

7-12 Safe Schools Reopening Plan



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Purpose of Presentation

- ▶ Overview the 7-12 Safe Schools Reopening Plan
 - Prevention
 - Monitoring
 - Learning Model
- ▶ Updated Reopening Timeline
- ▶ Approval of 7-12 COVID Safety Plan



District Goal Alignment

- ▶ **Goal 1:** Increase academic achievement and ensure equitable access to enable all students to attain college and career readiness.
 - ▶ *1.1 Ensure Great Instruction First Time (GIFT)*
- ▶ **Goal 3:** Provide a safe, welcoming, and respectful learning environment for every member of the school community while ensuring effective district-wide communication for students, staff, families, and community partners.
 - ▶ *3.4 Improve customer service for students, families, staff, and community to support welcoming school environments.*



7-12 Reopening Plan: Prevention

- ▶ Physical Distancing
- ▶ Healthy Hygiene Measures
- ▶ Cleaning & Disinfection
- ▶ Staff Training & Family Education
- ▶ Additional Safety Measures for Teachers & Other Staff



7-12 Reopening Plan: Prevention

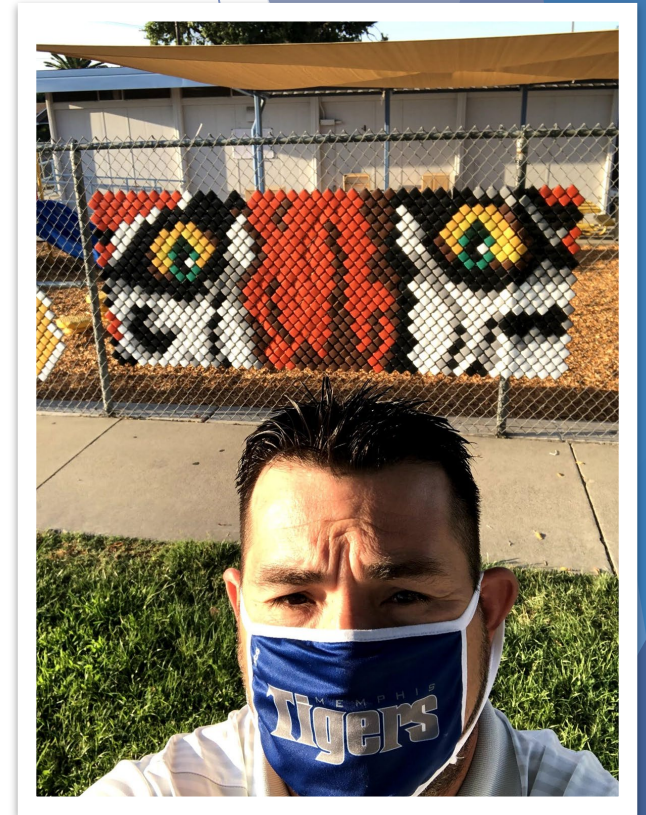
- ▶ Physical Distancing:
 - ▶ General (spacing in classrooms*, when practicable)
 - ▶ Entrance, Egress & Movement Within the School
 - ▶ Bus Transportation (masks required, limited space)
 - ▶ Classroom Settings / Seating Charts
 - ▶ Non-Classroom Settings
 - ▶ Co- & Extra-Curricular Activities
 - ▶ School Events



