



# School Reopening Update

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March 8, 2021

# Students Are Back!

More Blended Learning students  
have returned to our campuses

- SDC Students, Sep. 28
- TK-First Grade, Oct. 12
- Grades 2-3, Nov. 9
- Grades 4-5, Dec. 7
- Grade 6, Jan. 21
- **Grade 7, Today, March 8**
- **Grade 8, March 15**

# Principles for Operating Safe Schools

- Health and safety of our students and staff is top priority
- Best instructional model for students is in-person
- Science guides our decisions
  - We strictly and consistently adhere to public health experts' guidance
- Collaborate with labor groups to negotiate agreements and adhere to those agreements

# Recent Updates

- Asymptomatic pooled testing with Concentric
  - 6th grade students who have volunteered for testing
    - 76% of sixth grade students in total (239 of 314)
  - All cohorts tested have been negative
  - Participation in all but one cohort
  - Expanding pooled testing program to 7th and 8th grade student volunteers this month

# Vaccination Update

- Educators eligible in Phase 1B for vaccines as of February 28
- SCCOE codes facilitated appointment scheduling
- Widespread participation
- Anticipate vaccinations for all LASD staff who want one to be completed by Spring Break

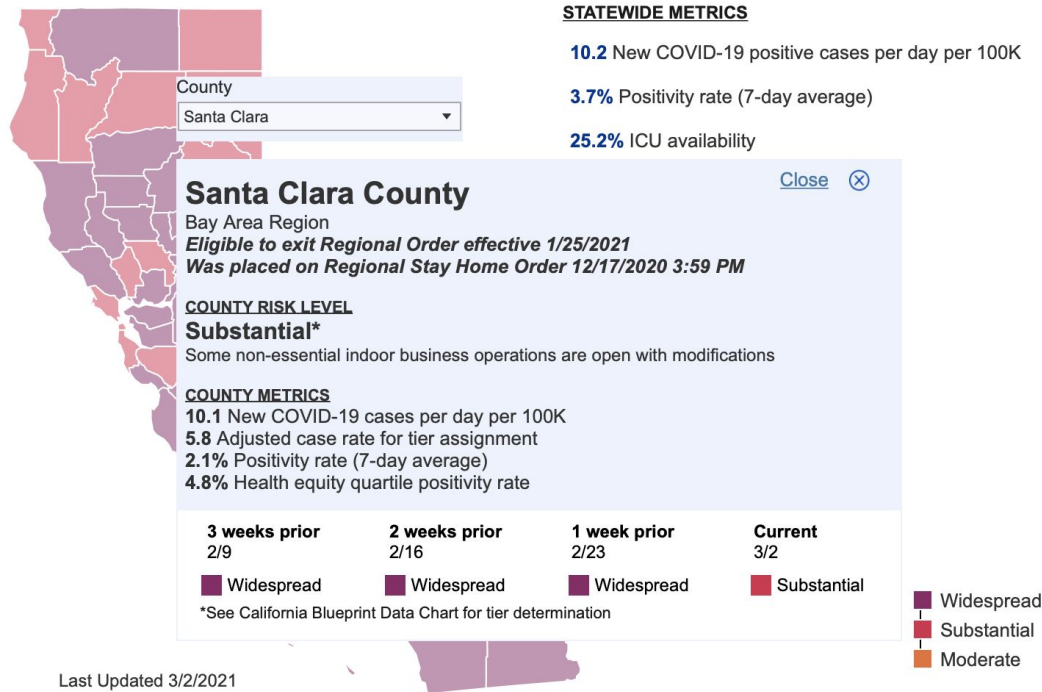
# Community Commitments for Healthy Schools

- Our individual actions and decisions will make a huge difference and help us minimize the risk of illness for all the members of our community.
- Limit the spread of COVID-19 by making your own health and safety, as well as the health and safety of other community members, a priority.
- Abide by all policies, procedures, and orders related to COVID-19 implemented by the state, county, and school district.
- Conduct daily symptom checks before entering campus via the daily email and/or text you will receive from LASD. Carefully monitor symptoms of your child(ren), yourself and household members (including any individuals working in your home).
- Abide by all current orders, including those regarding unnecessary travel.
- Be more mindful and extra cautious. No one should come to campus if they do not feel well.

## Santa Clara County is in Red Tier

### Current tier assignments as of March 2, 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.





# LASD and COVID by the Numbers

As of February 28, 2021

School	Total Current Students & Staff on Campus During Typical Week	5% COVID threshold for 14-day Period	Actual COVID to Date (23 Weeks of In-Person)
Almond	309	15	3
Covington	377	19	4
Gardner Bullis	245	12	1
Loyola	316	16	2
Oak	305	15	5
Santa Rita	336	17	4
Springer	351	18	3
Blach			2
Egan			4



# LASD and COVID by the Numbers

As of March 7, 2021

- Total of 28 cases at LASD schools since return to in-person learning on 9/28
  - Some cases from same family
- A total of 5 cohorts were moved to quarantine since 9/28
- Weekly average of COVID cases for LASD is 1.2 cases/week
- Last week (week of 2/28-3/5/2021), we had 1 identified case
- Ongoing tracking of cases on LASD coronavirus tracker