

Summary of Changes and Additions

*January 14, 2021 CDPH COVID-19 Reopening In-Person
Instruction Framework for 2020-21*

Board Presentation: January 26, 2021

Top Five

January 14, 2021 CDPH COVID-19 Reopening In-Person
Instruction Framework for 2020-21 (p. 14)

October 7, 2020 Reopening Guide

1. Face Covering
2. Social Distancing
3. Healthy Hand Hygiene
- ~~4. Symptoms check~~
- ~~5. Disinfecting~~



1. Face Covering;
2. Social Distancing;
3. Healthy Hand Hygiene;
4. **Stable Groups;**
5. **Ventilation**

Face Coverings

- **Face coverings** are now required for **ALL** students including preschool thru 2nd grade
- Students are to wear masks during PE and athletics, **even under heavy exertion.**
- For staff who come into routine contact with others, CDPH recommends the use of disposable 3-ply surgical masks, which are more effective than cloth face coverings.
 - (Pages **16 & 17** new CDPH).



Stable Groups

Stable Groups replaces the term “cohorts” as working description and is defined on **page 18** of new CDPH.

- *A stable group is group with fixed membership that stays together without mixing with any other groups for any activities. Students can be placed into stable groups that stay together all day with their core teacher.*
 - (Cohorting guidance still applies to specialized populations that continue to be served while schools are closed.)
- Stable Group contact tracing has a different direction in the new guidance. See page 32. Instead of the whole cohort being quarantined for 10 days, using contact tracing to identify particular members.

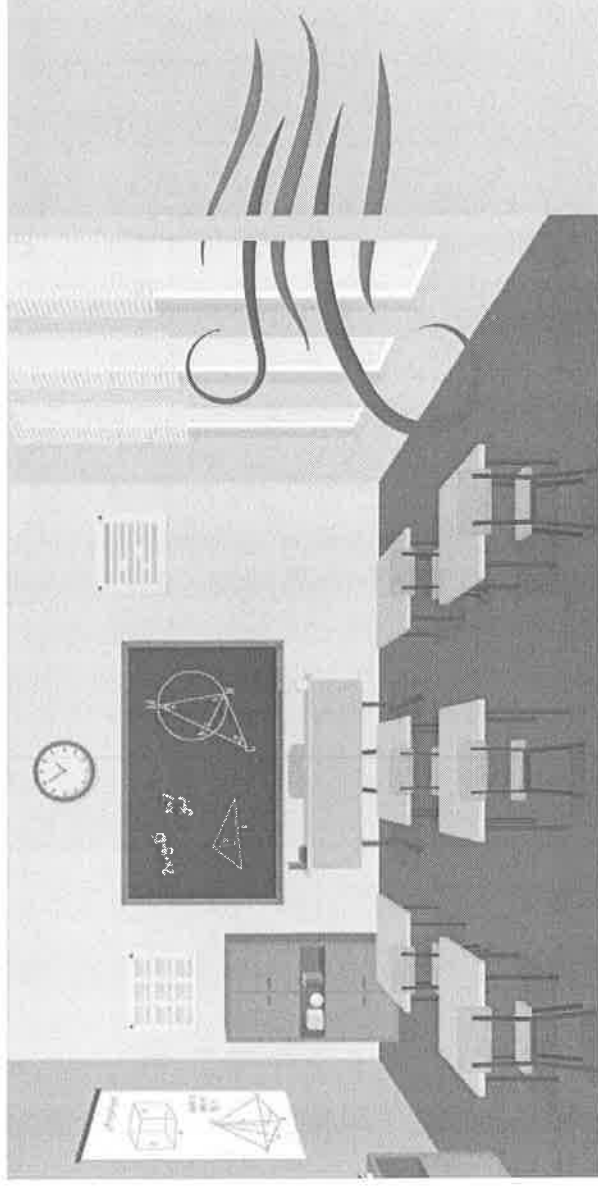
Social Distancing

- **Social Distancing** in the classroom
 - pages 21-22 of new CDPH
 - Distancing of student desks, among students, at 6-feet apart when “practicable” following a “good faith effort” on the part of the district.
 - Under no circumstances are student work spaces to be distanced any closer than 4-feet.



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Ventilation is identified as one of the top five tools in fighting COVID.

