

COVID – 19 UPDATE

TEMPLE CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATE & COMMUNITY UPDATE

THE SAFER AT HOME ORDER HAS BEEN REMOVED

CALIFORNIA BLUEPRINT FOR A SAFER ECONOMY – COLORED TIER SYSTEM IS BACK INTO EFFECT

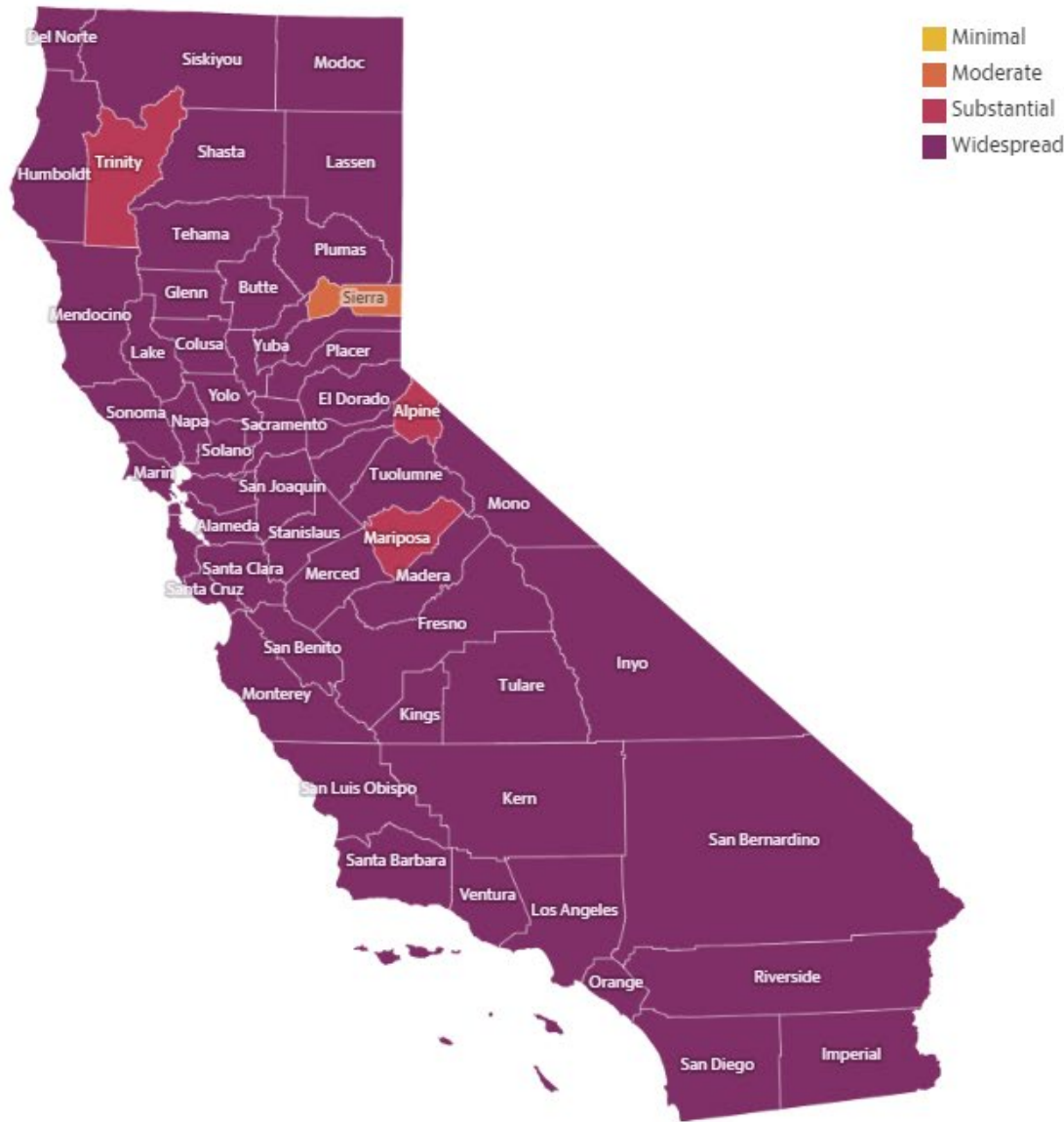
LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS IN THE PURPLE TIER

