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Dear Solana Beach School District Families,

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) through the San Diego County Office of Education (SDCOE) is providing at-home antigen testing for students in our county. These take-home rapid tests will add an additional measure of mitigation for our students and staff.

Fortunately, Solana Beach School District has secured these tests and will be distributing them to Solana Beach School District families who have registered their students on *Primary.Health*. Distribution will take place at Skyline School (606 Lomas Santa Fe Drive, Solana Beach) on:

- Friday, January 7, 2022, between 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (drive-through)
- Saturday, January 8, 2022, between 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (drive-through)
- Sunday, January 9, 2022, between 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. (drive-through)

Please know that prior to picking up a test, families **must** register their children through the *Primary.Health* portal (please see school-specific registration links below). **Home test-kits will only be distributed to students who are registered in *Primary.Health*.**

While there is no statewide testing mandate for students returning to school, we strongly encourage families to test their child(ren) for COVID-19 before they return from break to help keep in-person school safer for everyone. Our primary goal remains to provide a safe and healthy in-person instructional environment for our students and staff.

Please test your child(ren) on or before January 9, 2022, and enter their results, positive or negative, into the *Primary.Health* portal. Should your child test positive, it is important that you keep your student home from school and contact your doctor and your child's school right away. If the results of your child's at-home test are unclear (smear, faint lines), please retest with your medical provider or at a local testing site prior to returning to school. If you are unable to get a COVID-19 test from your healthcare provider, testing is available at [several locations across the county.](#)

How to Register on *Primary.Health*

- Some families may have previously registered on *Primary.Health* due to modified quarantine testing requirements. If you have previously registered, you do not have to do so again. Simply [Click here](#) to access and log in to your student's account to record at-home test results.
- If you have not yet registered, use the links below to register:

Skyline

<https://my.primary.health/l/skyline>

Solana Vista

309 North Rios Avenue, Solana Beach, California 92075-1298 • Phone (858) 794-7100 • Fax (858) 794-7105

<https://my.primary.health/l/solana-vista>

Solana Highlands

<https://my.primary.health/l/solana-highlands>

Solana Santa Fe

<https://my.primary.health/l/solana-santa-fe>

Carmel Creek

<https://my.primary.health/l/carmel-creek>

Solana Pacific

<https://my.primary.health/l/solana-beach-school-district>

Solana Ranch

https://my.primary.health/l/solana_ranch

Key Points

- **There is no statewide testing mandate for students returning to school.** While some schools may have local testing policies for students, the state is not requiring a documented negative test to return to the classroom.
- **These tests are intended for students only, not school employees.**
- **There is no cost to schools or families for these at-home test kits.** CDPH purchased the kits with funds provided by the federal government to support testing in schools.

At Home Test Kit Resources

Here is a [video for those participants](#) who need support with At Home Testing.

Here is a [video for those participants](#) who need support in using iHealth COVID-19 Antigen Rapid Test.

If your student has symptoms (like cough and fever) or has been in contact with someone who has COVID-19, please keep them home and use your test to see if they have COVID-19. In addition, in this case please call us before they return – even if the test is negative. More testing may be needed. And of course, if your child’s test is negative and your student feels well and has no COVID-19 symptoms, we will look forward to welcoming them back to our campus on Monday, January 10, 2022.

Our students, employees, and families have been working tirelessly to keep schools both safe and open for in-person learning. Thank you for using the at-home tests as one additional tool in our toolbox to keep each other safe and to keep our classrooms open.

Sincerely,

Jodee Brentlinger
Superintendent