



RAVENSWOOD  
CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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# COVID-19 Update

School Board Meeting  
December 9, 2021

# What do we know about Omicron?



- Omicron is in the US... but 99% of US cases are still Delta variant
- Omicron has mutations that may make re-infections more likely, even if vaccinated
- Not yet clear if it causes more / less serious symptoms
- CDPH emphasizes importance of “vaccinations and boosters to prevent serious illness and deaths”
- Testing & isolation important also

# What can we do?



Vaccinate



Mask



Test

# Local vaccination rates are fairly high; We need to get 5-11 year olds vaccinated



## Vaccination rates

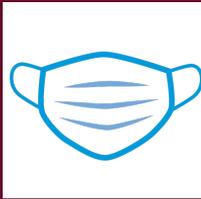
EPA Residents (16+)	87.2%
RCSD Staff	97%
RCSD Students (12+)	??%



County will run vaccine clinics at our elementary schools next week!

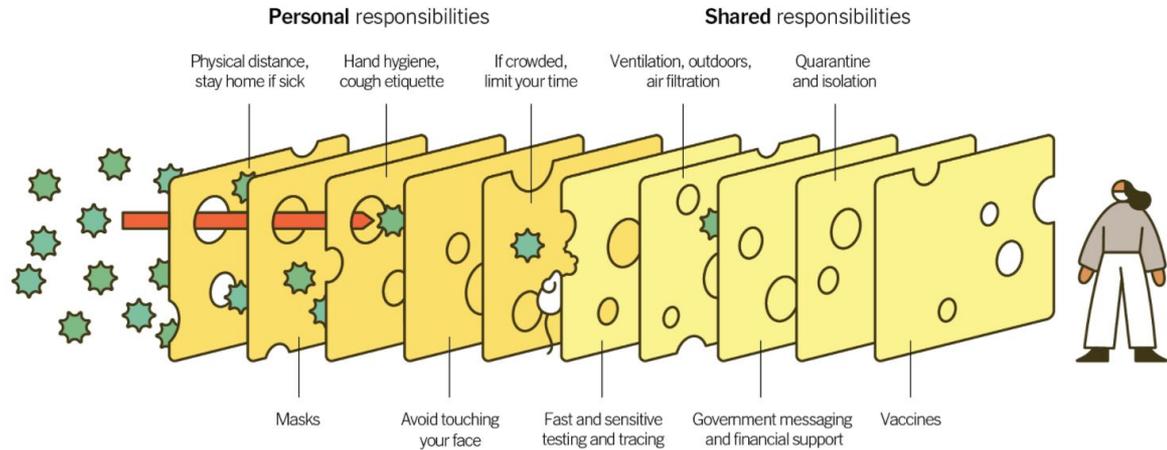
A flyer for COVID-19 vaccination clinics. At the top, it says "RAVENSWOOD City School District" with a logo. Below that, it says "¡Vacune a sus hijos contra COVID! Get your kids vaccinated against COVID!". The flyer lists three clinics: "Belle Haven Elementary" on Monday, December 13, 1-4pm at 415 Ivy Drive, Menlo Park; "Costaño School" on Tuesday, December 14, 1-4pm at 2495 Fardham Ave. EPA; and "Los Robles-Ronald McNair" on Wednesday, Dec 15, 1-4pm at 2033 Pulgas Ave. EPA. There is a photo of a child getting a vaccine. At the bottom, it says "No se necesita cita Walk-ins welcome" and "In partnership with: COUNTY OF SAN MATEO". A blue circle at the bottom right says "Solo 5-11 años Ages 5-11 only".

# We continue to follow CDPH and County guidelines to keep students and staff safe



## Multiple Layers Improve Success

The Swiss Cheese Respiratory Pandemic Defense recognizes that no single intervention is perfect at preventing the spread of the coronavirus. Each intervention (layer) has holes.

