

**Public Health Update  
To Marin County K-12 Principals  
and Private, Independent and Parochial Schools  
September 1, 2021**



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# Public Health Update Meetings Through December



<b>Public Health Liaisons</b>	<b>4:00 PM ~ Every Thursday</b>
<b>Superintendents</b>	<b>10:00 AM ~ 9/1/21 → 10/6/21 → 11/3/21 → 12/1/21</b>
<b>Principals + Private, Independent and Parochial Schools</b>	<b>11:00 AM ~ 9/1/21 → 12:00 PM ~ 10/6/21 → 11/3/21 → 12/1/21</b>
<b>Labor Leaders</b>	<b>4:00 PM ~ 9/13/21 → 10/11/21 → 11/8/21 → 12/13/21</b>
<b>School Community</b>	<b>1:00 PM ~ 9/14/21 → 10/12/21 → 11/9/21 → 12/7/21</b>
<b>Parents / Guardians</b>	<b>6:00 PM ~ 9/15/21 → 10/13/21 → 11/9/21 → 12/8/21</b>

# Updated 32 Point Plan Effective 9.7.2021

#14 school staff / #18 gatherings

14. **Applicable:** School staff are permitted to visit and instruct more than one classroom group and must document/record visits to classrooms that are not identified as their primary classroom, following face covering and **(Not currently applicable)** physical distancing protocols.

18. **Applicable:** Large gatherings (i.e., school assemblies) are currently prohibited indoors and **(Not currently applicable)** outdoors.

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## #22 Meals

22. **Applicable:** Meals will be served outside and with assigned seating charts as much as possible. **Not currently applicable:** Classrooms or other spaces in addition to cafeterias or dining rooms will be utilized to maximize physical distancing while eating, with individually plated or bagged meals as much as practicable

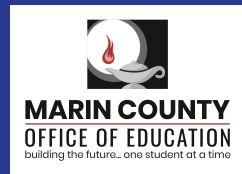
# 2021-22 School Dashboard

**Public Health Data reporting remains the Same as 2020-21:**

- Suspected in School Transmission (by category)

**School Data reporting Includes:**

- Instructional Days and Student Days
- 100% of Schools offering full time in person instruction
- **Aggregate Staff Vaccination Status (of schools reporting to date)**
- **Aggregate Eligible Student Vaccination Data**
- **12 % of Schools / Districts currently reporting to date**  
**= target 100% by October 1, 2021**





# Dashboard Example 9.3.21

Marin County School Status \*\* DEVELOPEMENT VERSION \*\* ('21 - '22 school year) \*\* DATA NOT YET VALID \*\*

School Classification  
All

Schools Fully Open



118  
of 118 Total

Student Days

180,000

Percent of Schools Reporting Vax



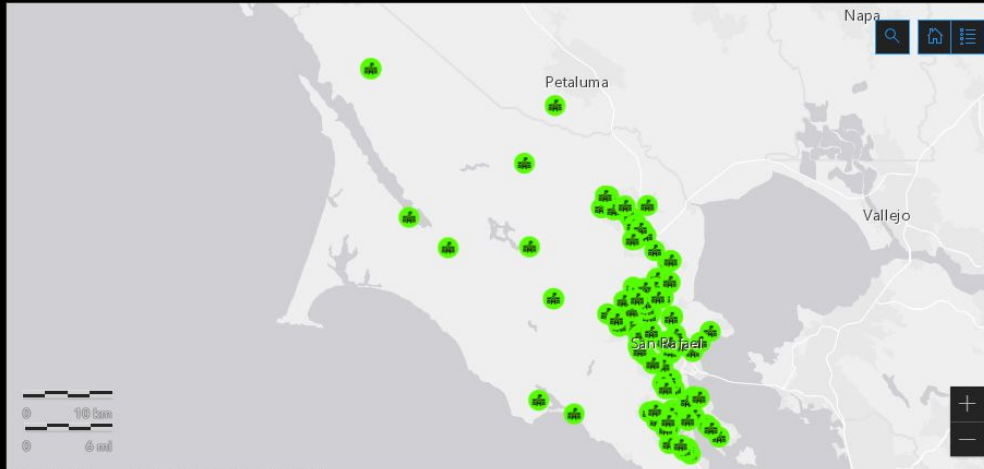
Students Eligible who are Vax'd\*



Staff who are Vax'd\*



Last update: a few seconds ago



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Map List

Total Students

38,544

Students Eligible to be Vax'd

0

Total Staff

6,858

\* Data represented is from currently reporting schools

Cummulative COVID+

Cumulative COVID+ Students

\* 0

Cumulative COVID+ Staff

\* 0

In School COVID-19  
Transmission

Total Suspected In-School Transmissions

\* 0

Suspected Staff to

\* 0

Suspected Student to Student

\* 0

Suspected Staff to Student

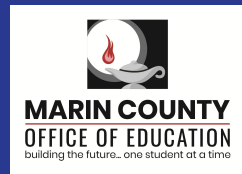
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Suspected Student to Staff

\* 0

# Pilot Rapid Antigen Testing

- Prioritizes expedited testing of symptomatic students and staff
- Supported by Public Health and CDPH
- Nationwide shortage of antigen tests → **Reagent is GOLD... protect these kits!**
- “Two Test” at-home test kits now being repackaged to single test kits to maximize reach to school community
- Early adopter schools identified and trained
- Notification and Reporting (on-line) critical to success of pilot
- At Home and School Site testing option