CASE RATES, DEATH RATES AND ICU VACANCY RATES ARE BEGINNING TO PLATEAU AND DECLINE

RED TIER REQUIRES THE CASE RATES DROPPING BELOW 25 PER 100,000 PEOPLE FOR 5 CONSECUTIVE DAYS

CALIFORNIA'S CORONAVIRUS RISK TIERS

The state classifies counties by a color-coded, four tier system of coronavirus risk, based rates of new cases and positive coronavirus testing. The tiers determine how much of each county's economy can reopen. As of Jan. 26, 54 counties are at the highest level of restriction for widespread COVID-19 risk.



VACCINE UPDATE

- PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN ANNOUNCED PLANS TO INCREASE STATES' VACCINE ALLOTMENTS BY 16% OVER THE NEXT THREE WEEKS.
- **GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AGENCY SECRETARY YOLANDA RICHARDSON:** "OUR GOAL IS TO ENSURE THAT NOTHING SLOWS DOWN THE DISTRIBUTION OF VACCINE IN THE STATE OTHER THAN THE PACE AT WHICH VACCINE ARRIVES IN THE STATE."
- **A NEW PRIORITY FRAMEWORK**

IN MID-FEBRUARY, THE STATE WILL BEGIN VACCINATING EDUCATORS, CHILD CARE WORKERS, FOOD AND FARM WORKERS, AND FIRST RESPONDERS ALONGSIDE HEALTH CARE WORKERS AND CALIFORNIANS 65 AND OVER. THE STATE WILL THEN TRANSITION TO AN AGE-BASED ELIGIBILITY SYSTEM — BUT THE NEXT GROUPS IN LINE HAVEN'T YET BEEN IDENTIFIED.
- **A NEW DELIVERY SYSTEM**

CALIFORNIA PLANS TO BUILD A "STATEWIDE VACCINE ADMINISTRATION NETWORK" THAT WILL ALLOCATE DOSES TO PROVIDERS VIA A THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATOR, WHO HAS YET TO BE NAMED.
- **A NEW APPOINTMENT SYSTEM**

CALIFORNIA LAST WEEK LAUNCHED MYTURN, A CENTRAL HUB WHERE RESIDENTS CAN LEARN WHEN THEY'RE ELIGIBLE FOR THE VACCINE AND SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS. BUT THE SITE IS STILL IN PILOT MODE, AND CURRENTLY ONLY ALLOWS APPOINTMENT SIGN-UPS IN LOS ANGELES AND SAN DIEGO COUNTIES. IT'S EXPECTED TO BE FULLY OPERATIONAL IN FEBRUARY.

PRESIDENTIAL EXECUTIVE ORDER RE-OPENING AND CONTINUING OPERATIONS OF SCHOOLS

RE-OPENING AND CONTINUING OPERATIONS OF SCHOOLS AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

TWO PRINCIPALS TO GUIDE THE EFFORT

1. PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF CHILDREN STUDENTS, EDUCATORS, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES
2. EVERY STUDENT IN THE UNITED STATES SHOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE A HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION, DURING AND BEYOND THE PANDEMIC

DIRECTIVES

- ADMINISTRATORS WILL PROVIDE SUPPORT TO HELP CREATE THE CONDITIONS FOR SAFE, IN-PERSON LEARNING AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE
- ENSURE HIGH-QUALITY INSTRUCTION
- DELIVER ESSENTIAL SERVICES
- MITIGATE LEARNING LOSS

