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## **TUSD to Remain in Distance Learning as San Joaquin County Moves Back to Purple Tier**

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(TRACY, Calif.) Today, Governor Newsom announced that San Joaquin County has moved from “red” to “purple” in the 4-tier COVID-19 scale. At the October 20, 2020, special board meeting, the Tracy Unified School District Board of Trustees voted to bring students back to our classrooms if the county was in the “red” tier for the start of the second semester.

The announcement by Governor Newsom today means that TUSD schools will remain on distance learning until San Joaquin County returns to a less restrictive tier of “red” or less. TUSD will be monitoring the situation closely as we move forward.

As with the rest of the county and in accordance with the guidelines provided by the Department of Public Health, Tracy Unified will continue to offer small group instruction to K-5 Special Day Class students as they are the most educationally vulnerable students that we serve.

Tracy Unified looks forward to the day that students can return safely to their classrooms to receive live, in-person instruction from our qualified staff.

For the most complete district information regarding COVID-19, please visit the district website at [www.tracy.k12.ca.us/parentstudent-information/health-services/coronavirus-page](http://www.tracy.k12.ca.us/parentstudent-information/health-services/coronavirus-page).

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