

COVID Command Support of Reopening SFUSD

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COVID Command is committed to supporting SFUSD

- **COVID Command fully supports safer schools reopening, especially for SFUSD**
- **COVID Command successfully supported the opening of key student/youth serving programs, including childcare, summer camps, Community Hubs, Out of School Time Programs and Higher Education Programs including City College**
- **COVID Command provides technical and hands-on support to SFUSD, including meeting regularly with staff, providing guidance and directives, recommendations on testing labs, offering mobile testing resources, training staff on contact tracing, and more.**



Reopening and Ongoing Operations - TK-12

- Receive and review school reopening applications
 - Reopening plan review
 - Facilities plan review
 - Site Assessment
- Ongoing monitoring of schools
 - Complaints



Community Support

- Receive and respond to community and stakeholder questions over email and phone
- Organize and run ongoing meetings and webinars with stakeholder groups



Exposure Investigation

- 0-5, K-12 School and OST, IHE
- Work with schools, OMG, CI/CT to coordinate and investigate positive test results.
- Fulfill metrics and reporting requests

Testing – Information from Schools Directive

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1. Each School-Based Adult must be tested ideally within seven days, but no more than 14 days, before first returning to work for in-person, on-site instruction.
2. Each School-Based Adult also must be tested at least every two months after returning to work following the pre-return test as long as they are providing on-site work at any point during that two-month period.
3. Each School must maintain a log of testing for all School-Based Adults who work or provide services onsite at the School (basic demographic information, date tested, result). The log must be retained for 12 months and be made available to SFDPH upon request.
4. Schools must immediately (within one hour of learning of the result) report any positive or inconclusive test result to SFDPH Schools and Childcare Hub.

Asymptomatic Routine Testing

(Teachers and Staff)

- If schools collect tuition:
 - Test through contracted lab vendor
- If school does not collect tuition:
 - Use contracted lab vendor **OR** PCP

Symptomatic Testing

(Teachers, Staff, Students)

- Encourage testing at their PCP, if within San Francisco, **or** CityTestSF, if they live or get their health care outside of San Francisco
- *As feasible school-based personnel can provide Covid-19 testing*

Exposure Testing

(Teachers, Staff, Students)

- Contact tracers refer testing at local PCP or ATS site, if within San Francisco, **or** CityTestSF, if they live or get their health care outside of San Francisco
- *Field testing may be offered at the time of 3 pod/cohort closures in 14 days to facilitate potential outbreak investigation*

Mass / School Wide Testing

(Teachers, Staff, Students)

- Test using contracted lab
- *Mass testing through DPH may be offered at the time of school closure depending on resource availability.*