

Title
 Universal Precautions, Asthma Management/Emergency Information, and Green Cleaning Resolution 2018-2019

Item Type
 Important To Know

Priority Level
 Medium

Description

WHAT: Universal Precautions are:

- Best practices that help prevent contact with blood and other body fluids
- Procedures required at all school sites
- Ways to prevent exposure to infectious disease

WHO: All SFUSD staff at Early Education sites, Elementary, Middle, High Schools and Central Offices

WHEN: Every day is a day for Universal Precautions and good Asthma Management

WHERE: ALL Early Education sites, Elementary, Middle, High Schools and Central Offices

WHY:

I.Ten to fifteen percent of SFUSD children have asthma. Asthma management and emergency response in schools may assist in the prevention of negative outcomes in students with asthma because:

- Uncontrolled asthma can lead to emergency room visits and hospital stays.
- Asthma accounts for more than 15 million missed school days per year nationally, which may lead to poor academic performance and decreased physical activity.
- Missed school days means lost revenue to the school district.
- Controlling or minimizing exposure to asthma triggers is central to asthma management.

II. Pursuant to Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements and SFUSD Board of Education Resolutions #51-11A1, #310-28A5, #38-26A7, #51-25A, #34-22A11, #116-14A3

- **Staff are informed of Universal Precautions.**
- **All SFUSD schools will have quick and easy access to asthma action plans also known as Asthma Emergency Care Plans for all on- and off-site activities.**
- **All SFUSD schools will implement the "Indoor Air Quality: Tools for Schools"** For more information contact: Kevin Milani – SFUSD Tools for Schools District Coordinator, Department of Public Health-Occupational Safety & Health Section @ (415) 554-2760 or email: kevin.milani@sfdph.org.
- **All SFUSD schools will implement the Green Cleaning Resolution to help control potential asthma triggers.**

HOW:

Each Site Administrator will receive a packet with an employee roster and *Universal Precautions Fact Sheet and Asthma Management and Emergency Plan Information*. The Administrator is responsible for ensuring that the following **Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements are met:**

1) Each employee must initial the roster indicating that they have read the **Universal Precautions: School Employee Information** and **Asthma in Schools information**.

2) The initialed roster must be returned to Student, Family, and Community Support Department, School Health Programs no later than March 22, 2019.

Please return it via school mail to:

Gioconda Ruthardt

School Health Programs, SFCSD

1515 Quintara

San Francisco, CA 94116

For more information regarding Universal Precautions and Asthma Management,

please call the Nurse of the Day at School Health Programs, SFCSD at 415-242-2615.

Thank you for ensuring staff is informed!

Helpful Link (1)	Universal Precautions Information for School Employees
Helpful Link (2)	Asthma In Schools – Management and Information (K-12)
Helpful Link (3)	Green Cleaning in Schools
From Department	Student, Family & Community Support
From Subunit	School Health Programs
From (Name)	Kim Coates, Executive Director
Site Levels	EED; ES; K8; MS; HS; CO
Audience	Teachers; Other Certificated; Administrators; School Classified Staff; Central Office Staff
Event Start	2/1/2019 8:00 AM
Event End	3/22/2019 12:00 AM
Due Date	3/22/2019
Contact for More Information	Nurse of the Day School Health Programs 415.242.2615
Archive Date	5/1/2019
New	NEW
Leadership Approval	Truitt, Kevin

