K-12 Schools Telebriefing: Q&A Report

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This report includes questions submitted by telebriefing attendees that were answered during the K-12 Schools Telebriefing via the Q&A function. **Answers are accurate as of October 7,**2025. If you have a specific question or need clarification, please email us at LiveWellEducation@sdcounty.ca.gov.

Topic	Question	Answer
SDAIM	Would Enhanced Care Management be appropriate for a special needs student who is in extended needs classes?	There are nine populations of focus for Enhanced Care Management. More information on case-by-case situations would be needed to determine eligibility. For a comprehensive overview, please see the Department of Health Care Services Enhanced Care Management Policy Guide at: ECM Policy Guide Updated September 2023. Go to the SDAIM webpage for additional information or email the SDAIM team for individualized responses: sdaim.hhsa@sdcounty.ca.gov
Oral Health Updates	Will the same oral assessment window for transitional kindergarten (TK) also be used for kindergarten? For example, this year an assessment should be completed between August 2024 and May 2026.	The timeframe for assessment of TK students is the same as for kindergarten students if it is their first year enrolled in public school. The timeframe would be the entire year that the student is in TK. The last day to accept assessments is May 31st. For more information, visit the California Department of Education's Oral Health Assessment webpage.
Oral Health Updates	How can dental and FQHCs be added to the list on the Smile, California website?	FQHCs are included on the website. They are listed by counties. Once on the website, click Find a Dentist. From there, click Dental Clinics Serving Medi-Cal Members and then choose San Diego County. A list of FQHCs is provided. Smile, California Find a Dentist

Public Health Updates	Will California continue to recommend the COVID-19 vaccine for all despite the new CDC recommendations?	Yes, the County will continue to follow the state's lead and ensure COVID-19 vaccines are as accessible as possible. For more information and frequently asked questions, visit the San Diego County Respiratory Virus Homepage.
Public Health Updates	When should students be kept home with Hand Foot and Mouth Disease?	Students should stay home until their fever is gone, sores are covered over, and the student is feeling well. The overall goal is to make sure students are feeling well and are not spreading infectious material to other students and faculty.