

K-12 Schools Telebriefing: Q&A Report

December 5th, 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 December 5th, 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
COVID-19 Guidance	According to CalOSHA guidance, masks MUST be worn. Are we still required to provide staff members with masks (PPE)?	In an outbreak setting, masks should be provided, and during a major outbreak, respirators must be provided to those who request it.
COVID-19 Guidance	Can you remind us what constitutes an outbreak?	A general outbreak consists of three (3) cases that are epi-linked within seven (7) days. A major outbreak consists of 20 cases that are epi-linked within 30 days.
Infectious Disease	This individual has a student with PANDAS, a rare autoimmune response to strep infection. How can they track strep in East County, and has it already peaked in San Diego this year?	Streptococcal A infection is not tracked locally.
School Legislation	Will SDCOE be providing albuterol inhalers to schools as a result of AB 1283?	Not at this time. AB 1283 and other new legislation will be discussed further at the January 2024 telebriefing.