



Q: If my child is absent because he or she has COVID-



Update for California

Q: How does the current crisis impact assessments for special education?

A: Governor Newsom signed SB 117 that changes the timelines for assessment plans. When schools are closed due to this crisis, even if they continue to educate students remotely, this closure time will be treated the same way as the summer holidays. This means that schools are not required to develop assessment plans while schools are closed. Usually they have 15 days to give parents the assessment plan. Under SB 117 schools will have the same timelines used for summer breaks. School districts are