

CDPH Order August 11, 2021
Vaccine Verification/Testing for Workers in Schools
SUMMARY

- Order applies to the following facilities:
 - Public and private schools serving students in transitional kindergarten through grade 12
 - Does not apply to home schools, child care facilities/preschool or to higher education
- Allowable proof of vaccination are as follows:
 - COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card
 - Photo of COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card as a document
 - Photo of COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card stored on a phone or electronic device
 - Documentation of vaccine from a health care provider
 - Digital record that includes a QR code that when scanned by a SMART Health Card reader displays to the reader client name, date of birth, vaccine dates and vaccine type
 - Documentation of vaccination from other contracted employers who follow these vaccination records guidelines and standards.
- Schools must have a plan to track vaccination status
- Workers who are not vaccinated, or do not provide one of the allowable vaccination documentations must be considered unvaccinated
- Testing must be done with an antigen or molecular test
- Tests must have Emergency Use Authorization by the FDA or be operating per the Laboratory Developed Test requirements by the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- Unvaccinated workers must be tested at minimum once weekly
- There is no exemption for testing
- Funding available to assist with the cost of testing and tracing are as follows:
 - ESSER I, II, and III
 - GEER I and II
 - In-Person Instruction Grants (AB 86)
 - CDPH provides access to subsidized testing for schools through specified partners
- "Worker" refers to all paid and unpaid adults serving in the school settings
- Workers include, but are not limited to, certificated and classified staff, analogous staff working in private school settings, and volunteers who are on-site at a school campus
- Order shall take effect on August 12, 2021, at 12:01 am
- Facilities (schools) must be in full compliance with the Order by **October 15, 2021**