

Appendix K – Prevention 4.1 (a) Hazard Assessment & Safe Practice Development:

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Infection/Contagion Response

1. Definition of Outbreak: three (3) or more laboratory confirmed COVID-19 cases in a workplace within a 14-day period; or 20 or more laboratory confirmed COVID-19 cases in an exposed workplace within a 30-day period.
2. If an outbreak occurs, Safety Coordinator will inform San Joaquin County Public Health Services by forwarding confidential information to schools@sjcphs.org
3. Under AB685, every district email account will be notified of any laboratory confirmed COVID-19 case. The redundancy will be inconvenient, but this is the only way that staff can ensure compliance with AB685's requirement to notify *everyone who may have been at the site of a confirmed infection*. Staff will also inform the employers of every vendor whose employees may have been at our sites as well. An AB685 Webpage may be found under the "COVID-19" link, which is available on every District Webpage, and will contain a history of all AB685 notifications.
4. All district operational departments and areas will follow these general guidelines as well, but the department/area Site Managers will communicate status to respective staff.
5. School or District Closure:
 - a. Cabinet will determine school closure in consultation with the SJCPHO. Determinants for consultation with SJCPHO-
 - i. Within a 14-day period, an outbreak has occurred in 25% or more stable groups in the school.
 - ii. Within a 14-day period, at least three outbreaks have occurred in the school AND more than 5% of the school population is infected.
 - iii. Length of closure: 14 days, or according to a decision made in consultation with the SJCPHO.
 - iv. Preparation for re-opening
 1. Cleaning and disinfection
 2. Public health investigation
 - v. Consultation with the SJCPHS
 - b. Criteria for closing the District:
 - i. 25% or more of schools in a district have closed due to COVID-19 within a 14-day period and in consultation with the SJCPHS.
 - ii. District may typically reopen after 14 days, in consultation with the SJCPHS.