Alum Rock Union Elementary School District

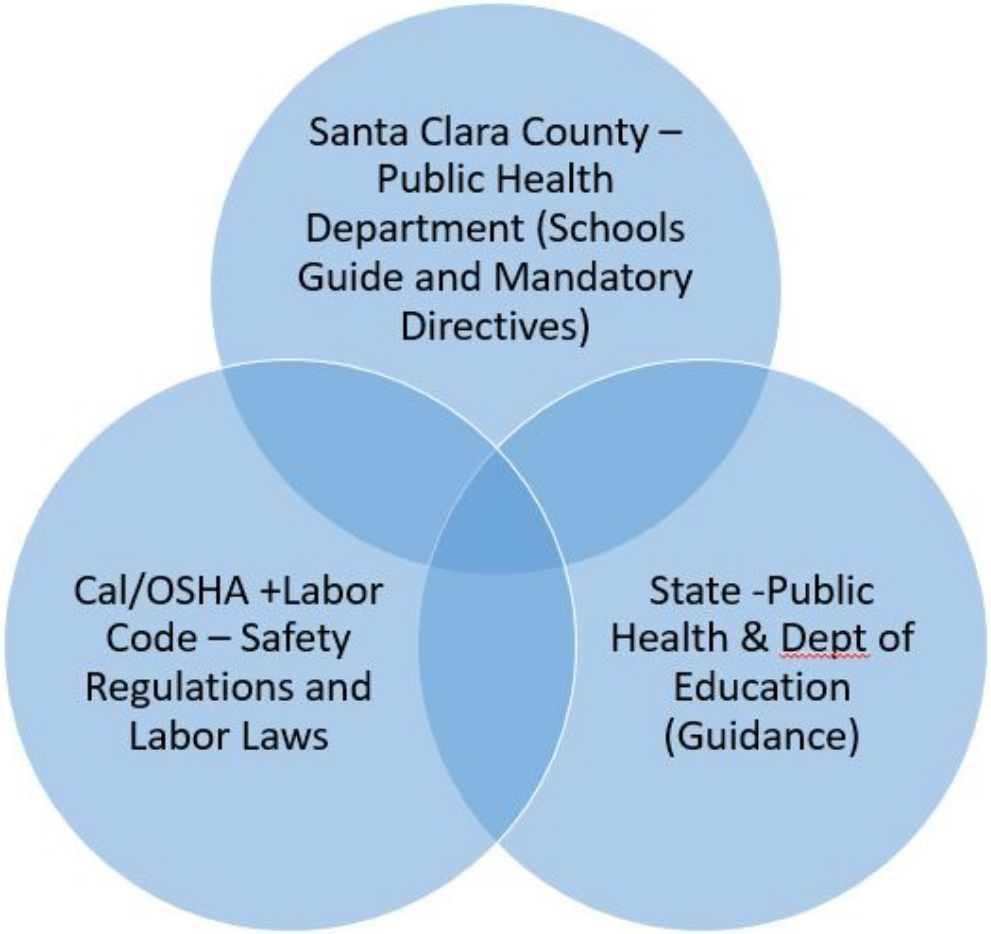
Board Presentation

School Reopening Information & Updates Related to COVID

February 11, 2021

COVID Updates

- Updates from the lifting of the State Stay at Home Order
- Status of COVID by Zip Codes
- Challenges for our District
- Current ARUSD Efforts / Planning
- Next steps
- Available resources for your information


Santa Clara County – Public Health Department (Schools Guide and Mandatory Directives)
Cal/OSHA +Labor Code – Safety Regulations and Labor Laws
State -Public Health & Dept of Education (Guidance)

State Announces Lifting of Regional Stay at Home Order, Returning Santa Clara County to Purple Tier (as it applies to K-12 schools)

- Per CDPH, K-6 schools in counties in Purple Tier with Case Rate (CR) greater than 25 per 100,000 may not reopen for in-person instruction
- 7th-8th grades may not reopen in the Purple Tier
- Care Pods are in operation at all school sites, following the Cohorting Guidance from California Department of Public Health
- Indoor breakrooms are to remain closed
- Youth sports restricted

Blueprint for a Safer Economy

California's Color-Coded County Tier System



Every county in California is assigned to a COVID-19 risk-level tier based on:

- **New cases:** The average number of new cases per day, over 7 days, per 100,000 residents
- **Positive tests:** The percentage of coronavirus tests given per day that are positive for COVID-19
- **Health Equity:** Although the Health Equity metric does not move a county to a more restrictive tier, meeting specified thresholds for a less restrictive tier can allow a county to progress to a less restrictive tier. Check out the thresholds for progressing to a less restrictive tier via the Health Equity metric.

