Charter and Private Schools COVID-19 Coordination

March 15, 2022

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Santa Clara County COVID-19 Cases Dashboard

Last updated on March 14, 2022

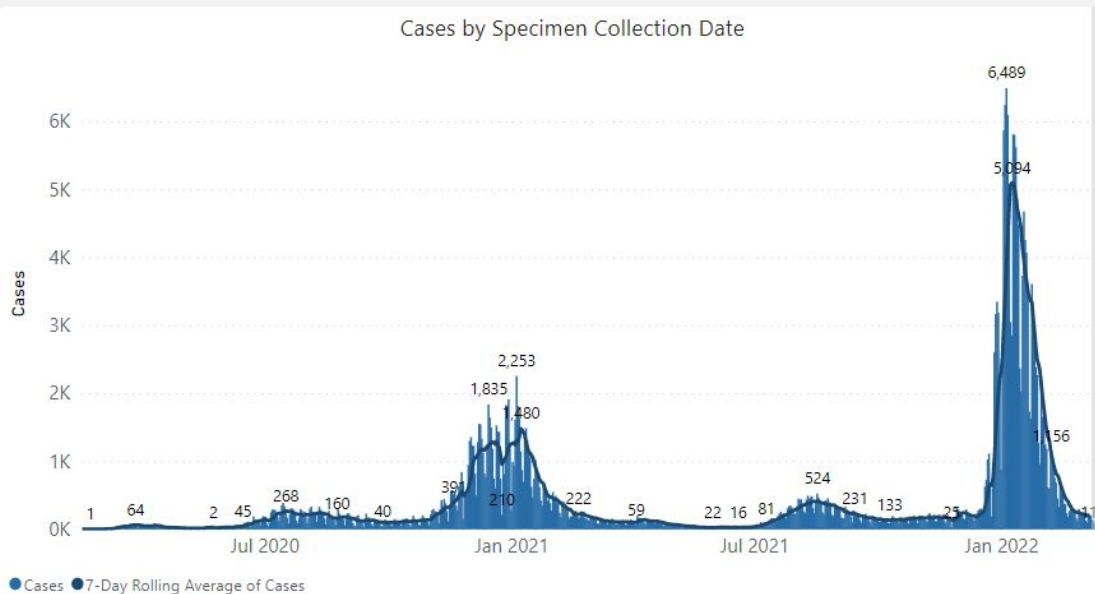Cumulative COVID-19 Cases 307,079 7-Day Rolling Average of New Cases 196

Displaying: Cases | Deaths

Values for the most recent 7 days are preliminary

Cases by Specimen Collection Date

COVID-19 Vaccinations Among Santa Clara County Residents
Last updated on March 10, 2022

Residents All Ages Vaccinated
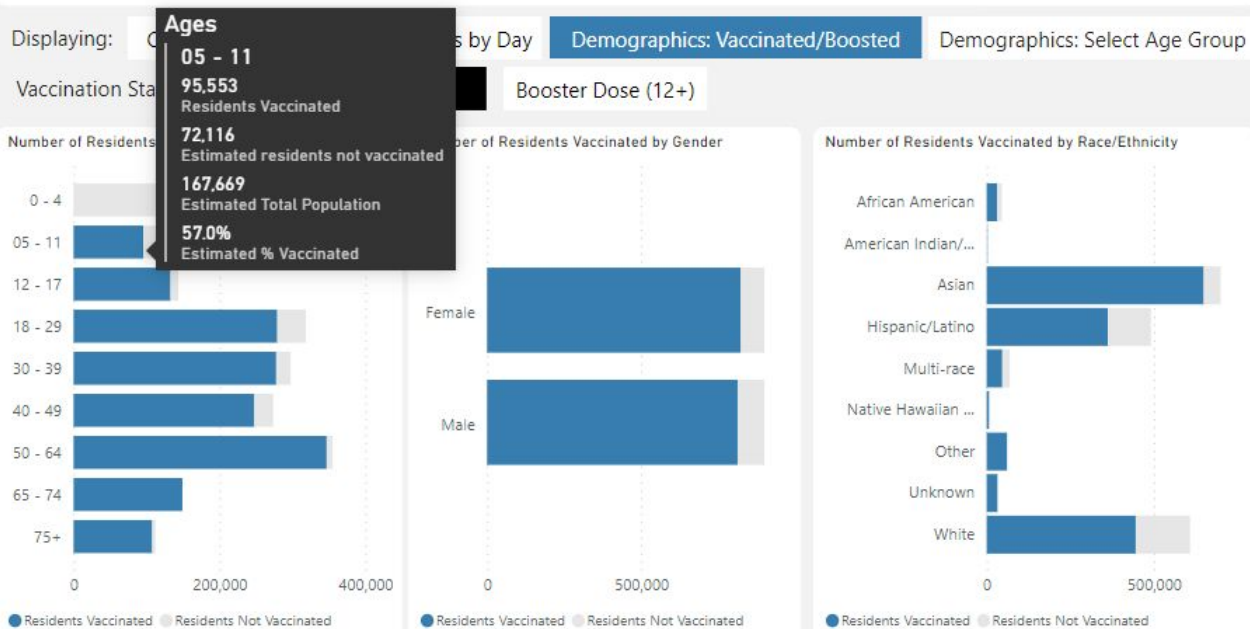**1,637,472**

