

Updated Information and Clarifications for the Reopening of Schools Plan

New California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Guidance

The following is updated guidance from California Department of Public Health (CDPH) that was received August 3, 2020:

Youth Sports

On Monday, August 3, 2020, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) released updated guidance: [Youth Sports Questions and Answers](#). According to the new guidance, beginning July 30, 2020, CDPH is allowing youth sports training, conditioning, and physical education under specific circumstances. The guidance shares that youth sports and physical education are permitted only when the following can be maintained:

(1) physical distancing of at least six feet between participants; and

(2) a stable cohort, such as a class, that limits the risks of transmission (see [CDC Guidance on Schools and Cohorting](#)).

Staff is working with the Orange County Department of Education for updated legal guidance and are awaiting further clarification. Site Athletic Directors, with staff, will work with programs and site administration to appropriately adhere to health and safety guidance for a return to conditioning. Communication will be provided to school communities.

Elementary School Waiver

On Monday, August 3, 2020, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) released updated guidance regarding the elementary school waiver process: [COVID-19 and Reopening In-Person Learning Elementary Education Waiver Process](#). The guidance provides additional details regarding the process and requirements for applying for a waiver. Staff is currently reviewing this new information.

Clarification regarding 100% Online Programs

Elementary 100% Online Program: Daily Live Instruction

The following is a clarification to the description of the 100% online program for elementary schools. The clarification is consistent with the comparison chart and infographic that is linked to the Board Report and available on the Reopening website. On page 17 of the report, the elementary 100% online program, Program C, should state:

- **Program C: 100% online with daily live instruction from a teacher**

Secondary 100% Online Program: Daily Live Interaction

The following is a clarification to the description of the 100% online program for secondary schools. The clarification is consistent with the comparison chart and infographic that is linked to the Board Report and available on the website. On page 17 of the report, the secondary 100% online program, Program B, should state:

- **Program B: 100% online with daily live interaction with a teacher**