



Ravenswood City
School District

Back to Campus Update

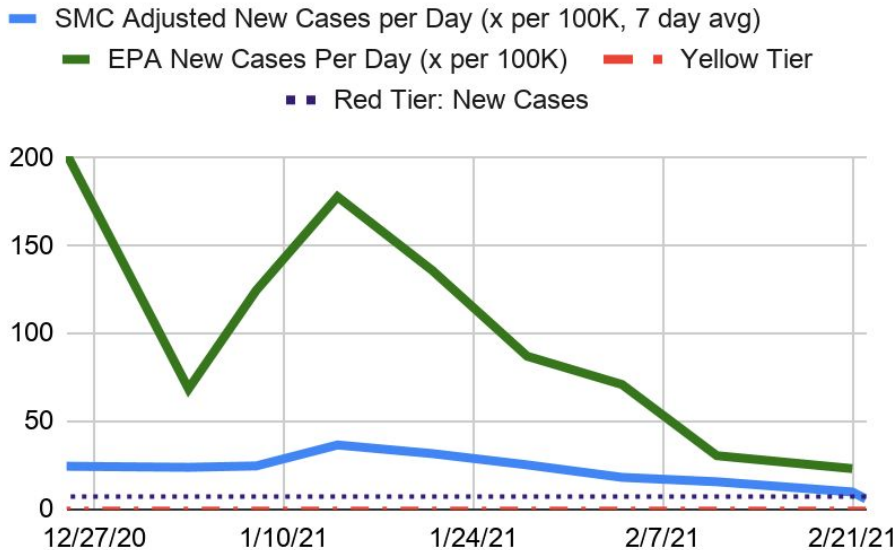
*Board of Trustees Meeting
Agenda Item 7A
February 25, 2021*

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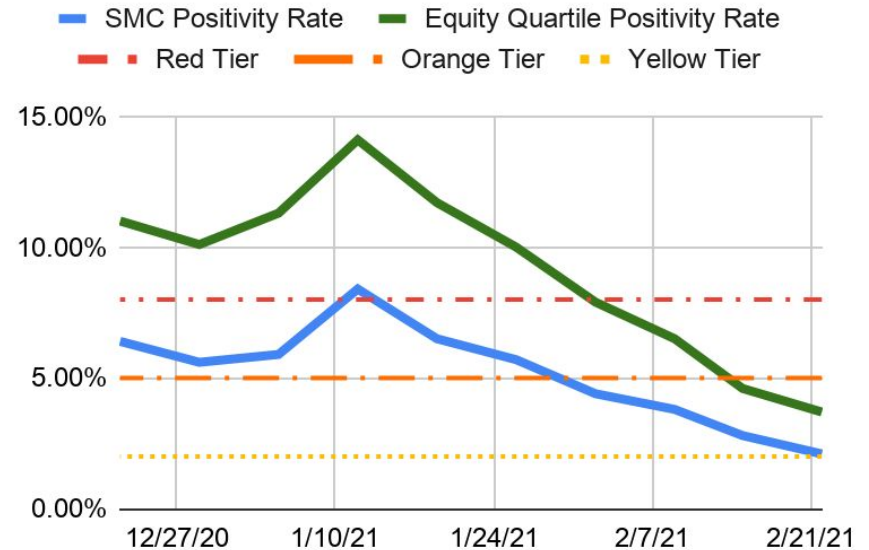
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We've seen significant improvement across the county and in EPA

New Cases per 100K: County vs. EPA (estimated)



