

# K-12 Schools Telebriefing: Q&A Report

March 5th, 2024

This report includes questions submitted by telebriefing attendees that were answered during the [K-12 Schools Telebriefing](#) via the Q&A function. **Answers are only accurate as of March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024.** If you have a specific question or need clarification, please email us at [COVID-questions@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:COVID-questions@sdcounty.ca.gov) or [LiveWellEducation@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:LiveWellEducation@sdcounty.ca.gov).

Topic	Question	Answer
<b>COVID-19</b>	Since the California change in COVID-19 guidelines for returning to school, have other schools seen a significant increases in cases? <i>The person who submitted this question has at their school.</i>	Whenever there are multiple positive cases of something, such a chicken pox, COVID-19, etc., it is best to call/contact the County Health Department to report those cases – they will advise what to do from there. Do not wait for the definition of an outbreak to be reached before discussing with the County office.
<b>Hazardous Materials</b>	Do you have any suggestions for disposal of expired medications left at schools?	It depends on whether the medication is considered medical waste or hazardous waste per federal regulations. Certain medications are categorized as hazardous waste, and other medications are categorized as medical waste and should be picked up by a medical waste hauler. Check out this County <a href="#">resource guide</a> on how to identify and dispose of pharmaceutical waste.
<b>Revive &amp; Survive</b>	Is there funding to purchase training, equipment, and materials to support this work in schools? If so, who can schools contact?	You can contact <a href="mailto:revivesurvivesandiego@gmail.com">revivesurvivesandiego@gmail.com</a> with any questions and for information on how to support this work in schools.
<b>Revive &amp; Survive</b>	Some high schools have Red Cross clubs. Can they contribute?	Yes, please have them email <a href="mailto:revivesurvivesandiego@gmail.com">revivesurvivesandiego@gmail.com</a> and we can discuss ways we can work with them to provide trainings for the community.
<b>Revive &amp; Survive</b>	Is this free or is there a fee for school districts?	It depends on the group that is being trained. Trainings are free, but you would need to check with your school district on the specific requirements. You can also visit our website at <a href="http://revivesurvive.ucsd.edu">revivesurvive.ucsd.edu</a> for more information.
<b>Revive &amp; Survive</b>	How long is the training?	CPR training classes take 30-40 minutes to complete. Some teachers have also been providing these trainings during PE classes.

<b>Revive &amp; Survive</b>	Just to confirm, are the trainings for hands-only CPR classes free for students/staff?	For the most part, yes. Some of our training partners require a cost to take their trainings, and AHA has a few paid curriculums for schools. Please email us at <a href="mailto:revivesurvivesandiego@gmail.com">revivesurvivesandiego@gmail.com</a> , and we will work with you to figure out the logistics.
<b>Revive &amp; Survive</b>	Who is the best person for me to contact to find out about financial support to implement hands-only CPR training in schools?	Please email <a href="mailto:revivesurvivesandiego@gmail.com">revivesurvivesandiego@gmail.com</a> and we will connect you with financial support resources and information.
<b>Tuberculosis</b>	Will the increase in tuberculosis cases in San Diego County affect the tuberculosis screenings done in schools for volunteers and staff?	We have not heard or been told anything different at this time.
<b>What I Wish My Parents Knew</b>	Is there an age group that you focus on?	We often work with middle school and high school student populations, however our focus can be tailored to other age groups as needed.
<b>What I Wish My Parents Knew</b>	Are “What I Wish My Parents Knew” events conducted in Spanish as well?	They can be – we have worked with schools in San Diego Unified School District that have utilized their own translation services, but we can most certainly support with translation services on our end as well.