

Principally Speaking

Dear Parents,

It is very hard to believe that we are already looking at Lincoln's Birthday and President's Day. Just a quick reminder that due to these two holidays and a teacher workday, school will be closed on February 14th, 21st, and 28th. Meanwhile, we will begin the last trimester of school on March 1!

These first two trimesters have been a great time for the students and staff to be together after the previous year of Zoom lessons. Our students are hitting their stride and now have a good grasp on their teacher's expectations. I have had multiple opportunities to talk to all of your students and could not be more impressed with their caring for each other and our little community. We really are lucky to have such a great community!

With Omicron quickly fading, the county's current health order related to public gatherings is set to expire at the end of the day on Feb. 10 and the indoor mask mandate will expire on March 15. Although case and hospitalization rates are dropping, Sonoma County's current vaccination rates of student populations, remain lower than in other Bay Area counties with loosened restrictions. As our vaccination rates increase, the county will begin loosening some of the stricter health orders.

We fell just short of a goal to have 50% of children age 5 to 11 vaccinated by Jan. 31, though Sonoma County remains ahead of the national average. Efforts to get more students vaccinated continue, and a third rollout of clinics is planned for February. Currently the vaccination rate is:

- 44% of 5 - 11 year olds, with 30% fully vaccinated
- 76% of 12 - 17 year olds, with 69% fully vaccinated

As we work to increase our pediatric vaccination rates and try to ensure our school staff are boosted to protect against COVID-19, we strongly urge our community to take advantage of [the large booster clinics](#) the county is running at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds the next two weekends. The clinics are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, through Feb. 20. Please visit [scoe.org/vaccines](https://www.scoe.org/vaccines) for more information. Currently over half of Kenwood School students are vaccinated, though some of those have only received one dose.

To date, SCOE has distributed a total of 250,000 N95 masks provided by the state. A shipment of disposable, three-ply surgical masks for children just arrived and is in the process of being distributed to schools. Helpful information on [masks for kids](#) has been provided by CDPH. Kenwood School has a good supply of N95 masks for any student or staff needed one.

It is important to note that while the state mask mandate for the general public is expected to expire on Feb. 15, that does not change the requirement that students remain masked in school settings. Both public and private schools are subject to this CDPH mandate. We are keeping a close eye on any changes to this mandate by CDPH.

Sincerely,

Nate Myers

New from KSA.

Kenwood School Spirit Gear NEW online store. Available all year with seasonal specials/sales, delivery to your home and 10% of purchases donated to Kenwood School Association.

Start shopping:

Store link: <https://1stplace.sale/12850>

A Great Place to Grow

Now Enrolling for Fall

☀️ A fertile, loving and magical place, where kids use their imaginations, learn, get messy, and have fun!

☀️ Days are rich with song and joyful exploration. **Come visit us!**

☀️ M,T,Th,F 8:15-2:15, W 8:15-1:15

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Upcoming Events

- 2/14 Local Holiday: Lincoln's Birthday - No School
- 2/21 Presidents' Day Holiday: No School
- 2/25 Crazy Hair Day
- 2/28 Teacher Workday: No School
- 3/3 Board of Trustees Meeting at 4:00 p.m., School Library
- 3/9 and 3/10 Teacher/Parent Conferences
Early Dismissal K at 1:15 p.m. and Grades 1-6 at 1:30 p.m.
- Spring Break: March 21-25

Donation Needed for STEAM:

Empty two liter soda bottles are needed for a STEAM project. Please drop-off at the front of the school in the main hallway. Thank you.

Cougar Club Reminder:

Invoices have been sent out, and payments are due now. Thank you.

Attendance Line:

To report your child's absence, please call (707)341-0102. Please state your child's name and the reason for the absence. Thank you.

School Lunch News:

Student lunches are available, M-F.

Please pre-order at lunchorders@kenwoodschoool.org by Friday at 2:00 p.m. for the following week. You may also sign up in the morning at the front of the school, if you did not pre-order.