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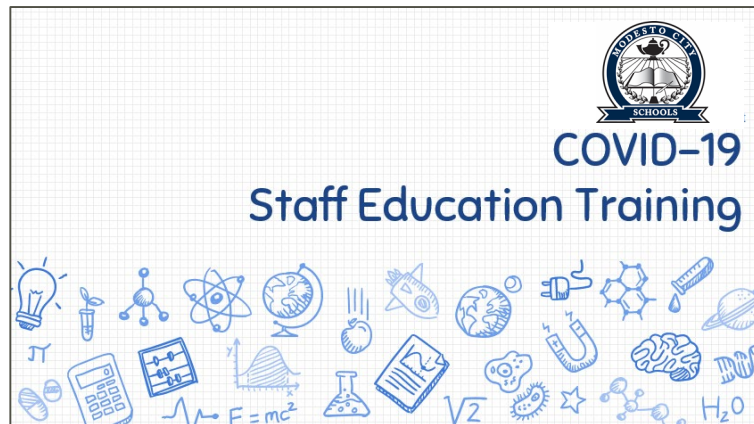
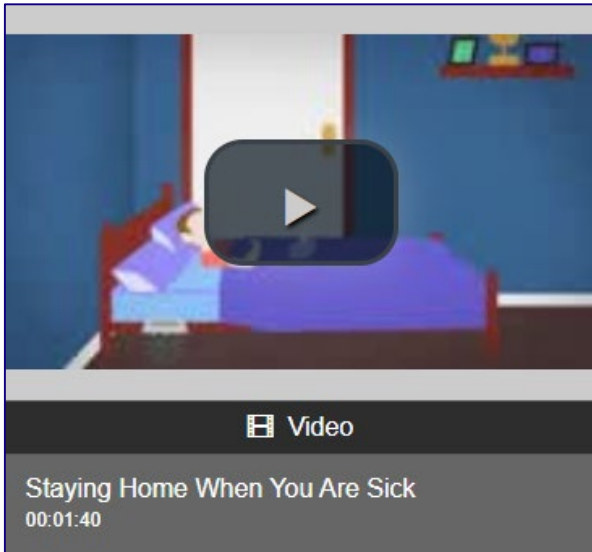
► Hygiene Measures:

- Handwashing & hand sanitizing
- Minimize sharing of equipment or supplies
- Class-by-Class desk hygiene
- Face coverings:
 - Required - All 7th - 12th grade students
 - Required - All adults on school campus
 - *Some exemptions (special needs students or those with health/breathing issues)*



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► Staff Training & Family Education

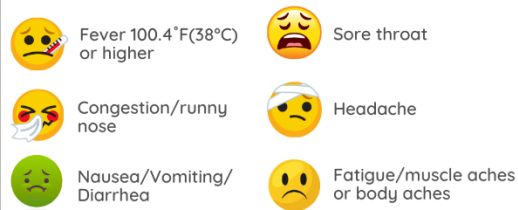


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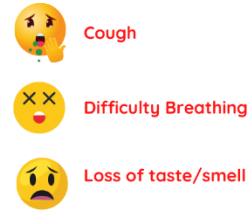
STUDENT SYMPTOM DECISION TREE

SCREEN ALL STUDENTS FOR POTENTIAL COVID-19 SYMPTOMS OR EXPOSURE

General Symptoms

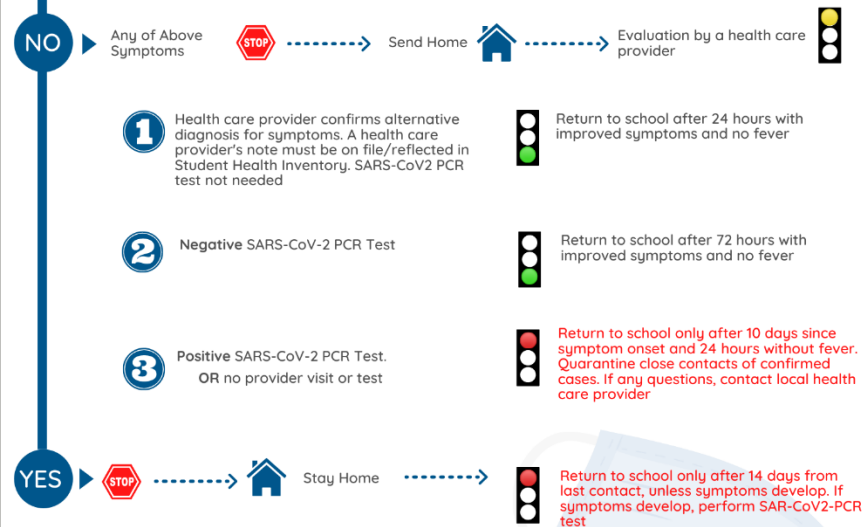


High-Risk: Red Flag Symptoms



Exposure to COVID-19 Positive Person?

Close Contact = Less than 6 feet, 15 minutes or Longer



This care pathway was designed to assist school personnel and is not intended to replace the clinician's judgment or establish a protocol for all patients with a particular condition. Diagnosis and treatment should be done under the close supervision of a qualified health care provider.



