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**TO:** Stockton Unified School District Employees

**FROM:** Karen Coleman, Acting Assistant Superintendent, Student Support Services Dept.  
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**Subject: COVID-19 Update from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH)**

Stockton Unified School District (SUSD) continues to monitor COVID-19 cases and provide guidance as needed. SUSD case rates remain low and we are committed to ensuring a safe work environment for our staff. The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) has made changes to its guidance related to isolation for persons who have tested positive for COVID-19. SUSD has implemented the following changes per the CDPH recommendations.

The employee who was positive may now return to work five days after their positive test or onset of symptoms, as long as symptoms are gone or resolving and the employee has been fever free for the previous 24-hour period without any fever reducing medication, such as Tylenol or Ibuprofen. As long as these conditions are met, it is no longer necessary to have a negative test to return to work. It is still recommended that the employee wear a well-fitting mask until the 10th day following their positive test or onset of symptoms.

There have been no changes to the guidance regarding employees who have been exposed to someone who has tested positive. Those employees can continue to attend school or work unless they become ill. Employees should monitor for symptoms and test 3-5 days after exposure. COVID-19 test kits, masks, and other personal protective gear remain available to all employees upon request.

If you should have any further questions please do not hesitate to reach out to the Health Services Department at 209-933-7060 with any questions. Thank you.