

Back to School COVID Safe

7 Safety Layers to Keep Students and Schools Safer

As students head back to school for the 2021–22 school year, California schools will focus on these factors to keep students and school communities safer:

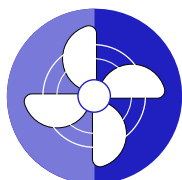


- COVID-19 vaccinations

The vaccine is the best protection against COVID-19. It is a safe and effective way to prevent serious illness and allows students to get back to enjoying the things they love most, including school sports, clubs, and social events. Your child can get the vaccine if they are age 12 or older.

- Masks

Masks are required to be worn indoors for all K–12 students and staff. Masks are simple and very effective. They keep the virus from spreading in the air from one person to another indoors.



- Ventilation

Good airflow in classrooms and school buildings helps remove air that may contain the virus and replaces it with healthy air for your child.

- Hand washing

Washing your hands regularly reduces the amount of germs on your hands to prevent the spread of COVID-19 from touching surfaces or others.



- Staying home when sick

If your child feels sick, keep them home from school so that they can get better faster. Ask the school if your child needs COVID-19 testing before coming back.

- Testing

COVID-19 testing can detect the virus even before your child or other students or teachers start to feel sick. Schools that do regular testing with unvaccinated students and teachers help everyone stay safer and stay in school.



- Contact tracing

Your child's school or local health department will notify parents and teachers who had close contact with someone on campus who tested positive for COVID-19.



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