

Best Interest of Students, Staff, and Community

School closures and SARS-CoV-2. Evidence from Sweden's partial school closure

<https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2020.10.13.20211359v2>

The results for parents indicate that keeping lower secondary schools open had minor consequences for the transmission of SARS-CoV-2 in society. The results for teachers suggest that measures to protect teachers could be considered.

Are The Risks Of Reopening Schools Exaggerated?

<https://www.npr.org/2020/10/21/925794511/were-the-risks-of-reopening-schools-exaggerated>

- Spain, Thailand, South Africa, Vietnam, Gambia, Japan are not seeing a coloration between open schools and the infection rate.
- October 14 Infectious Disease Society of America: “The data so far are not indicating that schools are a superspreader site.”

October 13th Joint Health Care Media Release:

https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=368730647808090&ref=watch_permalink

- Dr. Steven Nemerson, St. Alphonsus Health System Chief Clinician
- Dr. Joshua Kern, St. Luke's Vice President Medical Affairs
- Dr. Richard Augustus, West Valley Medical Center Chief Medical Officer
- Dr. Kenny Bramwell, St. Luke's Children's Medical Director

Dr. Steven Kohtz: analysis of local school data

KSD Covid-19 Data

KSD Teacher Survey

SCHD has placed the county in Red

St. Luke's Magic Valley at capacity, surgeries cancelled, and on diversion