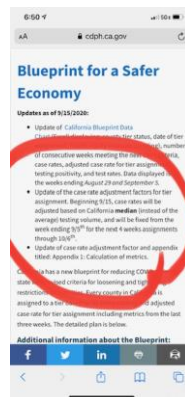


Questions for the Health Officer – September 17, 2020

- How many tests are false positives?
- How do we ever move to Yellow with 3% false positive? Is there a factor for this taken into account in the math?
- Is there any relief in sight to allow HOA residents to use pools?
- Clarity around indoor sports camps. Some are still confused if youth “camps” are needed?
- For elementary schools applying for waivers, the state guidance says, **“Minimize movement of students and teachers or staff as much as practicable. For example, consider ways to keep teachers with one group of students for the whole day”**. This language uses “consider”, “minimize” and “practical”. Why are some counties interpreting this to say that classes can be split during the day with the same adult teaching two sections, and Contra Costa is saying this is not allowed? How can the public schools be fairly considered for a waiver if you require them to hire double the teaching staff, although state guidance says, “as much as practical”? How is this equitable across the county if only private schools can qualify for a waiver due to this interpretation?
- The state has changed the way they are looking at the data yet again, using the median instead of the average, as stated in the screen shot below, making the hurdle even higher. Can you please clarify?



- Is it possible for businesses to discontinue posting the social distancing protocols but still have it available for the public to review now that it has been out for a while? Some stores have limited window space and it also obstructs visibility, which can be a security issue because businesses can't view their outdoor operations.