



San Diego Cooperative Charter School

COVID-19 TESTING FRAMEWORK FOR K–12 SCHOOLS FOR THE 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR

WHEREAS, San Diego Cooperative Charter School, serving over 440 students in San Diego County, has partnered with its stakeholders to keep students safe and healthy by following the California Department of Public Health guidance for COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the Testing Framework for K 12 Schools for the 2022-23 School Year was updated on December 5, 2022, providing additional guidance for school COVID-19 testing programs;

WHEREAS, according to Senate Bill 1479 the California Department of Public Health must coordinate local educational agency COVID-19 testing programs that are currently federally funded or organized under the California COVID-19 Testing Task Force;

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1479 requires local educational agencies, after consulting with the local health departments, to create a COVID-19 testing plan, or adopt the State Department of Public Health's framework;

WHEREAS, the school consults with the San Diego County Health & Human Services Agency, attends the agency's monthly K-12 Education Sector Telebriefings, and receives its email updates to stay informed of the most current information and best practices;

WHEREAS, the San Diego Cooperative Charter School follows the Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Prevention Emergency Temporary Standards for employees;

WHEREAS, the San Diego Cooperative Charter School hosts its own COVID-19 testing program, in addition to providing families with at-home tests;

WHEREAS, the San Diego Cooperative Charter School provides resources and facilitates access for families who want to be tested at a facility, in addition to providing families with at-home tests;

WHEREAS pursuant to California Senate Bill 1479 and best practices, San Diego Cooperative Charter School wishes to provide a COVID-19 Testing Program framework for staff, students, and families;

WHEREAS, whether staff, students, and District families plan to utilize home COVID-19 tests or a medical facility/private vendor to be tested, San Diego Cooperative Charter School supports our stakeholders' need or desire to test to keep the community safe. WHEREAS, San Diego Cooperative Charter School wishes to provide programs and services to students to mitigate the spread of the virus and enable students to stay in school;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of San Diego Cooperative Charter School adheres to and adopts the Testing Framework for K 12 Schools for the 2022-23 School Year to support safe in-person SB 1479 4 of 7 12/1/22 District Considerations for learning, as disease management is an essential priority to maintain student well-being and development. SB 1479 5 of 7 12/1/22 District Considerations for