

K-12 Schools Telebriefing: Q&A Report

November 7th, 2023

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 November 7th, 2023.** If you have a specific question or need clarification, please email us at COVID-questions@sdcounty.ca.gov or LiveWellEducation@sdcounty.ca.gov.

Topic	Question	Answer
Decision Tree	Should early care and childcare follow the CDPH guidance or use the July Decision Tree? Is CDPH guidance a supplement to the decision tree?	<p>There is not a planned update for the Early Ed Sector on this telebriefing. The Decision Tree from July 2023 is still the most current, but is under review. You can use the CDPH guidance for K-12 Schools and Child Care Settings for additional guidance as well.</p> <p>You can also reach out to our Epi team at phs.epi-schools.hhsa@sdcounty.ca.gov with any specific questions related to childcare or K-12.</p>
Friday Night Live	How do I get ahold of Sal Garcia, Youth Development Coordinator with SDCOE and Friday Night Live?	You can contact Sal via phone at 858-298-2100 or via email at sugarcia@sdcoe.net .
Medical Updates	Is it recommended to avoid raw milk products for certain populations?	<p>CDC recommends against consuming unpasteurized milk (click here to read the CDC article). People with fully functioning immune systems are at risk for a variety of infectious illnesses when consuming unpasteurized products. The risk of illness and likelihood of even more severe illness if infected from raw dairy products is even greater for populations that might not have a fully developed immune system (e.g., children under the age of six months) or older children/adults with certain autoimmune conditions such as diabetes or individuals taking certain medications for autoimmune diseases, receiving cancer treatment. etc. Drinking unpasteurized milk puts these populations at even greater risk of getting sick.</p> <p>There are no documented benefits to consuming raw milk, even though sellers will say there are more beneficial amino acids, etc.</p>

Guidance for Childcare Workers	Can you please share the link to guidance for childcare workers with positive symptoms or close contacts? I only see guidance for children.	Please refer to the following links to see guidance for childcare workers: Considerations when a Child has Symptoms of Illness in Child Care or School Public Health Guidance for K–12 Schools and Child Care Settings
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