Daily Checklist for Families

Monitor your student for the following symptoms and keep your student home if ANY of the following are true:

- ☒ If your student experiences ONE of the following symptoms:
 - Fever (100.4°/38°C or greater) **(Please check your student's temperature the night before school and keep home the next day if running a fever.)**
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

- ☒ If your student experiences any of the following symptoms:
 - Fatigue
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Headache
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Sore throat
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Diarrhea

- ☒ In the past 14 days, has your student had close contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19?

If so, please follow all health department/physician ordered quarantine directions.

Students should bring daily:



Chromebook



Water Bottle



Face Coverings



7-12 Reopening Plan: Prevention

- ▶ Cleaning & Disinfection and Additional Health/Safety Measures:
 - ▶ All sites cleaned thoroughly daily
 - ▶ Deep cleaning every Wednesday
 - ▶ Protective barriers /desk shields installed
 - ▶ Ventilation & opening windows/doors
 - ▶ Disinfecting wipes for end/beginning of class period



7-12 Reopening Plan: Monitoring

► Health Screenings for Students & Staff

- Contactless thermometers will be used when students display symptoms.
- On a daily basis before coming to school, Parents/Students and Staff need to self-conduct COVID-19 symptom screening.
- *Do not* come to school if you have a temp above 100.4 degrees, cough, shortness of breath or respiratory illness.



7-12 Reopening Plan: Monitoring

- ▶ COVID Testing of Students & Staff
 - ▶ MCS provides testing weekly for staff (voluntary).
 - ▶ Parents of symptomatic students will be contacted and testing will be recommended.
 - ▶ ***MCS does not offer or conduct COVID testing for students.***



7-12 Reopening Plan: Monitoring

► What happens when there are COVID Cases:

► *Negative test results:*

Individual stays in quarantine 10 days after initial exposure.

► *Positive test results:*

Individual can return to school campus 10 days after symptoms first appeared AND at least 24 hours with NO fever or use of fever reducing medications, AND improvement of symptoms. *County Public Health will also provide MCS and individuals with guidance on quarantine & contact tracing.*



7-12 Reopening Plan: Monitoring

► Identification & Tracing of Contacts

- Close contact is defined as within 6 feet for 15 or more minutes or direct physical contact (with or without a mask).
- Working with County Public Health, contacts will be traced and notified to quarantine. Confidentiality is maintained.



7-12 Reopening Plan: Monitoring

When to Close a Class



With public health, consider closing if one or more students or staff members is confirmed to have COVID-19

When to Close a School



With public health, consider closing if multiple "cohorts" or classes have confirmed cases OR 5% of all students/staff have confirmed cases

When to Close the District



25% or more of schools in a district have closed due to COVID-19.



When to Re-Open

Schools may typically reopen after 10 days and the following have occurred:


- Cleaning and disinfection
- Public health investigation
- Consultation with the local public health department



7-12 Reopening Plan: Monitoring

- MCS site and district administration communicates with students, staff, and parents about cases and exposures at the school within 24hrs of notification, consistent with health privacy requirements to maintain confidentiality.
- Communication will be provided in families home preferred language as necessary.



 COVID-19 Potential Response Scenarios in a School Setting Measures to Take When a Student or Staff Member has Symptoms, is a Contact of Someone Infected, or is Diagnosed with COVID-19		
1	Scenario A student or staff member exhibits COVID-19 symptoms (e.g., fever, cough, loss of taste or smell, difficulty breathing) or answers yes to a health screening question.	Action <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report information to administrator• Consult with school nurse• Send student/staff home• Recommend testing (if positive, see #3, if negative, see #4)• School/Classroom OPEN
		Communication No action needed
2	Scenario A household member or someone in "close contact" with a student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19.	Action <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report information to administrator• Consult with school nurse• Send student/staff home• Quarantine for 14 days from last exposure• Recommend testing (but will not shorten 14-day quarantine)• School/Classroom OPEN
		Communication Consider school community notification of a known contact. To: Student Families & Staff Template Letter: Household Member or Contact with COVID-19 Positive Case
3	Scenario A student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19.	Action <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report information to administrator• Consult with school nurse• Student/staff sent home if not already quarantined• Notify Stanislaus County Health Services Agency, Public Health• Identify contacts, quarantine, and exclude exposed contacts (likely entire cohort) for 14 days after the last date the case was present at school while infectious• Recommend testing of contacts, prioritize symptomatic contacts (but will not shorten 14-day quarantine)• Disinfection and cleaning of classroom/campus• School OPEN/Classroom CLOSED for 14 days from last exposure
		Communication To: Student Families & Staff Phone Notification & Template Letter: Confirmed COVID-19 Positive Case in Cohort
4	Scenario A student or staff member tests negative for COVID-19 after symptoms.	Action <ul style="list-style-type: none">• May return to school 3 days after symptoms resolve• School/Classroom OPEN
		Communication Consider school community notification to families and staff if prior awareness of testing Template Letter: Negative Test Cohort Member
5	Scenario A student or staff member tests negative after confirmed contact with a COVID-19 positive case.	Action <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 14-day quarantine required for close contact with COVID-19 positive case• School/Classroom OPEN
		Communication No action needed

