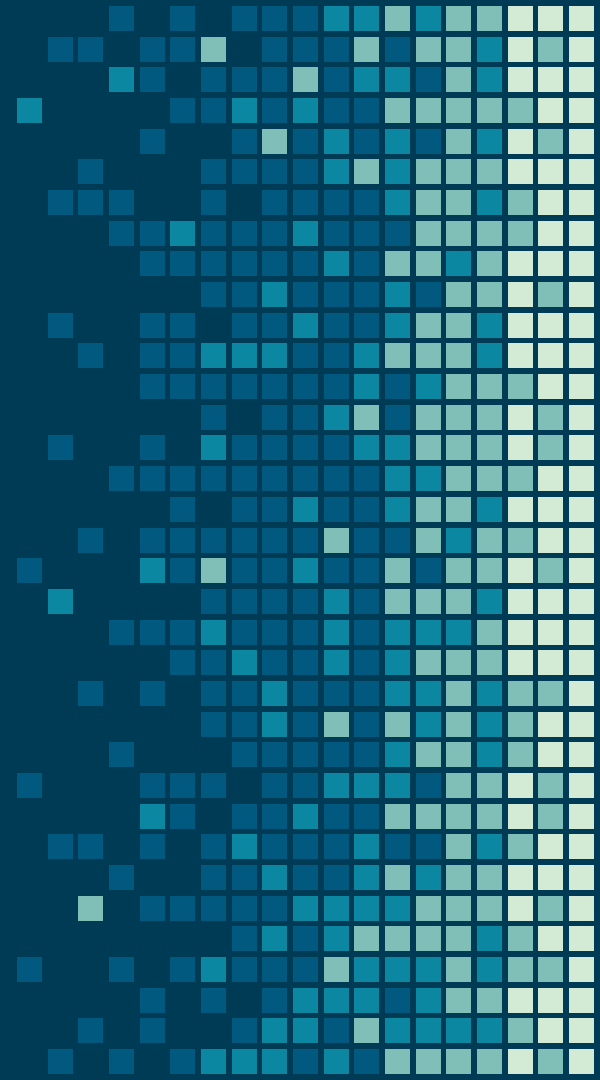


Reopening Update

Presented to the Board of Education
January 21, 2021



Agenda

- Updates to State Guidelines
- Data
- Reopening Progress
- Reopening Plan



State Guidelines

- Grades TK-6 must have case rate < 25 for five days
- Grade 7-8 must have case rate < 7 for five days
- Re-definition of "open": The school must have given all students in at least one grade the option to return for in-person instruction for at least part of the school week to be considered "open"
- Submit COVID Safety Plan and COVID-19 School Guidance Checklist

Definition of “open” (1)

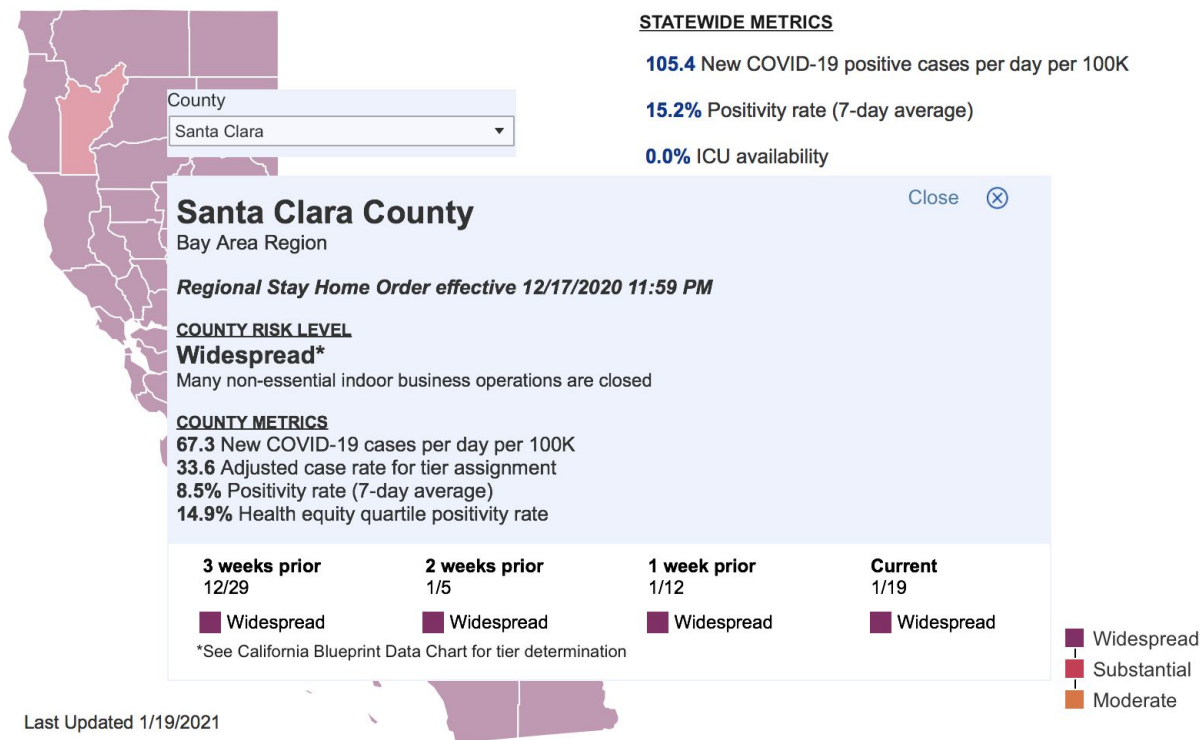
- The term “open” or “reopen” refers to a school site that offers general in-person instruction to all students in at least one grade. Specifically, to meet the definition of “open” or “reopen,” the (a) school site must have (b) given all students in at least one grade the option to return for in-person instruction for (c) general instruction (i.e., not just one subject) for (d) at least part of the school-week. This includes a school that has offered all students in at least one grade the option of receiving in-person instruction for only certain days during the week (commonly referred to as a “hybrid” model).