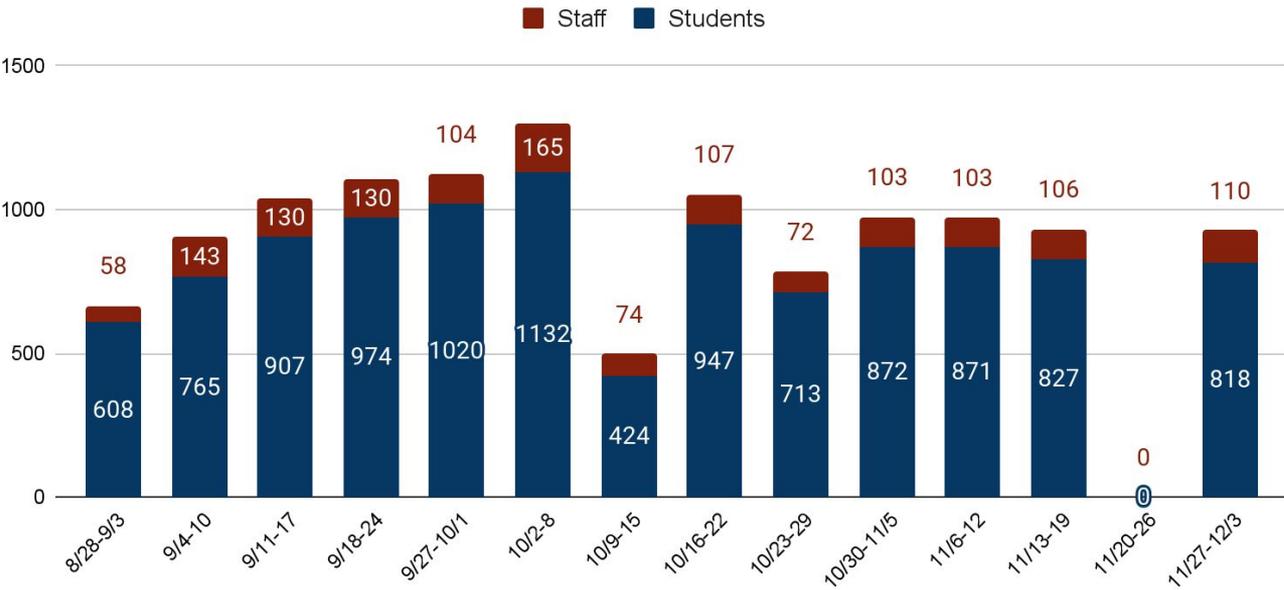


Source: Adapted from Ian M. Mackay (virologydownunder.com) and James T. Reason. Illustration by Rose Wong

# We are testing almost 1,000 students and staff every week

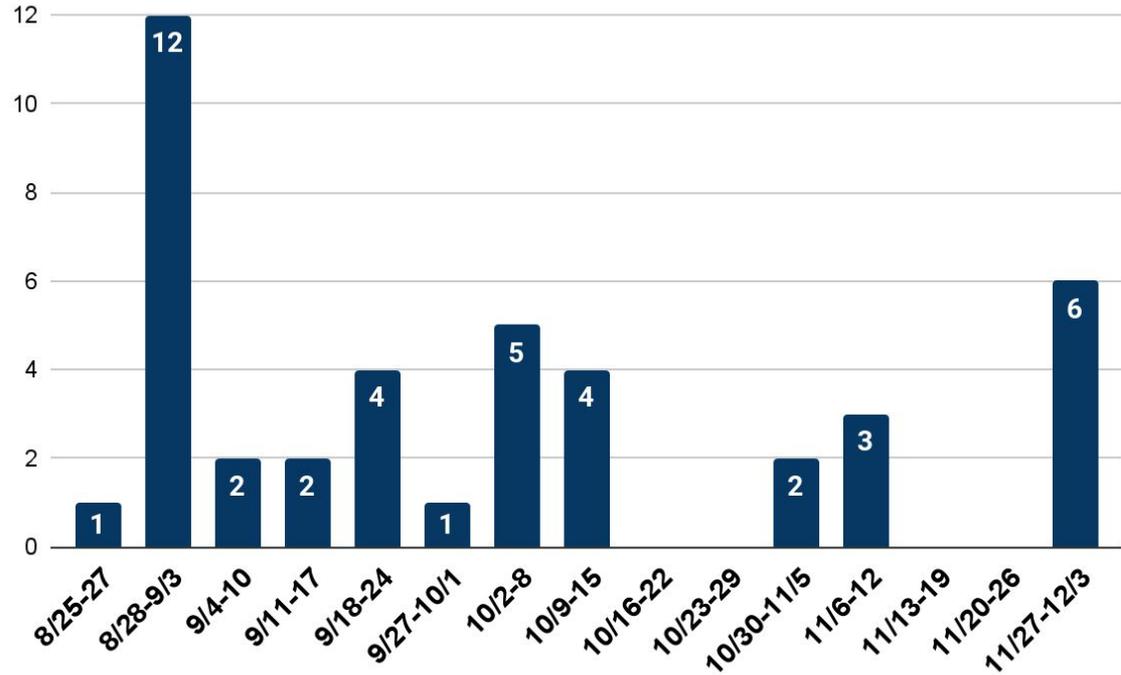


Number of COVID Tests Administered, by week



# Weekly COVID testing is helping us catch positive cases early, and our safety measures help prevent spread

Number of positive cases on campus by week in Fall 2021\*



# Discussion?



Ravenswood City School District empowers every student to fully engage critically and creatively in their education with the skills and mindsets necessary to successfully fulfill their unique potential