Percent of Residents All Ages Vaccinated
85.0%

Percent of Booster Eligible Residents Who Have Received a Booster Dose (Ages 12+)
68.9%

Number of Residents with Booster Dose
1,016,207

Displaying: ...s by Day | Demographics: Vaccinated/Boosted | Demographics: Select Age Group

Vaccination Sta... | Booster Dose (12+)

Ages
05 – 11
95,553
Residents Vaccinated
72,116
Estimated residents not vaccinated
167,669
Estimated Total Population
57.0%
Estimated % Vaccinated

Number of Residents Vaccinated by Age | Number of Residents Vaccinated by Gender | Number of Residents Vaccinated by Race/Ethnicity

● Residents Vaccinated   ○ Residents Not Vaccinated

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Local considerations for maintaining or establishing universal indoor masking requirements in K-12 schools

- **Pandemic patterns and pathogen characteristics:**
  - local epidemiology, including COVID-19 case rates, test positivity, and hospitalization data;
  - evidence suggestive of heightened *in-school* transmission (i.e., clear outbreaks in school and persistent transmission due to in-school exposures); and
  - circulating variant characteristics, including concern regarding increased virulence, immune evasion, and/or treatment effectiveness.
- **Prevention, assessment, and treatment of COVID-19:**
  - school, LEA and/or community vaccination rates;
  - indoor air quality at school-based facilities, including use of recommended strategies to improve ventilation and/or filtration;
  - availability and accessibility of masks with good fit and filtration;
  - availability and accessibility of prompt and regular COVID-19 testing; and
  - ability to provide treatments for COVID-19 in a timely and equitable fashion as they become available for children.
- **Population characteristics:**
  - local demographics, including serving specialized populations of individuals at high risk of severe disease and/or immunocompromised populations, and any additional protective measures that can be implemented for those students;
  - equity considerations, including serving communities disproportionately exposed to and impacted by COVID-19;
  - staffing considerations, including the ability to maintain in-person instruction (e.g., monitoring for staff infections and exposures);
  - and community input, including from student, parent/guardian, and staff populations.

	Childcare	TK-12	Staff (Revisions pending per CDPH - Cal/OSHA)
Isolation	Providers should follow the recommendations in CDPH Guidance for Local Health Jurisdictions on Isolation and Quarantine of the General Public. The following exceptions apply for child care attendees: Children under 2 years of age with COVID-19 infection may discontinue isolation after day 5. Testing may be considered on day 5 but is not necessary before discontinuation of isolation. Children 2 years of age and older with COVID-19 infection may discontinue isolation after day 5. Testing is recommended at day 5. Refer to Childcare guidance for complete language	**Stay home** (PDF) for at least 5 days. Isolation can end after day 5 if symptoms are not present or are resolving **and** a diagnostic specimen* collected on day 5 or later tests negative. If unable to test or choosing not to test, and symptoms are not present or are resolving, isolation can end after day 10. If fever is present, isolation should be continued until fever resolves. If symptoms, other than fever, are not resolving continue to isolate until symptoms are resolving or until after day 10. Per CDPH masking guidance, it is **strongly recommended** that persons wear a well-fitting mask around others for a total of 10 days, especially in indoor settings (see Section below on masking for additional information) *Antigen test preferred.	Employees who test positive for COVID-19 must be excluded from the workplace for at least 5 days. Isolation can end and employees may return to the workplace after day 5 if symptoms are not present or are resolving, and a diagnostic specimen* collected on day 5 or later tests negative. (Antigen test preferred) Employees **must** wear face coverings around others for a total of 10 days after the positive test, especially in indoor settings. Please refer to Cal/OSHA Emergency Standards for additional information