Definition of “open” (2)

- The school must also have begun offering such instruction only when authorized to do so under the K-12 Framework or, going forward, under the updated guidance, i.e., based on Tier status for the county in which the school is located. This definition is in contrast to schools offering in-person instruction only for a particular subject or service (e.g., occupational therapy) or only for a particular student population (e.g., students with disabilities). In such circumstances, if the school is located in a county that shifts from Red Tier to Purple Tier, the school may continue serving the students in-person as it did as of January 14, 2021. It may bring additional students back for in-person instruction and services while in Purple Tier only if the school site adheres to the Cohort Guidance for those students.

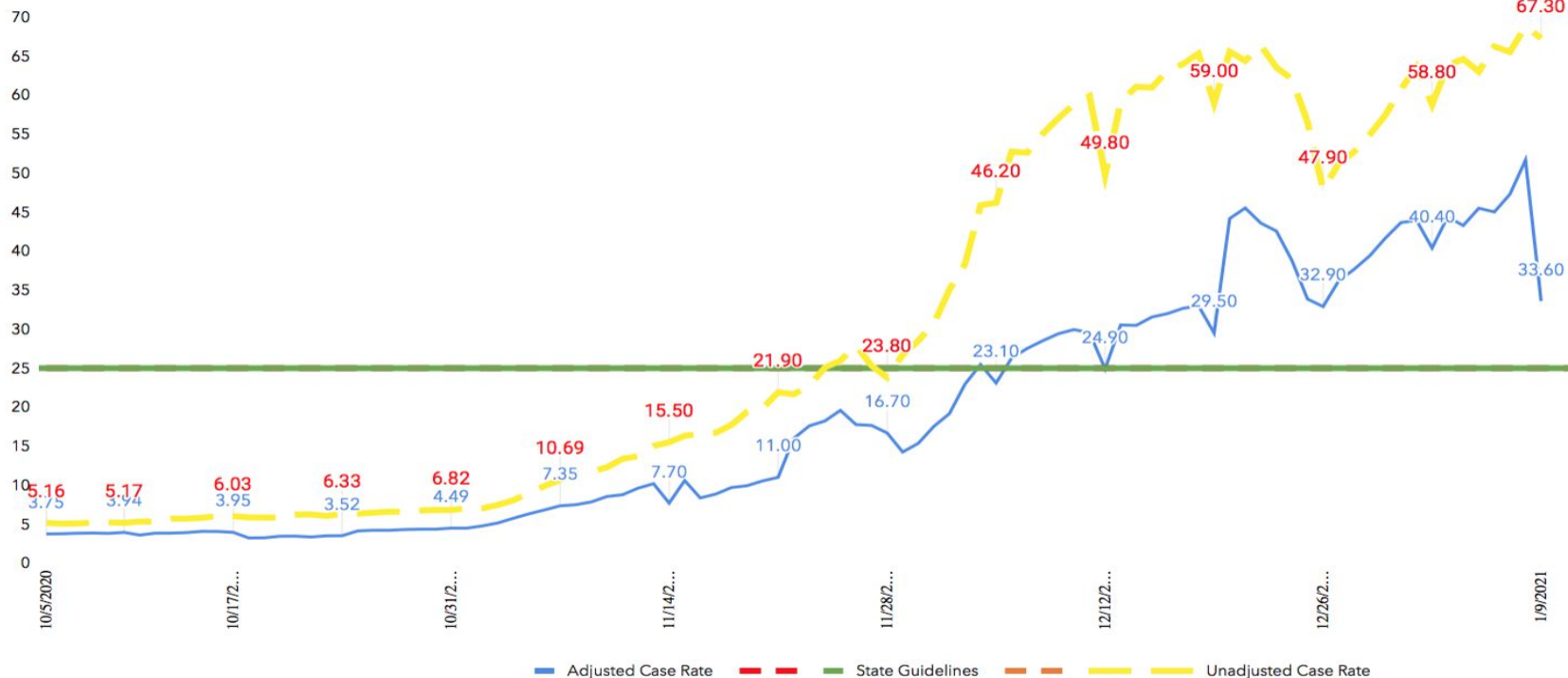
Current Data

Blueprint for Safer Economy - County Tier Assignments



SCC Adjusted Average Case rate v. Unadjusted Average Cases

