

**COVID Task Force Information and Guidance Dissemination 7/28/21**

1 message

DPH-CBO Sites &lt;CBOsites@sfdph.org&gt;

Thu, Jul 29, 2021 at 4:16 PM

Community Based organization Partners:

Please see the following updated and retired guidance.

**Updated Guidance:**

Document Name	IG#	Link	Audience	Key Changes	Date
Reopening TK-12 Schools for In-Person, On-Site Instruction: Interim Guidance for School Year 2020-2021	IG1222	<a href="https://www.sfdph.org/dph/alerts/covid-guidance/2020-33-Guidance-TK12-Schools.pdf">https://www.sfdph.org/dph/alerts/covid-guidance/2020-33-Guidance-TK12-Schools.pdf</a>	Public, private and parochial TK-12 schools in San Francisco. Transitional Kindergartens (TK) that are part of preschool programs or are independent of elementary school programs should review SFDPH guidance for childcare programs.	<p>Changes from 7/27/2021 uploaded earlier today: Clarified language around Staying Home while Sick Summary of Changes since the 5/20/2021 Version Major revisions are highlighted throughout the document in blue color.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updated to align with CDC and CDPH Guidance for K-12 Schools for school year 2021-2022               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Schools should prioritize a full return to in-person learning at full capacity for all grades.</li> <li>o Everyone must wear face masks indoors, even if fully vaccinated.</li> <li>o Testing recommendations updated.</li> <li>o Physical distancing and cohorting are not required. These two measures are lower priority than other prevention strategies such as face coverings and ventilation that allow for a full return to in-person instruction.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mitigation for wildfire smoke and poor air quality added to the Ventilation section.</li> <li>• “What’s Allowed” section added.</li> <li>• “New rules for quarantine” section added.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Modified quarantine for students with close contact to COVID-19 at school: if both the exposed student and the person with COVID-19 were wearing face masks, the exposed student may continue to attend school with testing.</li> <li>o Students with outdoor exposures at school must quarantine only if the exposure happened while unmasked and seated, or during high-contact sports.</li> <li>o Students in the same class or group as a positive COVID-19 case must quarantine only if they are known to have spent 15 minutes within 6 feet of the case.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	7/28/21
Isolation and Quarantine Guidance	IG1206	<a href="https://www.sfdph.org/dph/covid-">https://www.sfdph.org/dph/covid-</a>	General Public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People with <b>symptoms of COVID-19</b> must</li> </ul>	7/28/21

		<a href="https://www.sfdph.org/dph/19/isolation-and-quarantine.asp">19/isolation-and-quarantine.asp</a>		<p>isolate. They can end isolation as soon as they test negative for COVID-19.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People with close contact can leave quarantine after 7 days <u>if</u> they have a negative COVID-19 test, collected on day 5 or later of quarantine, and have no symptoms during that time.</li> <li>• People in quarantine who develop COVID-19 symptoms must quarantine for <u>14</u> days.</li> <li>• Special instructions for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ people who live or work in <b>jails, shelters, nursing homes and hospitals</b>;</li> <li>◦ indoor vs outdoor exposures at <b>schools, childcare, and programs for children and youth</b>.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
--	--	---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	--	--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

**Updated Translations:**

Document Name	IG#	Link	Audience	Key Changes	Date
Frequently Asked Questions: Best Practices for Masking Compliance	IG1221	<a href="https://www.sfdph.org/dph/files/ig/translations/FAQs-Best-Practices-for-Masking-Compliance-tagalog.pdf">https://www.sfdph.org/dph/files/ig/translations/FAQs-Best-Practices-for-Masking-Compliance-tagalog.pdf</a> <a href="https://www.sfdph.org/dph/files/ig/translations/FAQs-Best-Practices-for-Masking-Compliance-spanish.pdf">https://www.sfdph.org/dph/files/ig/translations/FAQs-Best-Practices-for-Masking-Compliance-spanish.pdf</a> <a href="https://www.sfdph.org/dph/files/ig/translations/FAQs-Best-Practices-for-Masking-Compliance-chinese.pdf">https://www.sfdph.org/dph/files/ig/translations/FAQs-Best-Practices-for-Masking-Compliance-chinese.pdf</a>	Businesses	Updated languages to be more evergreen	7/27/21

**Retired Docs:**

Name	Original Purpose	Reason for retiring	Where we are pointing to instead?	Date
Interim Guidance: Ending Isolation or Returning to Work for Those Who Have Confirmed or Suspected COVID-19	Guidance on returning to work after suspicion of COVID-19 or diagnosis	New I&Q Directives Published 7/21 & New I&Q Website with relevant information	<a href="https://www.sfdph.org/dph/COVID-19/Isolation-and-Quarantine.asp">https://www.sfdph.org/dph/COVID-19/Isolation-and-Quarantine.asp</a>	7/28/21
Guidance on Quarantine Duration for Close Contacts of COVID-19 Cases	Relays SFDPH guidance on quarantine duration.	New I&Q Directives Published 7/21 & New I&Q Website with relevant information		
Health Order Attachment A-1: Optional Personnel Screening Form	Provide an optional Personnel screening form as part of their plan to screen Personnel for COVID-19 symptoms.	SFDPH no longer recommends on-site pre-entry health checks. SFDPH recommends individuals	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html</a>	7/28/21

Health Order Attachment A-2: Optional Screening Form for Non-Personnel	Provide an optional screening form for clients, customers and other visitors before letting them enter a facility	monitor themselves for COVID-19 symptoms or exposures, and stay home if they have symptoms.		
Optional Screening Handout for Guests at Lodging Facilities	Provide Optional Screening for Guests at Lodging Facilities	Employers/businesses/agencies are at liberty to design their own symptomc screening system and SFDPH provides resources that can help to do so.		

**Dissemination Team, Information & Guidance Branch**

**San Francisco Department of Public Health COVID-19 Activation**

To quickly browse all DOC Info and Guidance approved docs, visit DOC Internal Teams site [here](#) or our website at <https://www.sfdcp.org/covid19whatsnew/>

**\*\*For all matters related to the Info and Guidance Branch of the DOC, please email [dph.doc.ops.infoguidance@sfdph.org](mailto:dph.doc.ops.infoguidance@sfdph.org)\*\***

COVID Task Force: Community-Based Organization Hub

**Community Mitigation and Engagement Branch**

**San Francisco Department of Public Health**

**Department: COVID Operation Center**

**VACCINE APPOINTMENT CALL CENTER 628-652-2700**

**\*\* CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE\*\*** This e-mail is intended for the recipient only. If you receive this e-mail in error, notify the sender and destroy the e-mail immediately. Disclosure of the PHI contained herein may subject the discloser to civil or criminal penalties under state and federal privacy laws.