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Childcare	TK-12 & Group Tracing	Staff (CDPH - Cal/OSHA)
Providers should follow the recommendations in CDPH Guidance for Local Health Jurisdictions on Isolation and Quarantine of the General Public with the following exceptions for child care attendees: Providers may consider permitting asymptomatic exposed children to attend child care, regardless of their COVID-19 vaccination status, with a strong recommendation for use of a well-fitting mask by children 2 years of age and older during the 10 day period after exposure. Exposed children should be monitored for COVID-19 symptoms and tested if symptoms develop. Exposed persons are recommended to test on day 5 or later after exposure. In addition, they may consider testing upon notification of exposure, as noted in the CDPH Guidance for Local Health Jurisdictions on Isolation and Quarantine of the General Public. Asymptomatic exposed persons who have had COVID-19 infection within the last 90 days do not need to be tested or quarantined regardless of vaccination status.	Schools should notify students who spent more than a cumulative total of 15 minutes (within a 24-hour time period) in a shared indoor airspace (e.g., classroom) with someone with COVID-19 during their period of infectiousness. Exposed students, regardless of COVID-19 vaccination status, should get tested for COVID-19 with at least one diagnostic test obtained within 3-5 days after last exposure, unless they had COVID-19 within the last 90 days. Exposed students may continue to take part in all aspects of K-12 schooling, including sports and extracurricular activities, unless they develop symptoms or test positive for COVID-19. It is **strongly recommended** that exposed students wear a well-fitting mask around others for a total of 10 days following the last date of exposure.	Requirements apply to employees who are: Unvaccinated; OR Vaccinated and booster-eligible+ but have not yet received their booster dose.++ + Refer to CDC COVID-19 Booster Shots to determine who is booster eligible. Employees must be excluded from the workplace for at least 5 days after their last close contact with a person who has COVID-19. Exposed employees must test on day 5. Quarantine can end and exposed employees may return to the workplace after day 5 if symptoms are not present and a diagnostic specimen collected on day 5 or later tests negative. ++Employers are not required to exclude asymptomatic employees in this category if: A negative diagnostic test is obtained within 3-5 days after last exposure to a case; Employee wears a face covering around others for a total of 10 days (please refer to the section in this FAQ on face coverings for additional face covering requirements); and Employee continues to have no symptoms. See full text for additional requirements

New K-12 Schools Guidance FAQ Highlights

3. What are the implications of recent changes to CDC & CDPH masking guidance for transportation on school buses serving K-12 populations?

School buses serving K-12 populations are considered a school setting and are subject to K-12 Guidance. When practicable and safe, CDPH recommends optimizing air quality by opening windows to create more ventilation.

4. If students take a school trip off-campus to an indoor location, should masks be worn?

CDPH's general face coverings guidance includes a strong recommendation that all individuals wear masks indoors. If students are participating in a school event or being supervised by school staff, the strong recommendation in the K-12 guidance also applies regardless of location.

5. Why is California strongly recommending the notification-based approach of Group Tracing rather than quarantine-based approaches for students exposed to COVID-19?

The shorter incubation period, airborne nature of SARS-CoV-2 virus transmission, and increased transmissibility of variants currently circulating in California suggest an alternative approach to contact tracing is warranted. The framework outlined in the Group Tracing Approach allows for a quicker and broader response to cases identified in school settings, accomplishable through prompt notification, testing, and isolation protocols.

Follow link for full text.

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Ventilation Strategies to Control COVID-19 Transmission and Improve Health in Schools

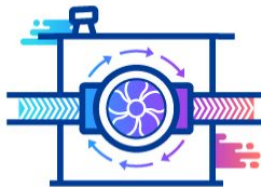Please join us on Tuesday March 22, 2022 at 2:00 pm.

REGISTER ▶

Registration Link: https://sccoe.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_20NlNLGzTLqpnj8oQfrnXw

Optimize or Upgrade Your Mechanical Ventilation (HVAC) System

The HVAC system reduces hazards in the air by pulling in outdoor air and circulating indoor air through filters. Work with facility managers to optimize your system by reviewing the CDPH Guidance for Ventilation. Use federal stimulus funding to work with indoor air quality or ventilation consultants to assess whether your system needs an upgrade.

