



COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO HEALTH AGENCY
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
PROVIDER HEALTH ADVISORY

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Effective July 1, 2024: Respiratory Virus Guidance Updates for Congregate Settings

Congregate settings at high risk of respiratory virus transmission (skilled nursing and long-term care settings, shelters, correctional and psychiatric facilities) have updated guidance for managing outbreaks effective July 1. A **new webpage shares instructions and resources** for congregate settings: www.slocounty.gov/resources-for-congregate-facilities

Update: Arrange Testing and Supplies During Outbreaks

For response testing during an outbreak, **facilities should make arrangements for testing or testing supplies**, such as:

- Purchasing your own antigen tests,
- Testing through Urgent Care, and/or
- Making arrangements with a home health agency.

The County of San Luis Obispo Public Health Department continues to offer a supply of **over-the-counter-antigen tests, N95s, and other PPE available by request** that should remain available through the end of the calendar year. These supplies are intended to assist high-risk congregate settings with outbreak response. To request PPE and/or over-the-counter antigen tests for staff, please submit a [Respiratory Virus Outbreak Supply Request Form](https://forms.office.com/g/L2nt9ZQKWA) (<https://forms.office.com/g/L2nt9ZQKWA>). You will be instructed how to pick up these supplies in San Luis Obispo.

Update: How to Report Communicable Disease Outbreaks

Outbreak reporting will now be done by submitting the [County of San Luis Obispo Respiratory Disease Line-List](http://www.slocounty.gov/respiratory-disease-line-list) (www.slocounty.gov/respiratory-disease-line-list) to report:

- Two or more cases of non-COVID-19 illness, or
- One or more cases of COVID-19 among staff or residents/clients.

Please complete your outbreak report before submitting a request for supplies.

Visit our website for a [list of reportable diseases and conditions](#).

For additional questions, please call 805-781-5500 and ask for the Communicable Disease Nurse on call.

Public Health Department

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COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO RESPIRATORY DISEASE LINE-LIST: CONGREGATE

Please email this report to Kristin Edler kedler@co.slo.ca.us, Sarah Toste stoste@co.slo.ca.us and Jessie Burmester jburmester@co.slo.ca.us or fax it to (805) 781-5543. Upon receipt, a Communicable Disease Nurse from the County of San Luis Obispo Public Health Department will follow up with the contact person listed below. If you have new cases after initially submitting this report, please complete a new form and submit it weekly until the outbreak has ended.

Contact Person Name: _____ Facility/Setting Name: _____
 Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____ Date: _____

| Full Name & Staff or Resident | Sex | DOB | Symptoms Start Date | Symptoms | Date Tested | Diagnosis (if known) | Symptoms End Date | Antivirals or Antibiotics Given? (Provide Name Below) | | Hospitalized (Y/N) | Died (Y/N) |
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| | | | | | | | | Date Started | Date Ended | | |
| Bob Jensen-Staff | M | 1/2/1953 | 8/4/2023 | Fever, vomiting, headache, chills | 8/8/2023 | RSV | ongoing | Antiviral Name 8/7/2023 | Ongoing | Y | N |
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For questions, please contact (805) 781-5500.
 If additional space is needed, please use another copy of this form.
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