*A contact is defined as a person who is <6 feet from a case for >15 minutes. In some school situations, it may be difficult to determine whether individuals have met this criterion and an entire cohort, classroom, or other group may need to be considered exposed, particularly if people have spent time together indoors.



7-12 Reopening Plan: Hybrid Model

- ▶ Surveyed & Consulted our Community and Labor Partners
- ▶ The Challenge:
 - ▶ In-Person Learning
 - ▶ Distance Learning
 - ▶ Distance/Remote Learning as an option



7-12 Reopening: Student Cohort Model

Group	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A	At School In-Person Learning <i>(with teacher)</i>	At School In-Person Learning <i>(with teacher)</i>	All Online: Teachers conduct small groups (virtual or in-person). Teachers provide feedback for digital learning.	At Home Learning <i>(online with teacher)</i>	At Home Learning <i>(online with teacher)</i>
B	At Home Learning <i>(online with teacher)</i>	At Home Learning <i>(online with teacher)</i>	All Online: Teachers conduct small groups (virtual or in-person). Teachers provide feedback for digital learning.	At School In-Person Learning <i>(with teacher)</i>	At School In-Person Learning <i>(with teacher)</i>

- ▶ Site cohorts will be determined by grade level, alpha order.
- ▶ Sites will also consider family details/siblings.
- ▶ Distance learning 100% at home will still be offered for parents who choose that option.

7-12 Reopening Plan: Hybrid Schedule - Traditional Schedule 7-8

7-8 Traditional Schedule Layout

	# of Minutes	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:25 AM	50	0	0		0	0
8:15 AM	5	Passing	Passing		Passing	Passing
8:20 AM	50	1	1		1	1
9:10 AM	5	Passing	Passing		Passing	Passing
9:15 AM	50	2	2		2	2
10:05 AM	5	Passing	Passing		Passing	Passing
10:10 AM	50	3	3		3	3
11:00 AM	5	passing	passing		passing	passing
11:05 AM	50	4/5	4/5		4/5	4/5
11:55 AM	45	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch
12:40 PM	5	Passing	Passing		Passing	Passing
12:45 PM	50	6	6		6	6
1:35 PM	5	Passing	Passing		Passing	Passing
1:40 PM	50	7	7		7	7
2:30 PM	5	Passing	Passing		Passing	Passing
2:35 PM	50	8	8		8	8
3:25 PM	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal		Dismissal	Dismissal

Wednesday for 7-12

Collaboration	8:00 AM
Period 0	9:05 AM
Period 1	9:35 AM
Period 2	10:05 AM
Period 3	10:35 AM
Period 4/5	11:05 AM
Lunch	11:35 AM
Period 6	12:35 PM
Period 7	1:05 PM
Period 8	1:35 PM

7-12 Reopening Plan: Hybrid Schedule - Traditional Schedule 9-12

9-12 Traditional Schedule Layout

Beyer, Downey, Enochs, Modesto

	# of Minutes	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:05 AM	50	0	0		0	0
8:55 AM	5	Passing	Passing		Passing	Passing
9:00 AM	50	1	1		1	1
9:50 AM	5	Passing	Passing		Passing	Passing
9:55 AM	50	2	2		2	2
10:45 AM	5	Passing	Passing		Passing	Passing
10:50 AM	50	3	3		3	3
11:40 AM	5	passing	passing		passing	passing
11:45 AM	50	4/5	4/5		4/5	4/5
12:35 PM	45	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch
1:20 PM	5	Passing	Passing		Passing	Passing
1:25 PM	50	6	6		6	6
2:15 PM	5	Passing	Passing		Passing	Passing
2:20 PM	50	7	7		7	7
3:10 PM	5	Passing	Passing		Passing	Passing
3:15 PM	50	8	8		8	8
4:05 PM	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal		Dismissal	Dismissal

