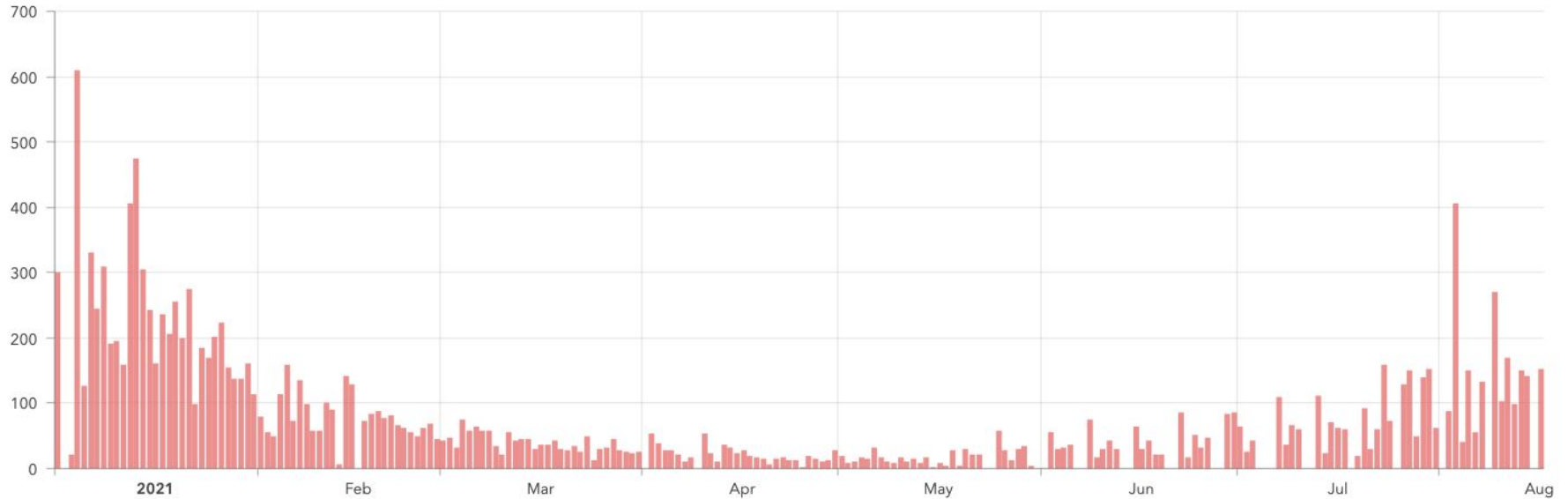


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Sonoma County COVID-19 Status Update  
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# Sonoma County COVID-19 Cases as of 08/17/21

Sonoma County New Cases by Date - Since 1/1/21



*All graphics and data for this presentation are taken from [socoemergency.org](https://socoemergency.org).*

# New Case Numbers Last 10 Days

Date ▼	Active	New
8/16/2021	2,532	153
8/15/2021	2,510	-
8/14/2021	2,510	142
8/13/2021	2,435	150
8/12/2021	2,438	98
8/11/2021	2,402	170
8/10/2021	2,259	103
8/9/2021	2,247	270
8/8/2021	1,998	-
8/7/2021	1,998	134



# Disclaimer

Information presented here is based on the most recent information available and is subject to change at any time based on guidance updates from the CDC, CDPH, SCDHS, and CalOSHA.



# CDPH Guidance Overview

- Guidelines contain more modifications than outright changes to last year's guidance, with a few exceptions
- The foundational principle of this guidance is that ALL students must have access to safe, full time instruction and as much as possible
- Guidance will be modified throughout the year based on case rates, vaccination rates, and variant conditions
- All schools must follow the guidance



# Key Points

- **Universal masking** indoors regardless of vaccination status
- More targeted quarantine practices that minimize disruption to in-person learning
- **Testing program -**
  - PCR testing has been available weekly for staff since last year
  - We are now offering testing to symptomatic and exposed students
  - Staff who are not vaccinated or have not submitted proof of vaccination are required to test weekly (per health order 8/11/21)
    - **BUSD to implement beginning the week of 8/23/21**
  - Screening testing is not currently required, but we do have testing available to all students & staff



## Key Points - Continued

- School employers are still subject to the **CalOSHA COVID-19 emergency temporary standards**
- Under the American Rescue Plan, all schools and districts need to update their **COVID Safety Plans (CSPs) and post them on their websites.** Revisions/updates are required every six months.