Positivity Rate Over Time: County vs. EPA



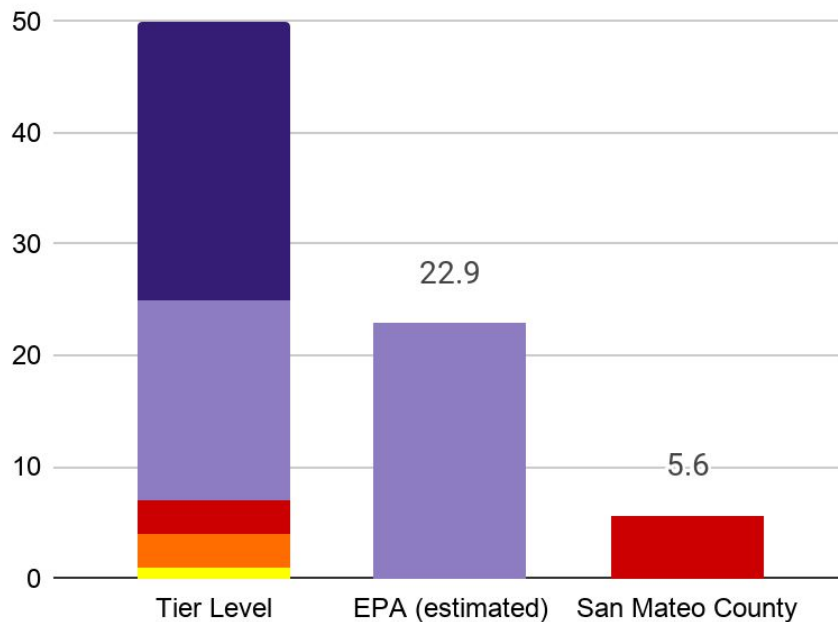
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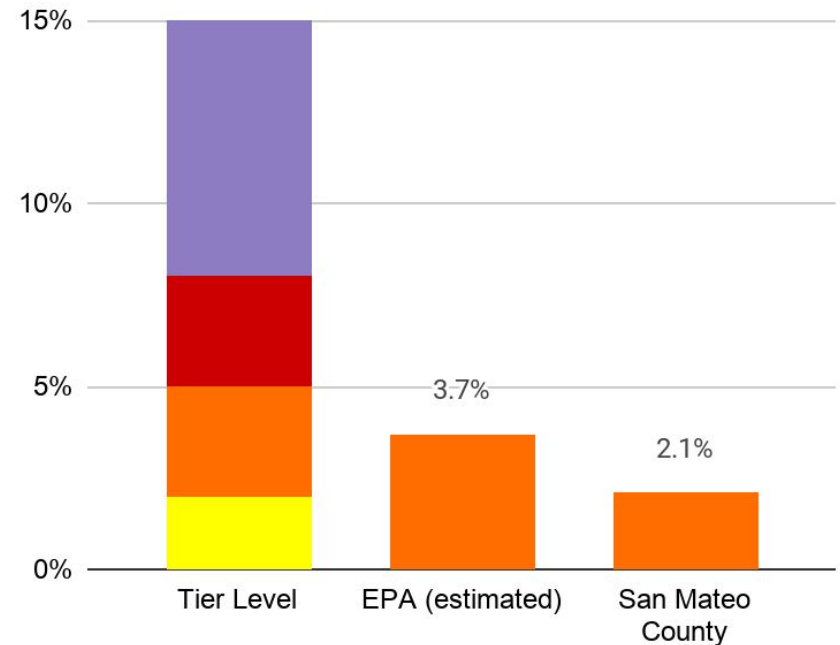


SMC is now in the Red Tier, and new cases in EPA are under the state threshold to reopen schools

Daily New Cases (Per 100,000) - current



COVID Positivity Rate - current



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Local schools are starting to bring students back on campus

- KIPP Valiant is bringing small groups back on campus March 8; and probably offering TK-4 students hybrid in-person learning after spring break (if county stays in Red Tier)
- Sequoia Union will resume in-person instruction on April 5. Students will have the opportunity to return to in-person instruction or remain fully in distance learning
- We are in contact with other local schools, and will share updates as they react to the county's shift to the Red Tier

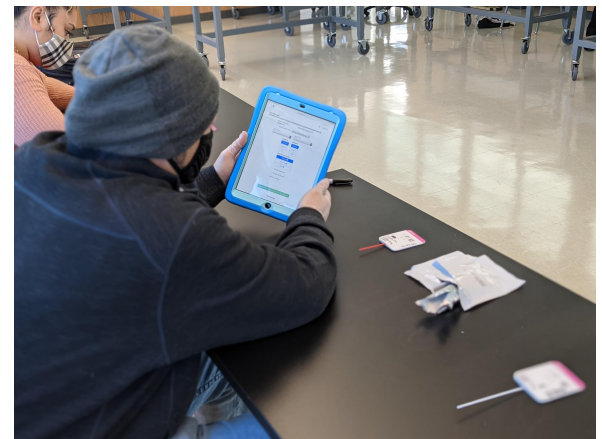
Ravenswood staff are getting vaccinated!