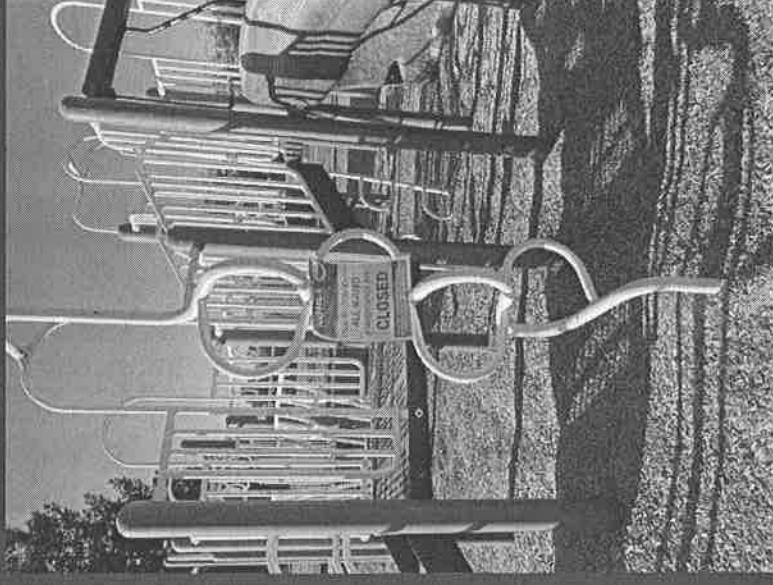
p. 23 and 24 of new CDPH.
p. 24 talks about busses.



Playground Equipment

(see page 26)

- De-emphasizing disinfecting
- Reinforce healthy hand hygiene before and after use.
- Access in Stable Groups



- **Disinfecting** has less priority placed on it in the new CDPH guidance **pages 25-27**.
 - *Frequent disinfection can pose a health risk to children and students due to the strong chemicals often used and so is not recommended in the school setting unless a case has been identified.*
- “Cleaning” involves water and soap or a detergent, does not use disinfecting agents, and significantly decreases germs on surfaces and decreases infectious risks.

Keep our classroom



Help stop the spread of germs by cleaning frequently touched surfaces!

- door handles
- light switches
- sink handles
- bathroom surfaces
- counter tops
- tables
- student desks
- chairs



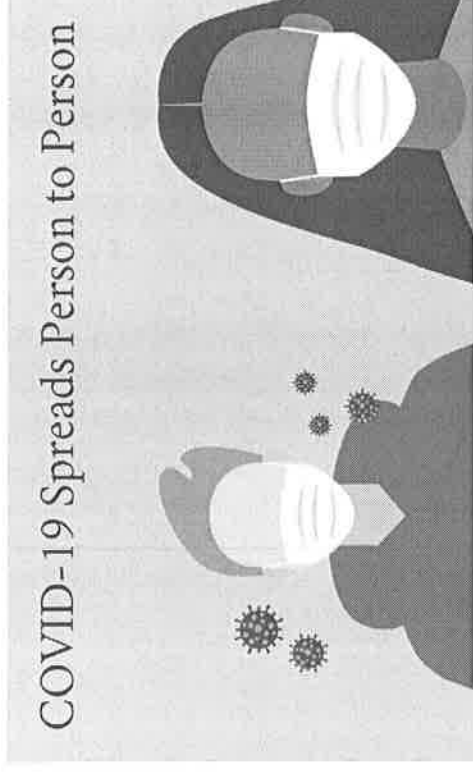
Staff-to-Staff Interactions

- Minimize the use of and congregation of adults in staff rooms, break rooms, and other settings.
- Try to provide space outside whenever possible. p. 29



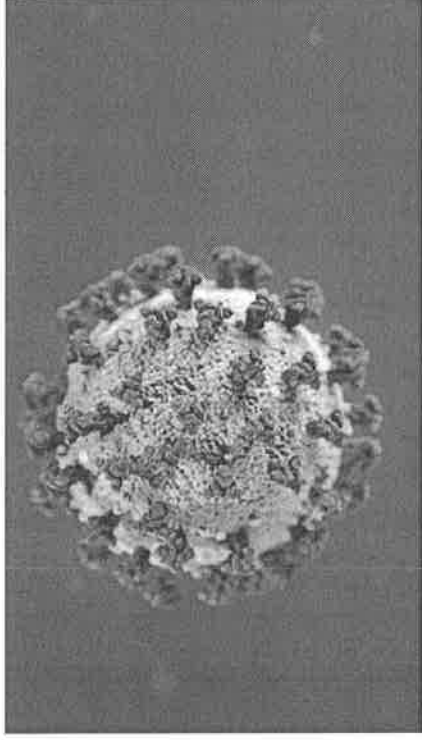
Direct Contact

- **Direct Contact** is redefined as “having contact within 6 feet of another person for 15 ***cumulative*** minutes over a 24-hour period”.
- See **page 32** of new CDPH.



