

COVID-19 Communication for Schools with San Diego County Epidemiology Branch

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COVID-19 Epidemiology Consultation

For general COVID-19 questions (What's a close contact? What are COVID-19 symptoms? How many days does a student/staff member need to stay home after a close contact? e.g.), please check [IHE FAQs](#).
If your question is unanswered there, then schools may:


 **Call: 619-692-8499**
Available M-F from 8-4 p.m. (excluding holidays) or
Email: COVID-EPI.SCHOOLS.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov
 If **urgent need** after hours, call **858-565-5255** to be directed to duty officer.

Leave a message with the following information:

- Your name
- School and Location
- Your role at the school
- Contact information: phone, email & title
- Specific question

 **A member of the San Diego County Epidemiology Branch "school team" will return your call or email within 24 hours.**

Reporting Student or Staff Lab-Confirmed (or Diagnosed) COVID-19 Positive Case


 **When case confirmed:**
Call 888-950-9905
OR
Complete online reporting tool at:
www.coronavirus-sd.com.

Leave a message with the following information:

- Name of person reporting
- School and address
- Phone and email
- Your role at the school



- Information About Person with COVID-19:
- Name
 - Date of Birth
 - Contact Information: phone, email & title
 - Last day on school site
 - Additional comments

 **San Diego County Epidemiology Branch will follow up as needed.**