



SAN MATEO-FOSTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Below is a listing of the graduated response and SMFCSD's actions, based on AQI levels. Parents may monitor the Air Quality Index at airnow.gov. SMCOE [AIR QUALITY GUIDELINES](#) state:

AIR QUALITY	MITIGATION STRATEGIES IMPLEMENTED	COMMUNICATION VEHICLE(S)
GOOD 0-50	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Open outer windows and doors to maximize ventilation. 2. All outdoor activities can continue. 	SMFC INFORMS SITE PRINCIPALS
MODERATE 51-100	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Open windows and doors to maximize ventilation. 2. All outdoor activities can continue. 	SMFC INFORMS SITE PRINCIPALS
UNHEALTHY FOR SOME 101-150	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Open windows and doors to maximize ventilation. 2. Maximize mechanical ventilation and/or increase use of other protective measures such as using portable air cleaners. 3. Students/staff part of Sensitive Groups should remain indoors with the window partially open. 4. Recess and lunch can continue outdoors for students/staff who are not part of Sensitive Groups. 	SITE PRINCIPALS INFORM PARENTS OF STUDENTS IN SENSITIVE GROUPS VIA EMAIL & TEXT
UNHEALTHY 151-200	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Close all outer windows and doors. Open classroom doors leading to hallways to increase air flow. 2. Maximize mechanical ventilation and/or increase use of other protective measures such as using portable air cleaners. 3. Recess and lunch should be conducted indoors for all students/staff. 	SMFC DISTRICT OFFICE INFORMS ALL STAKEHOLDERS VIA EMAIL, TEXT, & WEBSITE
VERY UNHEALTHY 201-300	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Close all outer windows and doors. Minimally open classroom doors leading to hallways to increase air flow. 2. Maximize mechanical ventilation and/or increase use of other protective measures such as using portable air cleaners. 3. Superintendent decision on whether or not to close schools will be dependent on factors including but not limited to multiple days of Red, level of particle pollution, and consultation with local partners. 	SMFC DISTRICT OFFICE INFORMS ALL STAKEHOLDERS VIA EMAIL, TEXT, & WEBSITE
HAZARDOUS 301 - 500	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Close all outer windows and doors. Minimally open classroom doors leading to hallways to increase air flow. 2. Maximize mechanical ventilation and/or increase use of other protective measures such as using portable air cleaners, where feasible. 3. Superintendent decision on whether or not to close schools will be dependent on factors including but not limited to multiple days of Red, level of particle pollution, and consultation with local partners. 	SMFC DISTRICT OFFICE INFORMS ALL STAKEHOLDERS VIA EMAIL, TEXT, & WEBSITE