Wednesday for 7-12

Collaboration	8:00 AM
Period 0	9:05 AM
Period 1	9:35 AM
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Period 4/5	11:05 AM
Lunch	11:35 AM
Period 6	12:35 PM
Period 7	1:05 PM
Period 8	1:35 PM

7-12 Reopening Plan: Hybrid Schedule - Block Schedule 9-12

9-12 Block Schedule Layout

Davis, Gregori, Johansen

	# of Minutes	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:30 AM	100	0	8		0	8
9:10 AM	5	Passing	Passing		Passing	Passing
9:15 AM	100	1	2		1	2
10:55 AM	45	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch
11:40 AM	5	Passing	Passing		Passing	Passing
11:45 AM	100	3	4		3	4
1:25 PM	5	Passing	Passing		Passing	Passing
1:30 PM	100	7	6		7	6
3:10 PM	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal		Dismissal	Dismissal

Wednesday for 7-12

Collaboration	8:00 AM
Period 0	9:05 AM
Period 1	9:35 AM
Period 2	10:05 AM
Period 3	10:35 AM
Period 4/5	11:05 AM
Lunch	11:35 AM
Period 6	12:35 PM
Period 7	1:05 PM
Period 8	1:35 PM

7-12 Reopening Plan: Hybrid Schedule - Traditional Schedule Elliott

Elliott Schedule						
	# of Minutes	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 AM	40	1	1		1	1
9:40 AM	5	Passing	Passing		Passing	Passing
9:45 AM	40	2	2		2	2
10:25 AM	5	Passing	Passing		Passing	Passing
10:30 AM	40	3	3		3	3
11:10 AM	5	Passing	Passing		Passing	Passing
11:15 AM	15	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch
11:30 AM	5	Passing	Passing		Passing	Passing
11:35 AM	40	4	4		4	4
12:15 PM	5	Passing	Passing		Passing	Passing
12:20 PM	40	5	5		5	5
1:00 PM	5	Passing	Passing		Passing	Passing
1:05 PM	40	6	6		6	6
1:45 PM		Dismissal	Dismissal		Dismissal	Dismissal

Wednesday - Elliott	
Collaboration	8:00 AM
Period 1	9:05 AM
Period 2	9:35 AM
Period 3	10:05 AM
Lunch	10:35 AM
Period 4	10:55 AM
Period 5	11:25 AM
Period 6	11:55 AM

7-12 Reopening Plan: Hybrid

Per State & County Public Health (as of 1/14/21), Stanislaus County must be in “red tier” for 5 consecutive days before we can reopen grades 7-12 in a hybrid, cohort model.



County risk level	Adjusted case rate* 7-day average of daily COVID-19 cases per 100K with 7-day lag, adjusted for number of tests performed	Positivity rate** 7-day average of all COVID-19 tests performed that are positive	
		Entire county	Health equity quartile
WIDESPREAD Many non-essential indoor business operations are closed	More than 7.0 Daily new cases (per 100k)	More than 8.0% Positive tests	
SUBSTANTIAL Some non-essential indoor business operations are closed	4.0 – 7.0 Daily new cases (per 100k)	5.0 – 8.0% Positive tests	5.3 – 8.0% Positive tests
MODERATE Some indoor business operations are open with modifications	1.0 – 3.9 Daily new cases (per 100k)	2.0 – 4.9% Positive tests	2.2 – 5.2% Positive tests
MINIMAL Most indoor business operations are open with modifications	Less than 1.0 Daily new cases (per 100k)	Less than 2.0% Positive tests	Less than 2.2% Positive tests