- At least 71 Ravenswood employees and learning hub staff have been vaccinated, or have appointments soon
 - *The County vaccinated 2,892 education workers yesterday, and expect to reach another 900-1000 Friday*
 - *All Ravenswood employees and learning hub staff who work directly with students were invited by the county to be vaccinated yesterday (based on equity-based criteria)*
- All remaining Ravenswood employees should be able to get vaccinated in the coming weeks
- Relatively few staff have opted out of receiving the vaccine



Rapid COVID antigen testing for students and learning hub staff has started

- All school and learning hub staff have now been trained to administer
- Testing started last week at Costano
- This week & next: communicate with families to get permission to test
- Aim to phase in testing at most sites next week, ramp up by mid-March
- Run pilot through April, and extend as needed

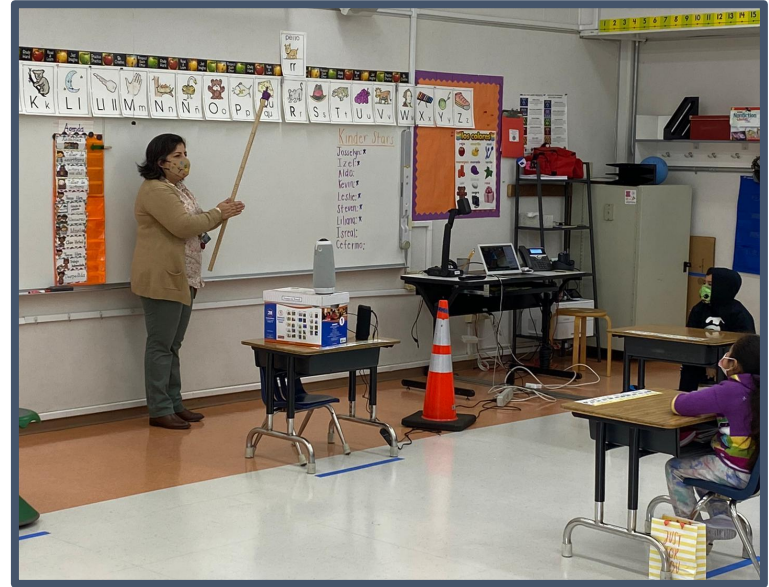


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LRRM Kinder “Learning Hubs Plus” launched this week

- Third learning hub opened on Monday
- Ms. Cuellar has begun teaching in one hub, while the other hubs and remote learners follow along via OWL (moving camera)
- Transportation starts next week (3 students joining remotely until then)



Costaño Kinder: Ms. Dekker's class started today! (Thursday 2/25)

- Parent meeting was held last week
- 12 out of 23 students attending in person
- First day: Thursday 2/25 (delayed one day due to vaccinations on Wednesday)

6th grade Newcomers delayed

- Launch delayed to allow teacher to be vaccinated first

We are also bringing 85-100 more students back in person via learning hub expansion

- BGCP, EPATT & 49ers Academy received grants from San Mateo County to expand learning hubs
- Students will come from waitlists & high-need students (e.g., newcomers, students with low engagement / attendance)

Partner	Expansion Plans
BGCP	7 new pods (~70 students) spread across all four school sites, opening 2/22 - 3/15
49ers Academy	2 new pods (~17 students) at CCRMS opening 3/8. One pod will prioritize newcomers
EPATT	2 new pods (~16 students) at St. Francis site (near CCRMS)



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Can we bring more urgent learners back on campus?



The School Improvement Working Group considered several proposals

For each proposal, SIWG members considered

- **Safety:** Are we following cohort guidance?
- **Quality:** Does it enhance learning? Is the program at least as good as current distance learning?
- **Equity:** Will kids at home still get at least as good an experience as they do today?

The SIWG supports allowing push-in instruction to a new 3rd-5th Grade Newcomers learning hub

- Morning virtual class for students from both schools (Costano & Belle Haven)
- Afternoon in-person class for those who opt in
- BGCP is able to open a learning hub to serve Newcomers in the morning (tentative location: LRRM)

AM: 16 Students

Interested: 8

Not interested: 1

No response: 7

PM: 14 Students

Interested: 9

Not yet: 2 (in March)

Not interested: 0


No response: 3

Questions / Discussion / Approval?



Appendix

**As of today, the county is in the Red Tier
EPA would still be purple, but within the state's threshold
to reopen (new cases <25 per 100K)**

	New Cases	Positive Tests	
Purple Tier <i>If County new cases are <25 per 100K, may reopen if COVID Safety Plan (CSP) is approved</i>	More than 7 daily new cases (per 100k)	More than 8% positive tests	
Red Tier <i>May reopen after 5 days in Red Tier if CSP posted on website</i>	4 - 7 daily new cases (per 100k)	5 - 8% positive tests	 <p>San Mateo County is now in the Red Tier</p>
Orange Tier <i>May reopen if CSP posted on website</i>	1 - 3.9 daily new cases (per 100k)	2 - 4.9% positive tests	
Yellow Tier <i>May reopen if CSP is posted on website</i>	Less than 1 daily new cases (per 100k)	Less than 2% positive tests	