

COE Child Care Briefing 9.13.21

Good Morning!

From Melanie Sluggett to Everyone: 10:04 AM

Melanie Sluggett—Director of Child Development Live Oak School district

From Nora Caruso (she/her) to Everyone: 10:08 AM

Can you give us any more info regarding COVID spread in ECE community? How is it spreading? How many cases? Any helpful trends?

From Adina to Everyone: 10:10 AM

There was a place in the COVID testing for family members to sign up where do they get tested after they signup

In the school email that came home

From Kathryn Berens to Everyone: 10:17 AM

can we discuss 2-year-old children wearing masks?

From Anne Striffler to Everyone: 10:20 AM

Please share the number to call for the testing sites for Cabrillo, Ofc of ED?

From Amy Warren to Everyone: 10:20 AM

How often are the PCR tests negative when individuals actually do have COVID? I know a few people that have been symptomatic and after the 2nd and 3rd test they are testing positive? We have had children with symptoms get a PCR test and parents are upset when we don't allow them to come back to school with symptoms. Parents are saying childcares all have different regulations and this is making me nervous.

From Discovery to Everyone: 10:22 AM

Is anyone accepting rapid based PCR tests? many parents are asking us to explain the reasoning

How can our Preschool programs get involved in the weekly onsite surveillance testing for children?

From Christina Valentin to Everyone: 10:23 AM

<https://inspirediagnostics.com/santa-cruz-county-office-of-education/>

Link to sign-up for COVID testing

From Maria Castro to Everyone: 10:29 AM

Can you review again which tests are most accurate?

From Adina to Everyone: 10:29 AM

Is there a list of the facilities?

From Christina Valentin to Everyone: 10:30 AM

Cabrillo College in Aptos, Parking Lot K, from 3 p.m.- 6 p.m. Monday-Friday and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday.

PVUSD District Office parking lot, available from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Mondays, Wednesday, and Fridays.

From Crissy Roubal to Everyone: 10:30 AM

Licensing says we can't force them but to model and encourage

From Maria Castro to Everyone: 10:31 AM

Licensing says that you cannot force children but gently encourage them---and surprisingly it seems to be working.

From Discovery to Everyone: 10:33 AM

Is there a Rapid PCR test and can it be accepted? Parents are asking us to explain why we only accept lab-based PCR tests and giving us lots of research to support.

From Ester Chávez to Everyone: 10:33 AM

Si es difícil con niños que acaban de cumplir sus dos añitos si se batalla para que acepten las cubre bocas pero tratando poco a poco se podrán a animar!

From LWilliams to Everyone: 10:35 AM

I don't think any of us should stop the precautions, disinfecting and sanitizing throughout the day; because it works.

From Me to Oscar: (Direct Message) 10:36 AM

Can you read the Spanish chat questions?

From Amy Warren to Everyone: 10:36 AM

We haven't had any issues with masks with the little ones. We call them super heroes, decorate them, and make it exciting. They get gross, wet, dirty, etc. But, kids aren't pushing back at all.

From Amy fair to Everyone: 10:38 AM

We haven't had any issues as well. Our brand-new twos have done great!! We have been pleasantly surprised!

From Leticia Nolasco to Everyone: 10:41 AM

What if they have RSV and the Dr. says it is ok to go back to daycare if they don't have a fever in 42 hrs.?

From LWilliams to Everyone: 10:41 AM

I agree it's all in the approach. We teach and train them and make it fun.

From Leticia Nolasco to Everyone: 10:41 AM

And is negative for COVID-19

From Maria Castro to Everyone: 10:41 AM

Can anyone recommend a brand of thermometer that we can purchase for our providers?

From Leticia Nolasco to Everyone: 10:47 AM

48 hrs.?

Yes

From Anne Striffler to Everyone: 10:48 AM

RSV is a Respiratory virus...very contagious. I think licensing sent a PIN out about it because it's worse this year?

From Leticia Nolasco to Everyone: 10:49 AM

Ok

Thank you

From Crissy Roubal to Everyone: 10:50 AM

Costco

From Leticia Nolasco to Everyone: 10:51 AM

I use 3 different to be accurate

From Christina Valentin to Everyone: 10:51 AM

Any update on booster vaccines?

From Maria Castro to Everyone: 10:51 AM

Maybe we could have a cheat sheet re the tests and their accuracy....

From Faris Sabbah (He/Him) to Everyone: 10:53 AM

Testing locations

<https://www.santacruzhealth.org/HSAHome/HSADivisions/PublicHealth/CommunicableDiseaseControl/CoronavirusHome/SAVELivesSantaCruzCounty/GetTested.aspx>

From Lisa Hirahara- Cabrillo College Children's Center to Everyone: 10:55 AM

I have a question on behalf of one of our interns. She received her fax at Dominican but they did not put her second sticker and stamp on the card. Where can she get that done?

Vax not fax.

From Faris Sabbah (He/Him) to Everyone: 10:56 AM

Check your vaccine info

<https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov/>

From Lisa Hirahara- Cabrillo College Children's Center to Everyone: 10:57 AM

Thank you! I'll send her to that site. Cabrillo is requiring all staff and students upload their vax card by the 15th

From Discovery to Everyone: 10:57 AM

We second Maria's great idea for the COVID Test cheat sheet!

From Melanie Sluggett to Everyone: 11:00 AM

Supplementing the difference between Part day CSPP funding and full day CSSP funding

From Kathryn Berens to Everyone: 11:00 AM

More teachers or assistants to hire

From Melanie Sluggett to Everyone: 11:01 AM

CSPP

From Maria Castro to Everyone: 11:01 AM

A recruitment plan to attract new providers and teachers; a series of fast track classes to complete the core courses (as we did years ago via Cabrillo Academy)

From Melanie Sluggett to Everyone: 11:01 AM

Affordable healthcare for part time employees

From Amy Warren to Everyone: 11:02 AM

Increased reimbursement rates

From Elvira Ruiz to Everyone: 11:02 AM

Sita ami no me llego

From Anne Striffler to Everyone: 11:02 AM

Thank you Sita, I applied for the stipend!!

From Brenda Ruiz to Everyone: 11:02 AM

<https://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/cdss-programs/calworks-child-care/child-care-stipends>

From Anne Striffler to Everyone: 11:04 AM

No need to upload the W-9. They just want the info for it. Soooo Easy!

From Maria Marin Romero to Everyone: 11:04 AM

Gracias Sita, yo ya me registré para el stipend

From Lawrence Drury to Me: (Direct Message) 11:06 AM

hi ...I have to leave and get on zoom with Faris and Debi...thanks

From Leticia Nolasco to Everyone: 11:07 AM

Thank you to all

From Amy Warren to Everyone: 11:07 AM

Thank you! :)

From Elvira Ruiz to Everyone: 11:07 AM

gracias

From Maria Andrade to Everyone: 11:08 AM

gracias, buen día para todos.

From Brenda Ruiz to Everyone: 11:08 AM

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For the county meeting I just want to mention that The Discovery museum is looking for a new site with outdoor space. Can the county help find something?