7-12 Reopening Plan: Hybrid

Stanislaus County

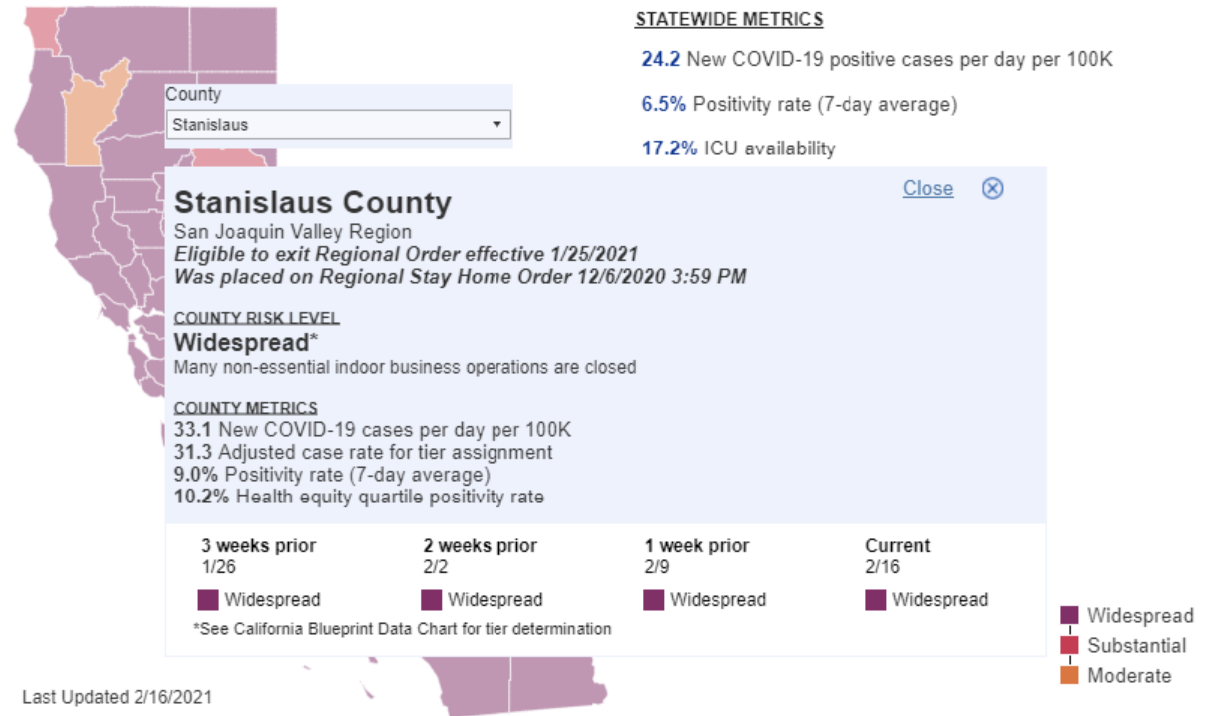
As of 2/16/21:

- *Case rate (adjusted) = 31.3 cases per 100,000*
- *9.0% = 7-day positivity rate*
- *Data updated every Tuesday by the CDPH.*



Current tier assignments as of February 16, 2021

Tier assignments may occur any day of the week and may occur more than once a week. Select a county to see what region it's in.



7-12 Reopening Plan: Timeline

- ▶ Previous CDPH guidance stated 7-12 schools could be reopened after 14-days in the red tier.
- ▶ New CDPH guidance issued on January 14, 2021 allows for reopening of 7-12 schools in a hybrid cohort model after 5-days in the red tier.
- ▶ County Public Health estimates we may reach the Red tier around mid-March.



7-12 Reopening Plan: Timeline

- ▶ Previous recommendation was a staggered start for 7-8 and 9-12 schools.
- ▶ Updated recommendation aligns 7-12 schools to start on same date in a hybrid model.
- ▶ Date TBD - This depends on when Stanislaus County reaches and sustains the Red tier for 5 days.



Next Steps

- ▶ Continue working with our labor partners
- ▶ Verify all the necessary supplies and materials are in place
- ▶ Continue development of support for students, parents, and staff
- ▶ Ongoing coordination of reopening plan implementation with secondary school sites
- ▶ Communicate with 7-12 families



Next Steps

- ▶ Community & Staff Q&A Online Meetings:
 - ▶ Staff Q&A Forum: February 25 - 5-6pm
 - ▶ Parent Q&A Forum: March 2 - 6-7pm
 - ▶ Online access information coming soon...



Recommendation / Action:

- ▶ Open 7-12 schools in a hybrid 2-day per week model in alignment with current CDPH or County Public Health guidance.
- ▶ Current guidance states 7-12 reopening after Stanislaus County reaches 5 consecutive days in the red tier (open on 6th day in red).



Questions?