Sonoma County COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics

FEBRUARY 7-13

Multi-Day Clinics

Sutter

Daily: 8 a.m.-8 p.m. 2360 Mendocino Ave., Suite A4, Santa Rosa. *Appointment required. Visit sutterhealth.org*
Ages 12+

Fox Home Health

Mon.-Fri.: 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. 1400 N. Dutton Ave., Suite 17, Santa Rosa. *Appointment required. Call (707) 573-0223.* **Ages 12+**

Petaluma Health Center

Tue.- Fri. 9-11:45 a.m. and 1:30-4:45 p.m. 1179 N. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma
Walk-ins welcome, appointment preferred. Call (707) 559-7500. Tue. & Thu. (Pfizer) Ages 12+ Wed. & Fri. (Moderna) Ages 18+

Rohnert Park Community Center

Tue.-Sat.: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. 5401 Snyder Lane, Rohnert Park
No appointment needed though you can make one at myturn.ca.gov. **Ages 5+**

Rohnert Park Health Center

Tue.-Fri.: 10 a.m.-1:15 p.m. (**ages 12+**), 3-7:15 p.m. (**ages 5+**)
2nd Floor, 5900 State Farm Drive, Rohnert Park
Walk-ins welcome, appointment preferred. Call (707) 559-7500.

Roseland Community Center

Tue.-Sat.: 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. 779 Sebastopol Road, Santa Rosa
No appointment needed. For information, call (707) 573-0223. **Ages 5+**

Sonoma County Fairgrounds - Garrett Building

Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; 1350 Bennett Valley Road, Santa Rosa (*Brookwood Avenue entrance*)
No appointment needed though you can make one at myturn.ca.gov. **Ages 5+**

Tuesday February 8

Jewish Community Free Clinic

10 a.m.-1 p.m.; 50 Montgomery Drive, Santa Rosa.
Appointment required. Call (707) 585-7780. **Ages 5-11**

To search for clinics by date:



Tuesday February 8

Boys & Girls Club

4-6 p.m. 100 W. Verano Ave., Sonoma
No appointment needed. **Ages 5+**

Wednesday February 9

Springs Community Hall

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.; 18627 Sonoma Hwy., Sonoma. *No appointment needed.* **Ages 12+**

Sonoma Valley Community Health Center

5-7 p.m.; 19270 Sonoma Hwy., Sonoma
No appointment needed. Questions? Call 939-6070. **Ages 12+**

Thursday February 10

Miwok Valley Elementary School

3-6 p.m.; 1010 St. Francis Drive, Petaluma
Walk-ins welcome. Clinic is intended for those attending this school and their families. **Ages 5+**

Luther Burbank Elementary School

4-6 p.m.; 203 S. A St., Santa Rosa
No appointment needed. Clinic is intended for those attending this school and their families. **Ages 5+**

Jewish Community Free Clinic

3-7 p.m.; 50 Montgomery Drive, Santa Rosa
Appointment required. Call (707) 585-7780. **Ages 12+**

Saturday February 12

Sonoma Valley Community Health Center

Noon-3 p.m.; 19270 Sonoma Hwy., Sonoma
No appointment needed. Questions? Call 939-6070. **Ages 12+**

Sunday February 13

St. Peters Catholic Church

Noon-3 p.m.; 491 S. Franklin St. Cloverdale
No appointment needed. **Ages 5+**

To search for clinics by location:



For more information about COVID-19 vaccines, call (707) 565-4667 or visit SoCoEmergency.org/vaccine.



COUNTY OF SONOMA

COVID-19 TESTING: FEB. 7-13

Multi-day Clinics

Coddington/Curative *
Daily, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
1000 Coddington Center,
Santa Rosa

Rohnert Park Community Center/Curative *
Daily, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
5401 Snyder Lane, Rohnert Park

Fiesta Plaza/Curative *
Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-2 p.m.
200 Siesta Way, Sonoma

Windsor Bluebird Center/Curative *
Monday-Thursday and Sunday,
8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; 25 Bluebird Drive, Windsor

West County Community Health Center/Curative
Monday, Tuesday and Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
652 Petaluma Ave., Sebastopol

Foundry Wharf/Molecular Matrix *
Monday, Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
625 2nd St., Petaluma

New Life Christian Fellowship/Curative*
Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
1315 Rand St., Petaluma

Roseland Community Center/Fox Home Health **
Tuesday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
779 Sebastopol Road, Santa Rosa
Antigen "rapid" testing of symptomatic individuals is offered based on medical assessment and as tests are available.

