

CURRENT CONDITIONS BOARD UPDATE

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NEWS RELEASE



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Public Health Modifies Quarantine Requirement for Asymptomatic Close Contacts in the General Public

Public Health has updated the Quarantine Order to **modify the quarantine requirement** for asymptomatic close contacts in the general public. The [updated order](#) was effective at 12:01 am last Friday, April 15.

Regardless of vaccination status or recent history with a prior infection, asymptomatic close contacts who are not living or working in a high-risk setting, **are not required to quarantine**, provided they wear a highly protective mask when indoors around others, for a total of 10 days after the last contact with a person infected with COVID-19, and they test as soon as possible (at least within three to five days after their last exposure) to determine their infection status. If they test positive, they must follow Public Health's isolation requirements.

They also must monitor themselves for 10 days following their exposure. **If symptoms develop**, they must test and stay home away from others and follow Public Health isolation requirements if they test positive.

Statement on Timeline for COVID-19 Vaccine Requirements in Schools



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The federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has not yet fully approved COVID-19 vaccines for individuals of all ages within the 7–12 grade span. The State of California announced last October that full approval by the FDA was a precondition to initiating the rulemaking process to add the COVID-19 vaccine to other vaccinations required for in-person school attendance—such as measles, mumps, and rubella—pursuant to California’s Health and Safety Code.

To ensure sufficient time for successful implementation of new vaccine requirements, California will not initiate the regulatory process for a COVID-19 vaccine requirement for the 2022-2023 school year and as such, any vaccine requirements would not take effect until after full FDA approval and no sooner than July 1, 2023.

California pauses plans to require COVID-19 vaccinations for schoolchildren



California will not require schoolchildren to be immunized for COVID-19 after Gov. Gavin Newsom announced Thursday that he is pausing a state mandate set to go into effect before the upcoming academic year while an influential Democratic lawmaker said he will drop his bill pushing even stricter inoculation rules.

Currently, the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine is fully approved for ages 16 and older, and there is only an emergency authorization in place for ages 5 to 15, which is a lesser standard than full approval.

Newsom's announcement came hours after state Sen. Richard Pan (D-Sacramento) said he will pull from consideration Senate Bill 871, which would have added COVID-19 vaccines to California's list of required inoculations for attending K-12 schools, prerequisites that can be skipped only if a student receives a rare medical exemption from a doctor.

Student Interest Survey Results

| Current Online Enrollment | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Level | In-Person |
| Elementary | 707 |
| Secondary | 896 |
| Total Enrolled | 1603 |

| Projected Online Enrollment 22/23 | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Level | In-Person | % of 21/22 enrollment |
| Elementary | 236 | 33% |
| Secondary | 200 | 22% |
| Total Enrolled | 436 | 27% |

QUESTIONS