Tier Level	New Cases per 100,000*	Positive Tests
Widespread PURPLE	More than 7	More than 8% testing positivity rate
Substantial RED	4 to 7	5 - 8%
Moderate ORANGE	1 to 3.9	2 - 4.9%
Minimal YELLOW	Less than 1	Less than 2%

* Case numbers are adjusted up or down based on testing volume above or below the state median.

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.



Regional ICU Capacity

STATEWIDE METRICS

47.7 New COVID-19 positive cases per day per 100K

10.0% Positivity rate (7-day average)

11.7% ICU availability

Find a county

Highlight County

Click on the map for updated metrics

COUNTY RISK LEVELS

	Counties	Population	
Widespread	54	40,093,779	99.9%
Substantial	1	17,795	0.0%
Moderate	3	17,586	0.0%

Last Updated 2/2/2021

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All data and tier assignments are based on results from week ending January 23, 2021. See how tiers are assigned and changed, as well as county historical data (**California Blueprint Data Chart**), at CDPH's Blueprint for a Safer Economy framework. Regional ICU capacity is now calculated using the total number of adult ICU beds in hospitals with an emergency department and does not include neonatal or pediatric ICU beds. Since the Regional Stay Home Order ended on January 25, 2021, the regional ICU capacity no longer includes an adjustment for the percentage of COVID-19 positive patients in ICU.

Santa Clara

Region: Bay Area

WIDESPREAD

Many non-essential indoor business operations are closed. Understand the data.

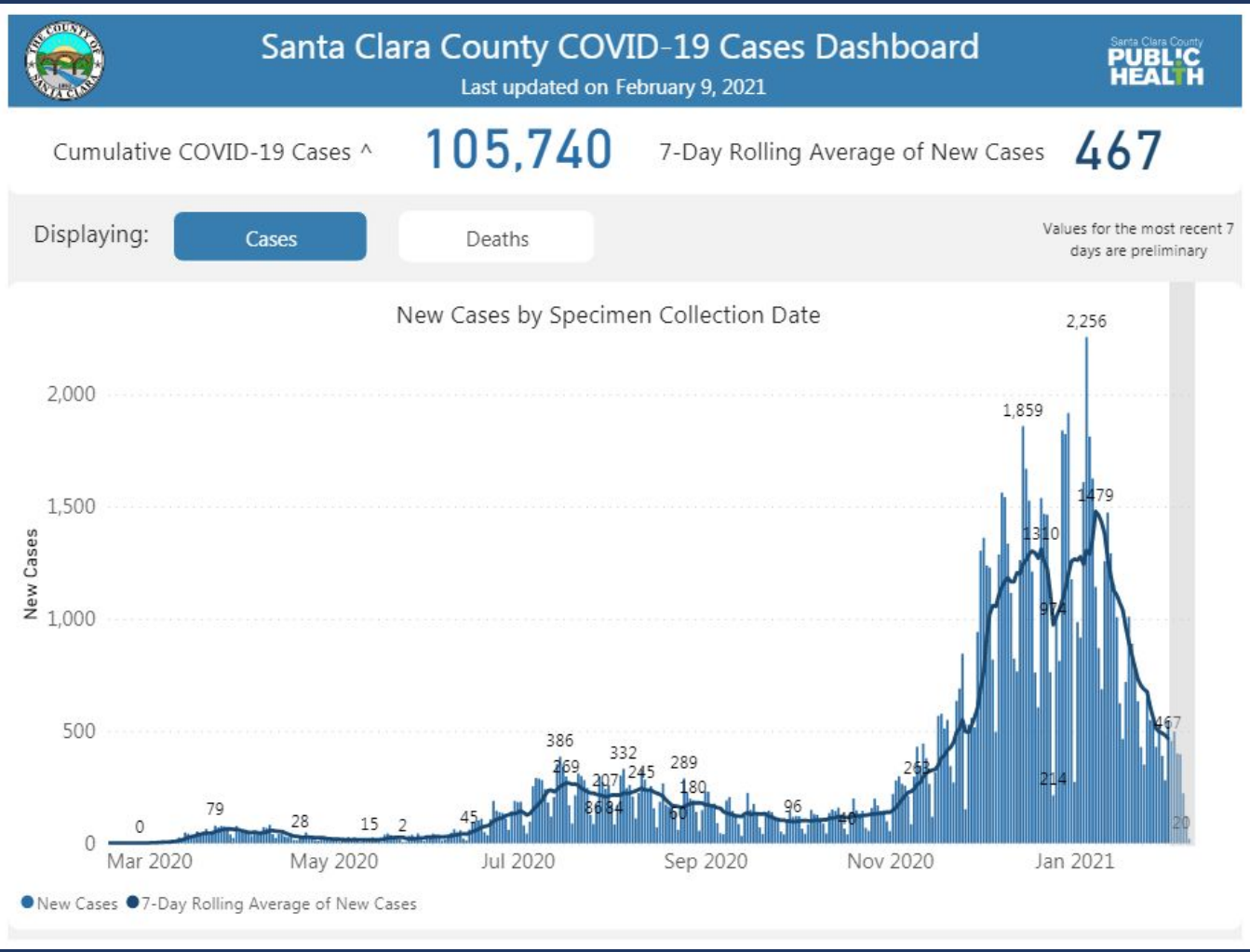
Counties can restrict further. Check your county's website.

