

## Public Health Agenda:

### COVID-19 Guidelines for Schools: [CDPHE school guidance](#)

- Reporting of positive cases
  - Per [6 CCR 1009-1](#), clinical labs and/or health care providers are required to report COVID-19 test results to public health. If school personnel perform and interpret rapid testing on-site, they are functioning as a clinical lab and are required to report all positive results. Per [6 CCR 1009-1](#) schools and child care facilities are also required to report single cases of which they become aware to public health, even if testing was performed elsewhere. COVID-19 and other conditions named in Appendix A of CCR 1009-1 (Reportable Diseases, Conditions, and Related Event Table) are declared to be potentially dangerous to public health and schools are able to disclose information needed for disease control to public health without prior written consent under FERPA's health or safety emergency exception. This is true even if there is not an outbreak.
- Schools can enroll in COVID-19 testing programs as needed [COVID-19 school testing program](#)
- Schools should follow the [Infectious disease guidelines for schools and childcare settings-](#)
- Quarantine- As of 8/11/2022, quarantine due to an exposure to COVID-19 is not longer needed. However the exposed person should wear a mask in public for 10 days and test for COVID-19 on day 5 of the exposure. <https://covid19.colorado.gov/isolation>

### New Lead testing in Water

- [House bill \(HB22-1358\)](#) Test and Fix water for Kids
  - Governor Jared Polis signed House Bill 22-1358: Clean Water in Schools and Child Care Centers into law in June 2022. This law requires that each child care center, family child care home and eligible school that serves any of grades preschool through fifth in Colorado test their drinking water for lead by May 31, 2023. All testing, technical assistance, and education will be provided to these facilities for free. Before starting any sampling, entities need to enroll in the program.

### Back to School Immunizations

- Routt County is now a Vaccines for Children provider and can offer vaccines to those students who are on Medicaid, uninsured/ underinsured, or Native American/ Alaskan Native.