Add Portable Air Cleaning Devices (PACs)

You can add portable air cleaning devices to classrooms to supplement mechanical and natural ventilation. Purchase PACs that are sized appropriately and circulate air through High Efficiency Particulate Air or "HEPA" filters. Most PACs will list the intended room size. Avoid devices that advertise "ionizer" or "ozone" technology. Alternatively, a low-cost DIY PAC such as the Corsi-Rosenthal Box can be built and added to classrooms.

Open Doors and Windows (Natural Ventilation)

While natural ventilation can be an important tool to improve air quality, it is not as easy to control as mechanical ventilation. Opening windows and hallway doors on opposite sides of the room creates a cross draft which is the best way to naturally introduce outside air. Use CO_2 monitors to determine if enough outdoor air is being brought into a classroom from natural or mechanical ventilation. Levels above 800 parts per million (ppm) can indicate more outdoor air is needed.

CCEE California Collaborative *for* Educational Excellence

Beginning with the March 28 administration window (March 25 – April 7), the Statewide Instructional Modes Survey will be updated to include questions about how LEAs have implemented expanded learning supports for students during the 2021-22 school year, as well as their plans for Summer 2022.

The State development team will be hosting a webinar **this Thursday, March 17, 2022 from 4-5pm** to walk through the upcoming changes to the survey questions. Please [register](#) for this webinar. An archived recording and slides will be posted on CCEE's website following the webinar.

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REFERENCES & RESOURCES

California K-12 Antigen Testing Program Playbook

2022

How To Use Your N95 Mask

Wash your hands

Make sure to wash your hands **before and after** touching your mask.

Store your mask

Youth Vaccination Updates- Week of March 14, 2022:

Santa Clara County Weekly Vaccine Schedule

Week of Saturday, March 12 - Saturday, March 19, 2022
Vaccines are free, easy, and safe. You do not need health insurance and all immigration statuses are eligible. Staff are onsite to support language needs and disability access.

Drop-in/no appointment needed at all of the following vaccine sites:

San Jose

Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, Expo Hall
3/12-3/14 8:30am-3:45pm
3/15-3/16 1pm-8pm
3/17-3/18 8:30am-3:45pm
2542 Monterey Hwy, Gate D
San Jose, CA 95111

Story Rd Hub
3/12-3/13 9am-4pm
3/18 3pm-7:30pm
3/19 9am-4pm
1775 Story Rd, San Jose, CA 95122

Emma Prusch Park
3/15-3/17 12pm-7pm
647 S King Rd, San Jose, CA 95116

Educational Park Branch Library
3/17 12pm-7pm
1772 Educational Park Drive
San Jose, CA 95133

Christ the King Catholic Church
3/18 1pm-6pm
5284 Monterey Rd, San Jose, CA 95111

Cassell (Sylvia) Elementary School
3/19 10am-5pm
1300 Tallahassee Drive,
San Jose, CA 95122

Bay Area Community Health (Blanca Alvarado Community Resource Center)
3/17 10am-3pm
408 N Capitol Ave, San Jose, CA 95133

Medical Offices of Dan Hopner, MD, Rom Romero, PA
3/14-3/18 9:30am-2pm
2060 Aborn Rd, Ste 100
San Jose, CA 95121

San Jose (continued)

Sun Pharmacy
3/12 9am-1pm
3/14-3/18 9am-4pm
3/19 9am-1pm
2559 S King Rd, San Jose, CA 95122

Advance SJ Pharmacy*
3/14-3/18 9am-5:30pm
2331 Montpelier Dr, Ste A-10
San Jose, CA 95116

Evergreen Branch Library
3/14 11am-4:30pm
2635 Aborn Rd, San Jose, CA 95121

North East Medical Services (NEMS)
3/14 3pm-4pm*
3/18 3pm-4pm
(Pediatric Pfizer available only)
1870 Lundy Ave, San Jose, CA 95131

Sunnyvale

Ravenswood Sunnyvale
3/16 5pm-7pm
785 Morse Ave, Sunnyvale, CA 94085

Palo Alto

Ravenswood Mobile Clinic (Parking Lots)*
3/16 1pm-4pm
270 Grant Ave, Palo Alto, CA 94306

San Martin

San Martin Vaccination Site
3/12 9am-6pm
3/16-3/18 10am-7pm
3/19 9am-6pm
80 Highland Ave
San Martin, CA 95046

Cupertino

Homestead High School
3/12 12pm-7pm
21370 Homestead Rd
Cupertino, CA 95014

Mountain View

Mountain View Community Center
3/12 9am-4:15pm
3/15-3/18 11am-6pm
3/19 9am-4:15pm
201 S Rengstorff Ave
Mountain View, CA 94040

