

# **LGUSD Special Board Meeting**

January 7, 2021

# Agenda

- ⊙ Updates
- ⊙ New state guidelines
- ⊙ Evidence
- ⊙ Current data
- ⊙ Reopening plan
- ⊙ Recommendation

# Staffing Update

- ⦿ 9 substitutes to support Rooming/Zooming
- ⦿ 3 substitutes to replace teachers on leave/resignations
- ⦿ 10 long term distance learning subs
- ⦿ 15 Hybrid Learning Support Aides

# Targeted Support for Students

- Teacher recommended (Administrator approved)
  - In-person zoom from school for students with unstable internet connections, distracting home environments, or needing additional adult direction.
  - Afternoon in-person academic support students with identified academic or productivity concerns.
  - Afternoon social-emotional club/activity opportunities (virtual or in-person).



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# Technology Update

- ⊙ Teacher Toolkit Expansion Installation
  - 1st & 2nd grade "Priority Rooms" - Done
  - Fisher to be completed this week
  - LVM 98% Complete (except K)
  - 3rd-5th to be completed early next week
- ⊙ 1-to-1 Teacher "Tech Checks" are underway & are being scheduled
- ⊙ 1:1, 24/7 Chromebook 3rd-5th Program
  - Scheduled to begin week of January 18th

# New State Guidelines

- ⦿ Schools may reopen if they submit a COVID-19 Safety Plan to both local and state officials
- ⦿ County must have 7-day avg. case rate of less than 28 cases/100,000 people per day to implement plan
- ⦿ Support for student and staff testing and recommended regular testing for both groups
- ⦿ Staff should wear surgical masks
- ⦿ School staff prioritized for vaccines (Phase 1B)

# Support for Safe Reopening

- ⊙ Proposing \$2B to support schools that safely open in February and March.
- ⊙ Funds subject to legislative approval as part of the Governors 2021-22 Budget. From State 20-21 budget surplus
- ⊙ Funds weighted for those students disproportionately impacted
- ⊙ Subsidy to reduce portion of student testing costs
- ⊙ Any funds received by District will need to fund reopening costs including testing

# New COVID Testing Guidance

	<1/100K case rate	1 - 3.9/100K case rate	4 - 7/100K case rate	>7/100K case rate	>14/100K case rate
<b>Staff and TK - 12</b>	<b>Symptomatic &amp; Response Testing</b>	<b>Symptomatic &amp; Response Testing</b>	<b>Symptomatic &amp; Response Testing</b>  <b>Every 2 Weeks Asymptomatic Testing</b>	<b>Symptomatic &amp; Response Testing</b>  <b>Every 2 Weeks Asymptomatic Testing</b>	<b>Symptomatic &amp; Response Testing</b>  <b>Weekly Asymptomatic Testing</b>

## **Key Findings for Cases and Outbreak Investigations in K-12 Settings (K-12 Schools, Distancing Learning Programs, Before or Afterschool Programs, Youth Athletics, and other Youth Programs)**

- Most reports of cases in schools were for single cases only. Only a very small number of reports involved two or more cases.
- Many reported cases from schools have been in staff-only settings (no in-person instruction or students on campus)
- Some of the cases reported by schools involve non-instructional settings (i.e. athletics, before or afterschool care, etc)
- Transmission between children has been rare, as has transmission from children to teachers

# Research

- ⊙ In epidemiological studies globally and nationally, the evidence suggests that children seem to get COVID-19 less frequently than adults (antibody tests)
- ⊙ Children most often get COVID from a household contact
- ⊙ Transmission among or from students is uncommon

## Evidence Link:

[https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Safe-Schools-for-All-Plan-Science.aspx?\\_cldee=cGpv\\_aG5zb25AbGd1c2Qub3Jn&recipientid=contact-f33f3915e4e4e41180e2005056b02a09-b31108417ba343ea8e8a06d52955fbb6&esid=0ec68b09-d24a-eb11-8140-005056b02a09](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Safe-Schools-for-All-Plan-Science.aspx?_cldee=cGpv_aG5zb25AbGd1c2Qub3Jn&recipientid=contact-f33f3915e4e4e41180e2005056b02a09-b31108417ba343ea8e8a06d52955fbb6&esid=0ec68b09-d24a-eb11-8140-005056b02a09)

# SCC 7 Day Average New Cases per 100K with Adjustor Data through 12/31/2020

50 (Data Source <https://data.sccgov.org/COVID-19/COVID-19-case-counts-by-date/6cnm-gchg>)



# Current Reopening Plan

Grade	Initial Student COVID Testing	Return Date
K-2, 6-8 Cohort A	Week of Jan.19	January 25
3-5, 6-8 Cohort B	Week of Jan. 25	February 1

- **Modified student schedules from January 14 - 22 for teacher preparation, planning, and facility set-up.**

# Recommendation

- ⦿ **Authorize reopening as previously presented, if state/county metric is met.**
  - ⦿ Final data point for January 25th reopening on January 19th.
- ⦿ If the newly anticipated county guidelines go contrary to the State, the board would meet and re-evaluate.
- ⦿ If the metric is not met on Jan. 19th, the District will continue weekly assessment until metric is met.
- ⦿ Once the metric is met as reported each Tuesday by the State, K-2 and Middle School “Cohort A” will return the following Monday.