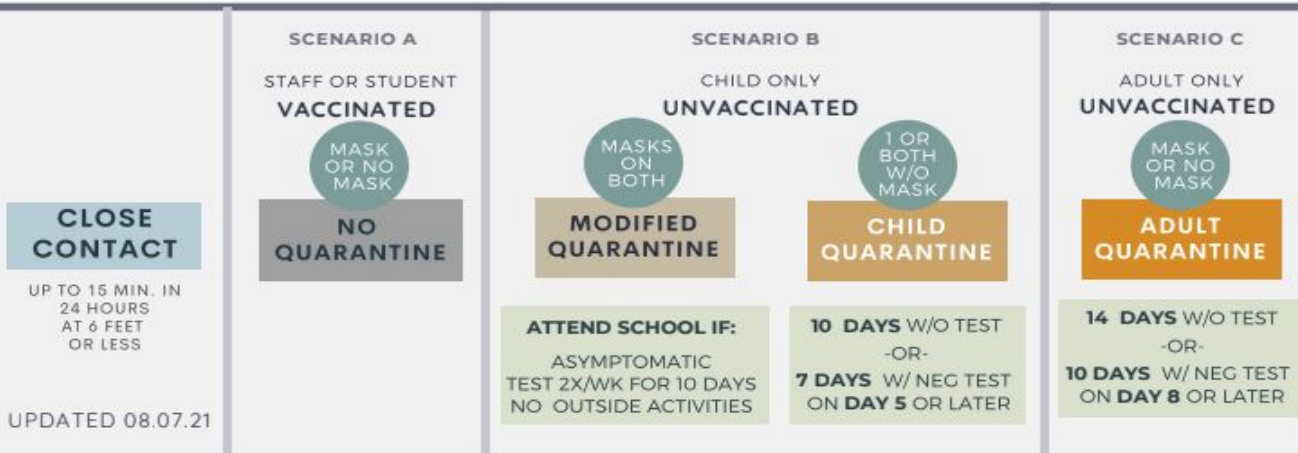




# Modified Quarantines



## COVID MANAGEMENT AT SCHOOL





## BUSD Continues to...

- Case report, contact trace (within the school), and coordinate with SCDHS
- Provide more than adequate personal protective equipment
- Clean & disinfect classrooms daily
- Disable water drinking fountains, students bring water bottles
- Monitor ventilation and change air purification and HVAC filters on a schedule
- Follow SCDHS quarantine and isolation protocols for symptomatic staff & students
- Emphasize hand hygiene within the routines and procedures
- Notify staff and students in alignment with SCDHS requirements (tend to be over cautious)
- Limit non-essential visitors to campus



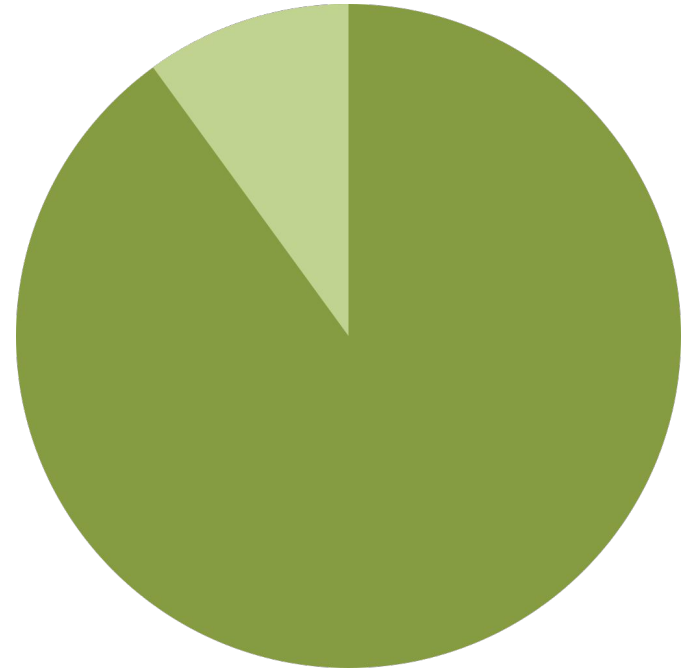
# Modifications

- A limited number of volunteers will be allowed at each site
- Volunteers must show proof of COVID-19 vaccination
- Extra curricular guidance is coming soon (sports, clubs, etc)
- Students who are on modified quarantine will still be able to participate in COOL School as long as they attend COOL School on his/her regular campus
- Students on a modified quarantine are encouraged to wear masks at all times indoors and outdoors with the exception of eating



# Vaccinations

- **Roughly 91.3% of BUSD respondents stated they are fully vaccinated**
- **161 respondents thus far of which 147 are fully vaccinated**



Thank you