Schools

Schools may not reopen fully for in-person instruction until the county has been in the Substantial (red) tier for 5 days. School officials may decide to conduct in-person instruction for a limited set of students in small cohorts.

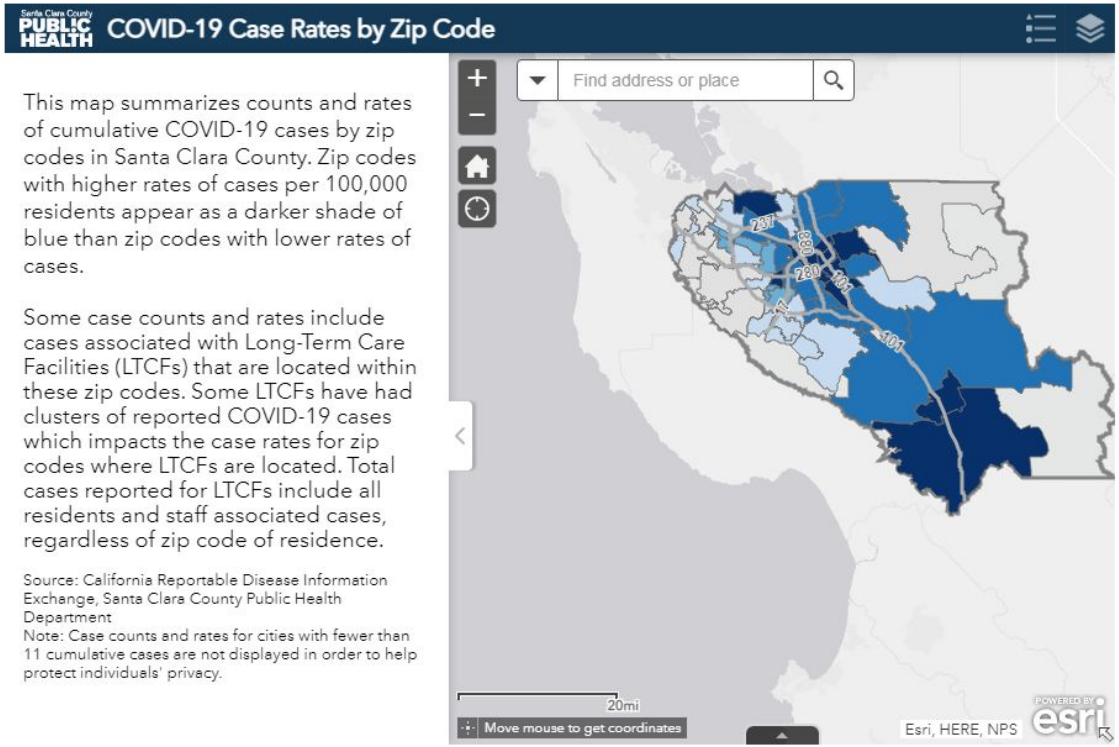
Note on exception: Schools that have already re-opened if the county was in a less restrictive tier do not have to close. However, if a school had not already reopened for in-person instruction, it may not reopen until the county moves back to the Substantial (red) tier for 5 consecutive days.