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

RATIONALE FOR RE-OPENING SCHOOLS

- IMPLEMENTING THE CORRECT PRECAUTIONS WILL MINIMIZE TRANSMISSION
- RESEARCH HAS SHOWN THAT CHILDREN GET COVID-19 LESS FREQUENTLY THAN ADULTS
- GREATEST TRANSMISSION RATES ARE FROM ADULT TO ADULT
- YOUNGER PEOPLE PRODUCE FEWER ACE-2 RECEPTORS = COVID'S NEEDED CELL RECEPTOR
- LAYERING AND IMPLEMENTING MITIGATION STRATEGIES ARE ESSENTIAL
- IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION IS CRITICAL FOR EFFECTIVE LEARNING & GROWTH
- REMOTE OR DISTANCE LEARNING IS NOT EFFECTIVE FOR ALL LEARNERS AND WIDENS THE ACHIEVEMENT & OPPORTUNITY GAP
- THE SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL SKILLS CULTIVATED IN THE YOUNGEST GRADES ARE FOUNDATIONAL TO FUTURE WELLBEING, ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT & LIFE LONG OPPORTUNITIES.

PRESIDENTIAL EXECUTIVE ORDER TEMPORARY OSHA EMERGENCY STANDARDS

- GAVE AUTHORITY TO OSHA TO PURSUE AN EMERGENCY TEMPORARY STANDARD THAT WOULD SET COVID-19 WORKPLACE-SAFETY REQUIREMENTS WITH NATIONAL GUIDELINES. OSHA WILL IMPLEMENT THIS ACTION AS IT WOULD BYPASS CONGRESS AND BE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.
- ***WHAT WILL BE IN OSHA'S PLAN?***

OSHA WHICH INCLUDES WORKER PROTECTION, REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, FINES, AND A DESCRIPTION FOR ONGOING INSPECTIONS.

THIS PLAN WILL BECOME A CRITICAL COMPONENT OF THE CALIFORNIA SAFER SCHOOLS FOR ALL GRANT.
- ***WHO WILL THIS AFFECT?***

ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS WILL INCORPORATE THE OSHA EMERGENCY STANDARD MANDATES INTO THEIR SAFETY PLANS AND INCLUDE IT IN THE INJURY, ILLNESS, PREVENTION PROGRAM (IIPP) FOR EMPLOYERS REGARDING COVID-19.

TCUSD PHASED SCHOOL RE-OPENING PLAN

PROGRAM COMPONENTS:

- COVID-19 AND RE-OPENING IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION GUIDANCE
- SAFE SCHOOLS FOR ALL GRANT APPLICATION COMPONENTS
 - CHECK LIST
 - SAFETY PLAN – FACILITY ALTERATIONS, PERSONAL PROTECTION, SANITATION MEASURES, PHYSICAL INTERACTIONS, OPERATIONAL MANAGEMENT, SITE INSPECTIONS & TRAINING
- PHASED APPROACH FOR STUDENT RE-ENTRY PLAN
- COVID-19 EXPOSURE IDENTIFICATION, SYMPTOM CHECK, POSITIVE CASE REPORTING & CONTACT TRACING PROCESS
- COVID-19 RAPID TESTING SYSTEM & PLAN
- STUDENT WELLNESS PLAN
- COORDINATED COMMUNICATION PLAN

SAFE SCHOOLS FOR ALL GRANT

- SAFE SCHOOLS FOR ALL PLAN. [HTTPS://CDPH.CA.GOV](https://cdph.ca.gov)

PROGRAM COMPONENTS:

- COVID-19 AND RE-OPENING IN PERSON INSTRUCTION GUIDANCE
- GRANT APPLICATION COMPONENTS
 - COVID-19 PREVENTION PROGRAM (CPP)
 - COVID-19 SCHOOL GUIDANCE CHECKLIST
- GRANT APPLICATION CONSTRUCTED WITH COLLABORATION FROM
 - BOARD OF EDUCATION
 - COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT & RELATED MOU'S
 - COUNCIL PTA – PARENT ASSOCIATION
 - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NOTE: DISTRICTS WHO HAVE ALREADY OPENED UP INTO “IN PERSON LEARNING” CAN REMAIN OPEN IN THEIR CURRENT PROGRAM.