Outbreaks

- Outbreak at a school is introduced as **3 confirmed positive cases over a 14-day period** in an “exposed workplace”.
 - See page 35 of new CDPH guidance. (CPP “Major COVID Outbreaks”)



School Closure Criteria

- A) an outbreak has occurred in 25% or more stable groups in the school;
 - B) at least three (3) outbreaks have occurred in the school and more than 5% of the school population is infected;
 - C) LHO determines school closure is warranted for reasons such as case rates, positivity rates, ICU beds availability, hospitalization, other epidemiological data.
- Once closed, schools may reopen in 14 days. (See page 37 of new CDPH guidance) in consultation with LHD and following cleaning and disinfection along with public health investigation.

Testing Definitions and Considerations

COVID-19 Testing Cadence of Staff

New guidance speaks to three definitions of testing:

- A) Symptomatic
- B) Response
- C) Asymptomatic

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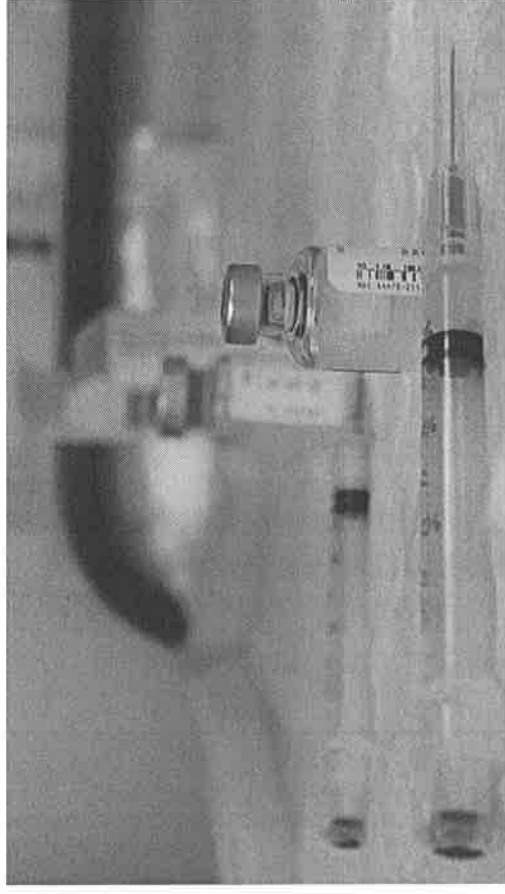
Asymptomatic Testing Considerations— testing considerations in relation to Tiers, positivity rates, and case rates. p.39-40



Vaccines

Vaccines for K-12 Schools---p. 40 of updated CDPH guidance.

CDPH strongly recommends that all persons eligible to receive COVID-19 vaccines receive them at the first opportunity. Currently, people under 16 are not eligible for the vaccine since trials for that group are still underway.

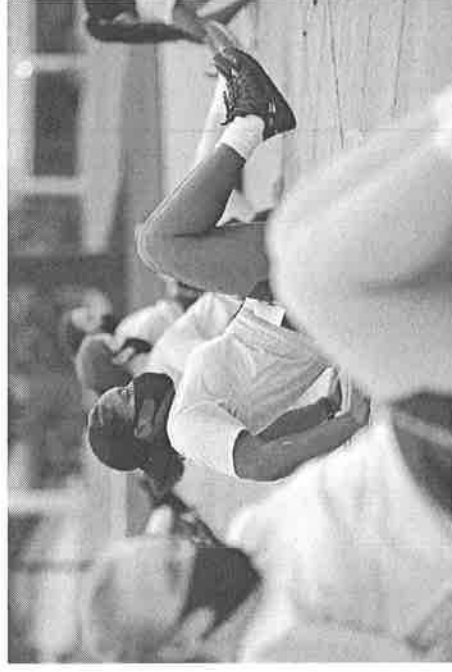


Reporting Instruction to CDPH

- Beginning January 25, 2021, and every other Monday after
- In-person instruction is provided full-time, including whether provided for all grades served by the local educational agency or private school or only certain grade spans.
- In-person instruction is provided only part-time (hybrid model), including whether provided for all grades served by the local educational agency or private school or only certain grade spans.
- In-person instruction and services are provided only pursuant to the Guidance Related to Cohorts issued by the California Department of Public Health.
- No in-person instruction and services are provided (distance learning only).

Youth Sports Guidance

- Separate document
- Based on colored tiered system.
- See Youth and Adult Recreational Sports Guidance updated December 14th, 2020.



Next Steps

Our goal is to have the changes in the MJUSD Reopening Guide by February 1st and posted to the webpage.