Introducing
The School Portal for Outbreak Tracking

Why SPOT?

The School Portal for Outbreak Tracking (SPOT) supports efforts to safely reopen California’s schools and accelerate local health department (LHD)-led COVID-19 contact tracing efforts by facilitating collaboration and sharing of information between schools and their LHDs through CalCONNECT, California’s public health contact tracing and data management system. SPOT was developed in collaboration with LHD and education partners.

How does SPOT work?

SPOT is a secure system for School Liaisons to easily enter key information about school-affiliated individuals who were involved in a COVID-19 exposure at their school. Once recorded in SPOT, the information is sent to CalCONNECT in real time, allowing the LHD’s School Outbreak Team to review the information and use it to initiate important contact tracing efforts.

Who needs access to SPOT?

School Liaisons will only need access to SPOT if:

- Your LHD contacts you about an exposure in one of your schools and provides you with access to SPOT.
- You identify a COVID-19 exposure or outbreak in your school. In this instance, please reach out to your Local Health Department to inquire about using SPOT.

For questions or to request access to SPOT, contact your local health department:

San Mateo County Health

Contact Information: COVID19_SchoolTeam@smcgov.org