PHASED APPROACHED FOR STUDENT RE-ENTRY

ORDER OF RE-OPENING

SMALL COHORT GROUPINGS

- TO SERVE STRUGGLING, UNDERSERVED, ENGLISH LEARNERS, SPECIAL EDUCATION AND NON-ATTENDING STUDENTS TO MITIGATE LEARNING LOSS

STABLE GROUPING OF STUDENTS – TO AVOID UNNEEDED EXPOSURE OR COMINGLING OF STUDENTS

- GRADES TK-2
- GRADES 3-6
- GRADES 7-12 – CAN **ONLY** WHEN OUR DISTRICT IS IN THE **RED TIER**



COVID-19 Process for Employees

Are you experiencing COVID-19 symptoms?
They include:

- Fever or chills (over 100.4°F or 38°C)
- New loss of smell or taste
- Cough
- Muscle aches
- Sore throat
- Shortness of breath
- New or unusual headache
- New onset of any gastrointestinal symptoms: such as nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or loss of appetite

I HAVE TESTED POSITIVE

1. Follow your doctor's orders.
2. Call your supervisor (Supervisor follow COVID protocol.)
3. Remain in-home isolation until:
 - a. you are 24 hours fever-free with no medication AND
 - b. symptoms have improved AND
 - c. at least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared or since positive test, if no symptoms.
4. If hospitalized, provide a return to work notice to HR.

I HAVE SYMPTOMS

1. Contact Healthcare provider and follow doctor's orders.
2. Get tested, if desired or if symptoms worsen.
3. If a test is taken, report all results to your supervisor or TCUSD COVID Point-of-Contact (POC).
4. Call your supervisor (Supervisor follow COVID protocol.)
5. Report to work if symptoms have subsided and no doctor restrictions.
6. Continue to self-monitor for symptoms.

NO SYMPTOMS

1. Keep practicing social distancing and good hygiene.
2. Wear a face covering at all times.
3. Report all travel outside of California to your supervisor.

NO

Have you been in contact with someone who has been diagnosed with or tested positive for COVID-19?

YES

YES, CLOSE CONTACT (within 6 ft and for 15 or more minutes)

1. Quarantine 8 - 14 days after date of last contact.**
2. Get tested, if desired or if symptoms worsen.
3. If a test is taken, report all results to your supervisor.
4. Call your supervisor (Supervisor follow COVID protocol.)
5. May return to work when: More than 14 days have passed and there are no symptoms; or, a negative test on day 8 or later and there are no symptoms.*

YES

NON-CLOSE CONTACT (outside/within 6 ft for a brief period of time)

1. Practice social distancing and good hygiene
2. Watch for symptoms.
3. Wear a face covering and get tested, if desired.

VALENCIA BRANCH LABORATORIES - COVID TESTING

LACOE & CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH IS CURRENTLY WORKING WITH THIS COMPANY TO PROVIDE RESOURCES FOR COVID TESTING

REQUIRES WI-FI ACCESS TO LOG TESTING INFORMATION

PICK UP AND SHIPPING - STATE COURIER SERVICE. (COST COVERED BY THE STATE)

COVID RAPID TESTING FOR STAFF / STUDENTS - "COLOR" SOFTWARE

PRIVATE INSURANCE BILLING

MEDICAL BILLING

STATE UNINSURED PROGRAM BILLING

TO PROVIDE TESTING COVERAGE REGARDLESS OF INSURANCE

COMMUNICATION

- BOARD OF EDUCATION PRESENTATIONS
- SUPERINTENDENT TASK FORCE MEETINGS AND PLANNING SESSIONS
- DISTRICT MEMORANDUMS & NEWSLETTERS
- STUDENT, STAFF AND PARENT SURVEYS
- WEEKLY COMMUNICATION WITH THE LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AS TO HOW WE ARE SERVING STUDENTS IN THE FOLLOWING FORMATS
 - FULL-TIME IN-PERSON INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM
 - PART-TIME IN-PERSON INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM
 - SERVICE RELATED IN-PERSON INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM
 - NO IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION