

Howell Mountain Elementary School District



Dear Families,

The well-being of HMESD students and staff is our top priority.

We continue to track the presence of COVID-19 in our schools and strongly recommend a 5-day isolation period for all who test positive for COVID-19 as described in the guidelines provided by CDPH.

In accordance with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), HMESD will no longer be sending exposure notices for individual cases of COVID-19. If a classroom or cohort has 3 or more cases, we will work with our partners at Napa County Public Health (NCPH) to keep those affected informed.

HMESD works closely with CDPH and NCPH and we align our guidelines to remain consistent throughout the district, county and state.

Please refer to the resources below for more information.

COVID-19 Testing, What you need to know

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/What-to-Know-for-COVID-19-Testing.pdf>

CA Safe Schools for All

<https://schools.covid19.ca.gov/pages/parent-page#schoolguidance>

CDPH Guidance 2022-23 School year

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/K-12-Guidance-2022-23-School-Year.aspx>

Cal OSHA Guidance

https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/coronavirus/Non_Emergency_Regulations/

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