

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Update

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REOPENING PRIORITIES - PPE

- Identify needs based on federal, state, and local guidelines
- Develop site, program, and position based protocols
- Assess district specific needs based on program and facility
- Identify product specifications
- Develop and maintain a stable and reputable supply stream for PPE
- Source and purchase
- Distribute to sites



REGUALTORY GUIDANCE

- CDC – Default to Occupational Safety Health Admin. Guidelines for PPE
 - OSHA – Sec. 5.a.1. “Each employer shall furnish to each of his employees employment and a place of employment which are free from recognized hazards that are causing or are likely to death or serious physical harm to his employees;”
- CA Department of Public Health
- CA Dept. of Education
- LA County Department of Public Health
- LA County Office of Education



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The screenshot shows the CDC website page titled "Strategies for Protecting K-12 Schools". The page includes a navigation menu with options like "Community, Work & School", "Health Equity", and "Community Mitigation Framework". The main content area features a heading "Strategies for Protecting K-12 Schools" and a sub-heading "Updated Aug. 20, 2020". The text on the page provides an expanded focus on the health safety of K-12 school staff and offers workplace safety health information for administrators. It lists various roles such as teachers, paraprofessionals, janitorial/maintenance staff, office staff, school nutrition staff, school nurse/health professionals, school bus drivers, and bus aides, coaching staff and athletic trainers, and music, choir, and performing arts teachers. The page also mentions that these strategies apply whether staff and students have returned to in-person learning or are assigned to work in school buildings to support virtual learning, or the school implements hybrid models (combined in-person and virtual instruction). Specific aspects of these strategies apply to non-school buildings.

The screenshot shows a document titled "Reopening Protocols for K-12 Schools" from the California Department of Public Health. The document is dated August 12, 2020. It includes a "Purpose Statement" and a "Scope" section. The "Purpose Statement" states that the goal is to provide guidance to K-12 schools on how to safely reopen their schools. The "Scope" section indicates that the protocols apply to all K-12 schools in California, regardless of whether they are public or private, and whether they are currently open or closed. The document also mentions that it is intended to be used in conjunction with other guidance from the Department of Public Health, including the "Guidance for Controlling COVID-19 in Schools" and the "Guidance for Controlling COVID-19 in Child Care Settings".

The screenshot shows the cover of a guidebook titled "A Guidebook for the Safe Reopening of California's Public Schools". The cover features a map of California with a school building icon over the state. The text on the cover includes "A GUIDEBOOK FOR THE SAFE REOPENING OF CALIFORNIA'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS" and "California Department of Public Health". The cover also mentions that the guidebook is intended to provide guidance to K-12 schools on how to safely reopen their schools. The cover includes the California Department of Public Health logo and the text "CDPH, May 2020" and "P.O. Box 960271 • Sacramento, CA 95896-7277".

PPE PROTOCOLS

- Identify needs based on federal, state, and local guidelines
- Asses district needs based on program and facility
- Develop site, program, and position based protocols
- Recommended product specifications



PPE PROTOCOL PROCESS

- Facilities – Covid 19 Safety Committee
- M&O – Sanitation & cleaning protocols and chemical specifications
- Nursing and SpEd – PPE protocols for regional programs, health services, and Gen. Ed. staff
- Transportation – Protocols and alternative chemical specifications
- Food Services – Processes and protocols for meal service
- Purchasing – Identify reputable suppliers and source products



PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

- Cost and quality considerations
- Input from departments and school sites
- State of CA Allocation factors
- Availability of products



PPE SUPPLY STREAM

- Review hundreds of emails from current and potential vendors
- Identify capacity of current vendors
- Identify alternative vendors and set up accounts
- Modify purchasing process to allow for quick sourcing



PPE RUN RATE & PAR LEVELS

- Protocols and staffing levels determine run rate
- PAR level of three months PPE on hand
- Challenges with supply stream still exist
- We are in competition with the world



SITE DISTRIBUTION

- Initial items auto shipped from warehouse to sites:
 - Reusable Masks – 2 masks/employee per semester
 - Hand sanitizer
 - Thermometers
 - Sanitizer Stands
 - Plexiglass dividers based on site needs
- Yearly Allocation Projections to sites
- Sites order based on [Monthly Allocation Spreadsheet](#)
 - Surgical masks, KN95 masks, N95 masks, face shields, sanitizer, gloves, goggles, wipes, & gowns
- Plexiglass screens to sites based on site assessments



Resources

- [PPE Video for Staff and Community](#)
- One Stop Admin & Staff Resource Page