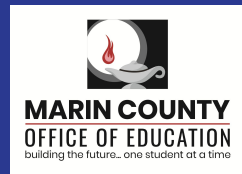


# Pilot Rapid Antigen Testing

- Assistance from schools needed to ensure online reporting
- Friday 10:00 am weekly training and distribution at MCOE

## Public Health Provided - Group Antigen Kits (One Per School)

- “Group Antigen Test Kits” with 40 tests and one dropper of reagent, for site base testing available (one per school)
- Requires Training on Testing, Notification, and Reporting
- Any staff member can be trained to administer  
(does not need to be a school nurse)





# Unvaccinated Staff Testing

- Weekly test required
- Some schools may offer tests
- Do not use up precious rapid antigen tests (which should be reserved for symptomatic and exposure response)
- Some schools may require staff to work with health care providers or community clinical testing options

# Sports, Music and Drama

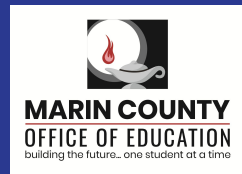
- **CDPH Guidance soon to be released**
- **Conduct activities outside as much as possible**
- **High Risk activities**
- **May include required regular testing**

# Vaccinations

- 3rd Doses for Immunocompromised → Underway
- Remaining eligible students → Underway → **Prioritize Outreach**
- Booster Shots → September, October, November  
(through Health Care providers)
- **Under 12 → Projected October, November, December → Prioritize**  
School Clinics Targeted for Novato, Central Marin, Southern Marin

## Prepare for Possible:

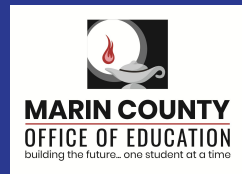
- 16-17 year old Boosters? → January, February, March
- 12-15 year old Boosters? → March, April, May



# CDC Article on Marin School Outbreak



[Marin COVID-19 Update: August 30, 2021 \(CDC Report\) - YouTube](#)

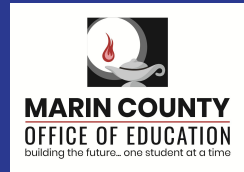


# Building the Team

- Delta is here, schools are in session
- What will our school community look like in June?
- How are we going to get there?

## What's next:

- More testing resources and structure of support
- Modified Quarantine communications
- Additional strike team support
- Growing the team



# Air Quality / Wildfire / PSPS

- Updated activity charts from May 25, 2021 Community Presentation
- When to close the doors and windows?
- Purple Tier (201+) AQI Levels → based on local conditions and changes

**School Air Quality Activity Recommendations 2021-22 School Year - May 2021 Update**

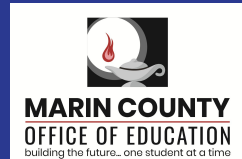
**PROTECT STUDENT HEALTH DURING POOR AIR QUALITY**  
 Air quality is an important consideration for schools in terms of student activities. Local air districts are available to assist schools with understanding local air quality concerns and actions they can take to protect student health. To find out more, contact your local air district. Visit this page to learn which District serves your area: [www.arb.ca.gov/app/dislookup/dislookup.php](http://www.arb.ca.gov/app/dislookup/dislookup.php)

5.25.2021 Update

The following school activity recommendations are based on consultation with health researchers and several important principles drawn from recent studies. Modify these levels to correspond with the AQI, emissions concentration, or other air district recommended method for your region.

Activity	Air Quality Level				
	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3 Public Health will advise on allowable indoor activities.	LEVEL 4 Public Health will advise on allowable indoor activities.	LEVEL 5 School districts may consider school closures based on site-by-site concerns.***
Recess (15min)	No restrictions	Ensure that sensitive individuals are medically managing their condition.*	Sensitive individuals should exercise indoors or avoid vigorous outdoor activities.*	Exercise indoors or avoid vigorous outdoor activities. Sensitive individuals should remain indoors.*	No outdoor activity. Public Health will advise on allowable indoor activities.
P.E. (1hr)	No restrictions	Ensure that sensitive individuals are medically managing their condition.*	Sensitive individuals should exercise indoors or avoid vigorous outdoor activities.*	Exercise indoors or limit vigorous outdoor activities to a maximum of 15 minutes. Sensitive individuals should remain indoors.*	No outdoor activity. Public Health will advise on allowable indoor activities.
Athletic Practice & Training (2-4hrs)	No restrictions	Ensure that sensitive individuals are medically managing their condition.*	Reduce vigorous exercise to 30 minutes per hour of practice time with increased rest breaks and substitutions. Ensure that sensitive individuals are medically managing their condition.*	Exercise indoors or reduce vigorous exercise to 30 minutes of practice time with increased rest breaks and substitutions. Sensitive individuals should remain indoors.*	No outdoor activity. Public Health will advise on allowable indoor activities.
Scheduled Sporting Events	No restrictions	Ensure that sensitive individuals are medically managing their condition.*	Increase rest breaks and substitutions per CIF guidelines for extreme heat.** Ensure that sensitive individuals are medically managing their condition.*	Increase rest breaks and substitutions per CIF guidelines for extreme heat.** Ensure that sensitive individuals are medically managing their condition.*	Event must be rescheduled or relocated.

\* Sensitive Individuals include all those with asthma or other heart/lung conditions \*\* California Interscholastic Federation  
 \*\*\* In general the best place for students is to be in school. To meet the conditions for approval of a waiver due to emergency conditions (Com J-138) from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction poor air quality must be shown to be caused by an emergency event such as a wildfire.







# Questions

- **Update on Outdoor Masking - How is it going?**
- **Vaccination requirements for staff? And eligible students? - Current thinking?**
- **Strategies for Students Returning to School**
- **Wellness activities?**