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



25 (K-6)
7 (7-8)

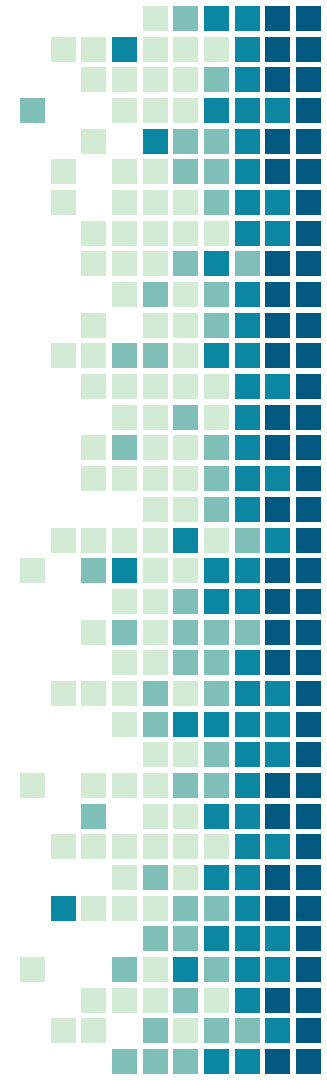
Governor's/CPHD NEW Benchmark

33.6

1/19/21 Adjusted Case Rate
(-6.8)

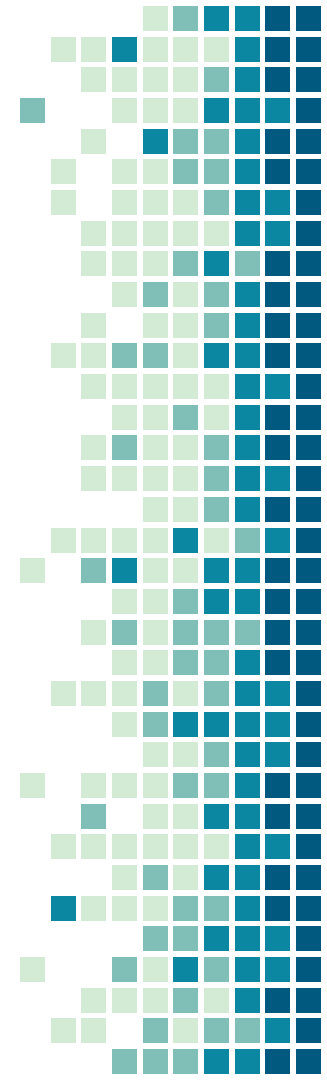
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Next Date of Review



Reopening Updates/Progress to Date

- Robust Professional Development to Support “Roomers and Zoomers” Pedagogy
- Regular COVID Testing Cycles for Students and Staff
- Campus/Classroom Safety Measures in Place
- Technology Tools/Infrastructure Upgrades to Support “Roomers and Zoomers” Model



Updated-Adjusted Reopening Plan Dates Pending 1/26/2021 Metric

Grade	Next Student COVID Testing (pending metric being met on 1/26/2021)	Return Date
K-2, 6 Cohort A	January 28-29	February 1
3-5, 6 Cohort B	Week of Feb 1	February 8

- We have and are doing the testing process this week for Elm A/B and grade 6 to let parents and students learn the process.

Post February Break Certification

Travel advisory remains in effect

Parent certification

