Reminders from the Health Office:

Hello everyone,

Last week we completed our first COVID testing day at Franklin. We are excited to have this additional measure to keep our schools healthy. Results from testing come in within 24-48 hours. If you're child tests positive for COVID, you will get a phone call directly from Malibu Medical testing company & be instructed to isolate. Classroom notifications to quarantine after an exposure typically occur 24-48 hours after test results come in depending on weekends & holidays.

As a reminder, the SMMUSD website has a <u>COVID dashboard</u> that provides information on positive cases on each campus, number quarantined and the number in isolation. This is the most reliable information & it is updated during school hours. Please check the Dashboard if you are looking for the COVID-related statistics across our District. We will continue our strong mitigation measures on campus to avoid the spread of illness.

MASK REMINDERS: Please pack 2-3 extra masks in your child's backpack. Thank you!!! When selecting a mask, there are many choices. Here are some do's and don'ts.

DO choose masks that

Have two or more layers of washable, breathable fabric



Completely cover your nose and mouth



Fit snugly against the sides of your face and don't have gaps



Have a nose wire to prevent air from leaking out of the top of the mask

DO NOT choose masks that



Are made of fabric that makes it hard to breathe, for example, vinyl



Have exhalation valves or vents which allow virus particles to escape



Are prioritized for healthcare workers, including N95 respirators

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