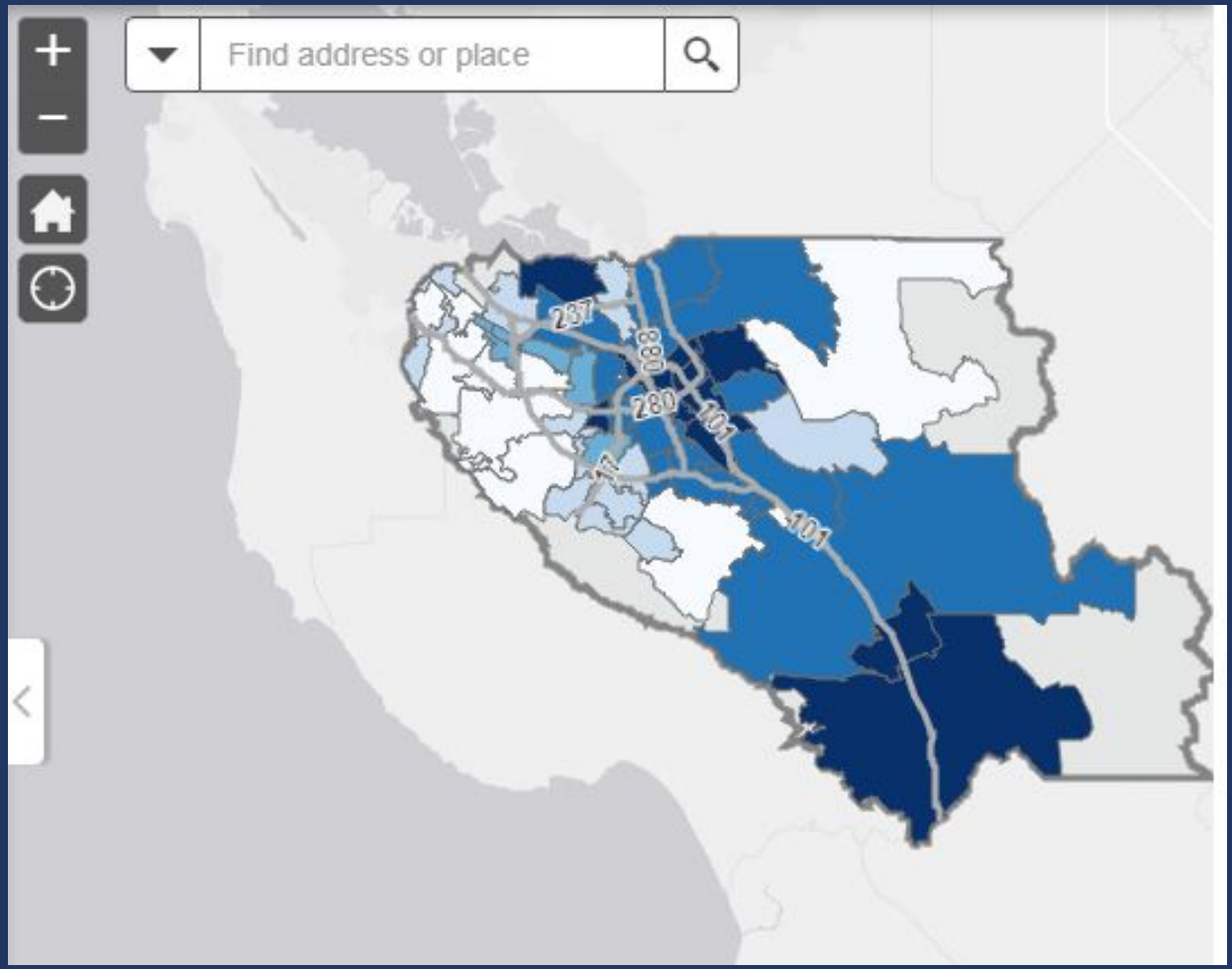
See CA Safe Schools for All hub, schools guidance, and cohorting FAQs.