Redemption Hill Church/Molecular Matrix *
Monday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
2100 Petaluma Hill Road, Santa Rosa

Monday February 7

Monte Rio Community Center/LHI*
7 a.m.-7 p.m.; 20488 Hwy. 116, Monte Rio

Healdsburg Community Center/Curative *
8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; 1557 Healdsburg Ave., Healdsburg

Tuesday February 8

Petaluma Valley Baptist Church/LHI *
7 a.m.-6 p.m.; 580 Sonoma Mountain Parkway, Petaluma

Cotati Park and Ride/ LHI *
7 a.m.-7 p.m.; 146 St. Joseph Way, Cotati

Cloverdale High School/Curative
7 a.m.-2 p.m.; 509 N. Cloverdale Blvd., Cloverdale

Wednesday February 9

Cotati Park and Ride/ LHI *
7 a.m.-7 p.m.; 146 St. Joseph Way, Cotati

Cloverdale High School/Curative *
7 a.m.-2 p.m.; 509 N. Cloverdale Blvd., Cloverdale

To search for clinics by date:



Wednesday February 9

West County Community Services/Curative *
8 a.m.-3 p.m.; 15010 Armstrong Woods Road, Guerneville

Andy Lopez Unity Park
Wednesday, 9:30-11:30 a.m.; 3399 Moorland Ave., Santa Rosa. *Antigen testing, no appointment needed*

Springs Community Hall
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
18627 Sonoma Hwy., Sonoma
Questions? Call (707) 935-5257

Thursday February 10

Galvin Park/LHI *
7 a.m.-7 p.m.; 3330 Yulupa Ave., Santa Rosa

Geyserville Elementary School/Curative*
8 a.m.-2 p.m.; 21485 Geyserville Ave., Geyserville

Petaluma Valley Baptist Church/Molecular Matrix *
9 a.m.-2 p.m.; 580 Sonoma Mountain Parkway, Petaluma

Resurrection Parish/Curative *
8 a.m.-3 p.m.; 303 Stony Point Road, Santa Rosa

The Grange Hall, Cloverdale
9:15-11:15 a.m.; 201 Commercial St., Cloverdale
Antigen testing, no appointment needed

Friday February 11

A Place to Play Park/LHI
7 a.m.-7 p.m.; 2375 W. 3rd St., Santa Rosa

Salvation Army/LHI *
7 a.m.-7 p.m.; 721 S. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma

Petaluma Valley Baptist Church/Molecular Matrix
9 a.m.-2 p.m.; 580 Sonoma Mountain Parkway, Petaluma

Saturday February 12

Alliance Medical Center/LHI *
7 a.m.-7 p.m.; 1381 University Ave., Healdsburg

Knox Presbyterian Church/LHI *
7 a.m.-7 p.m.; 1650 W. 3rd St., Santa Rosa

Sunday February 13

West County High School/LHI *
7 a.m.-7 p.m.; 6950 Analy Ave., Sebastopol
(student parking lot)

Boyes Hot Springs Park and Ride/Curative *
8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.;
Hwy.12 & Thompson Ave., Boyes Hot Springs

Free, convenient, confidential COVID-19 testing is available to all Sonoma County residents, regardless of document status.

*** Testing for any age with parent support**
**** Testing for ages two years and older**

To search for clinics by location:



Curative: Walk-ups may not be available, make appointments at [curative.com](https://www.curative.com) or call (888) 702-9042

Molecular Matrix: Appointments recommended, walk-ups available. Make appointments at molecularmatrix.com/covidtesting.

LHI: Appointment recommended: lhi.care/covidtesting or call (888) 634-1123 | **Fox Home Health:** Walk-ins only.

Questions? Visit socoemergency.org/test or call (707) 565-4667