Following is an update from LACOE to help in planning for COVID-19.

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health has issued new guidance for reducing COVID-19 transmission at preK-12 schools.

- Per DPH, because closing schools disrupts so many lives and may put vulnerable children at risk, significant efforts need to be made to create safe school environments. However, should one or more student or school staff member test positive for COVID-19 and they exposed others at school, the school will need to close.

- New DPH guidance [here](#)