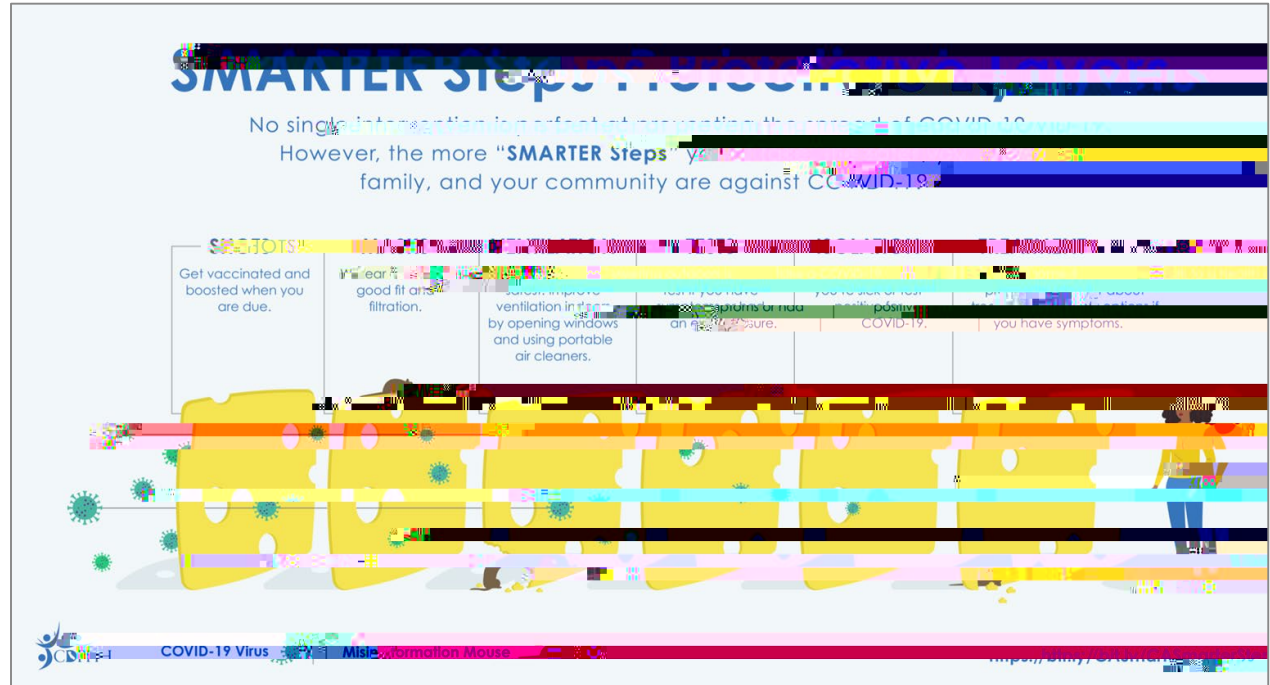


CDPH Covid-19 Guidance

22-23 COVID-19 Guidance for K–12 Schools to Support Safe In-Person Learning (6/30/22)

Disease management strategies in K–12 schools are guided by the principle that safe, in-person learning is critical to student well-being and development.

Guidance is based on current scientific knowledge and anticipated trends and is subject to change, as COVID-19 conditions can shift rapidly and our response in schools must remain nimble.



Vaccine & Testing Update

Community Level Trends & Face Masking

Hospital Adm per 100K	COVID Cases per 100K	CDC Level	Date Updated
16	156.5	Medium	2/24/2022
11.8	114.43	Medium	3/3/2022
8.3	85.89	Low	3/10/2022
8.6	22.04	Low	3/17/2022
5.5	43.94	Low	3/24/2022
4.9	44.01	Low	3/31/2022
4.0	36.92	Low	4/7/2022
3.0	35.95	Low	4/14/2022
4.4	147.67	Low	4/21/2022
3.3	181.63	Low	4/28/2022
3.6	159.01	Low	5/5/2022
5.5	126.03	Low	5/12/2022
8.6	180.15	Low	5/19/2022

Hospital Adm per 100K	COVID Cases per 100K	CDC Level	Date Updated
9.7	296.7	Medium	5/26/2022
12.1	283.49	High	6/2/2022
15.1	329.69	High	6/9/2022
16.3	328.34	High	6/16/2022
14.2	279.76	High	6/23/2022
17.1	294.96	High	6/30/2022
15.4	283.75	High	7/7/2022
17.8	262.88	High	7/14/2022
15.9	257.53	High	7/21/2022
17.6	243.55	High	7/28/2022
14.1	188.52	Medium	8/4/2022



Face Masking Recommendation

CDC Community Level Ratings:

Low & Medium levels

- face masking *strongly recommended indoors*
- currently in **Medium** level

High level

- face masking *required indoors*
- SCUSD discretion during forecasts of fluctuating weekly levels to prevent confusion and disruptions

Moving between required or recommended levels would occur the following Monday after the CDC community level is updated on Thursdays

- current policy requires waiting two weeks after the CDC levels are updated

State or county public health order would supercede this local policy



22-23 Covid-19 Mitigation

We can resume some normalcy *and* protect community members who are vulnerable to COVID-19

EQUITY:

COVID-19 is
disproportionately

22-23 Covid-19 Mitigation

Contact Tracing:

Continue contact tracing to track and stop the spread of COVID

Focus on layered mitigation measures to keep students in school after an exposure

Masking:

Targeted and risk-based masking requirements that are loosened or tightened based on changing conditions

Maintain ongoing stock of high quality masks for required or voluntary masking

Vaccination:

SCUSD weekly COVID vaccine clinics & School Required IZ Clinic - starting in August

School-based vaccine clinics will continue in readiness for expected variant surges & state mandate

Shift to “up-to-date” on vaccinations with emphasis on 5+

Filtration:

Maintain all increased filtration in school and district buildings



Testing in Action for 22-23

Care Room testing available during the school day at all schools

Symptomatic or exposure testing, assisting with distributing At-Home test kits

Weekly testing provided to Departments located outside of Serna

Weekly testing day provided at secondary schools for high risk activities or populations as indicated by CDPH (i.e. activities such as band/orchestra or athletics)

3 Regional Testing Centers available with am/pm hours open to students/staff and their household members

Serna, Meadowview & Albert Einstein MS

Routine distribution of At-Home Covid Test Kits at all schools/departments for re-entry from holidays, symptomatic or exposure testing at home - based on availability

For example all schools/departments receiving allocation of At-Home test kits the week of Aug 15-19 to distribute to students/staff before returning, the Labor Day holiday, and stocking the Care Room



Next Steps

Continue monitoring conditions and adjusting measures as needed

Review and incorporate any revised CDC, CDPH or SCPH guidance or orders

Continue implementing Covid response for testing, vaccination and other mitigation measures

Provide ongoing training for new and existing staff on Covid safety measures



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