Ravenswood Mountain View
3/15 5pm-7pm
900 Miramonte Ave, 2nd Fl
Mountain View, CA 94040

Morgan Hill

Bay Area Community Health (Morgan Hill Boys and Girls Club)
3/18 2pm-6pm
17620 Crest Avenue
Morgan Hill, CA 95037

Morgan Hill Community Center
3/16 12pm-7pm
17000 Monterey Road
Morgan Hill, CA 95037

Gilroy

El Roble Elementary School
3/15 3pm-7:30pm
930 Third Street, Gilroy, CA 95020

Eliot Elementary School
3/17 3pm-7:30pm
475 Old Gilroy St, Gilroy, CA 95020

*Vaccines for 5-11 not available
Booster shots are available at all sites for everyone ages 12 and older 5 months following the last Pfizer or Moderna vaccination, or 2 months following the Johnson & Johnson vaccination.

☎ 2-1-1 sccFreeVax.org

PUBLIC HEALTH

It's time!
COVID-19 vaccines
are here for kids!

State of California Safe Schools For All Hub

The Safe Schools For All Hub consolidates key resources and information related to COVID-19 and schools. New resources will be added to the Hub on a routine basis.

CALIFORNIA ALL

California COVID-19 Testing Task Force

School-based Testing Strategies

Schools can partner with the CDPH Testing Task Force for student and staff testing resources and support.

School Testing Overview →
K-12 Testing Strategies →
OTC Test Guidance →

COVID-19 Testing Task Force
Office Hours for Schools and Districts
Tuesdays @1pm

Join Zoom Meeting (New Link):
https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1605166231?pwd=dDJtQ2xkYU
NIWHZ1cSt4MUl3Ymh4QT09

Meeting ID: 160 516 6231
Passcode: 388817

Operational Support

The COVID-19 Testing Task Force can assist eligible school districts with end-to-end operational support or direct funding to hire staff to administer COVID-19 testing in schools.

Operational Support Information →

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Instructional Modes survey will need to be submitted through the <u>submission portal</u>. Below is the current reporting schedule

DATA SUBMISSION

- When do I have to submit my data?
  a. *All school districts, county offices of education, charter schools, and private schools are required to submit data on the **<u>second and fourth Monday of each month</u>** (unless the Monday is a State holiday, in which case the reporting window will be the Tuesday immediately following).*

  Reporting occurs on 3/14 & 3/28

The data collected from the Instructional Modes Survey will be used to populate the public-facing interactive maps and state dashboard on the <u>CA Safe Schools for All Hub</u>.

If you have any reporting issues or need assistance please contact the <u>CA Safe Schools Support Desk</u> for assistance with the Instructional Modes Survey or check the <u>FAQ</u> sheet for responses to our most commonly asked questions.

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School Site -Youth Vaccine Clinics

Email Jennifer Mutch for additional information

jmutch@sccoe.org

Guidance and General Questions

- Emergency Operations Center:
  schools@eoc.sccgov.org
  (408) 808-7812

- Incident Command Center:

  (408) 453-6500

COVID Testing at SCCOE

What: Observed self-administered nasal swab testing for COVID-19

Where: Santa Clara County Office of Education, 1290 Ridder PArk Dr., San Jose, CA, 95131, San Jose Room

When: Every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Fridays

(10 am- 2 pm, 3-6 pm)

New Hours!!!

Appointments and walk ups welcome.

Appointments can be made in English and Spanish by calling 1-888-634-1123 or visiting lhi.care/covidtesting

To Schedule an Appointment, click here

COVID-19 Dashboards

- **Cases, Death, and Testing Dashboards**
  - **COVID-19 Cases and Deaths**

    Provides detailed information about cases and deaths from COVID-19.

  - **COVID-19 Case Rates by Vaccination Status**

    This dashboard shows the 7-day daily average COVID-19 case rate by day for Santa Clara County overall, for unvaccinated residents, and for fully vaccinated residents.

  - **Demographics of Cases and Deaths**

    Provides information on characteristics and demographics of COVID-19 cases and deaths, including: age, gender, race/ethnicity, source of transmission for cases, and underlying conditions for deaths.

  - **COVID-19 Testing**

    Provides information on the total daily testing for COVID-19.

  - **COVID-19 Variants**

    This dashboard provides the cumulative count of COVID-19 variants that have been identified and reported in Santa Clara County to date.

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EOC Superintendents
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April 5, 2022

May 3, 2022

May 17, 2022

June 14, 2022

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Thank you!

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