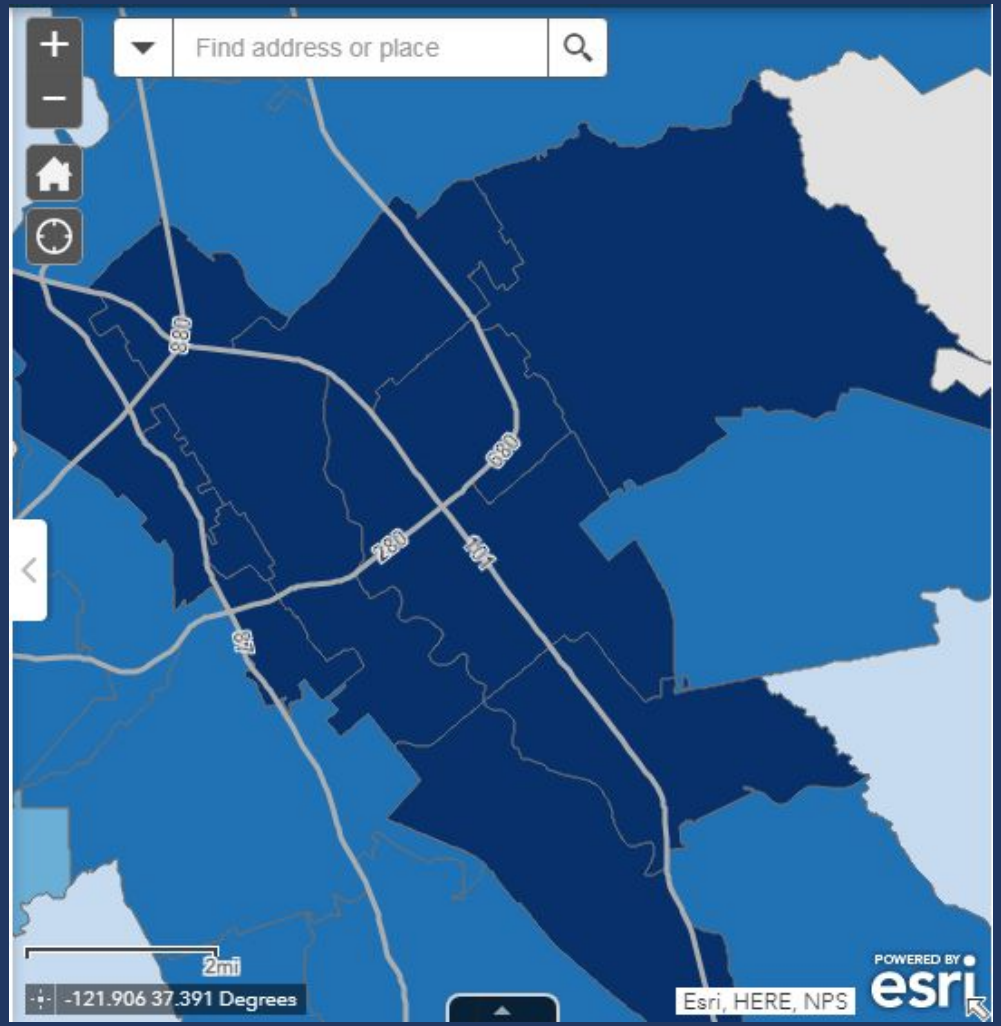

Santa Clara County COVID-19 Cases Dashboard
Last updated on February 9, 2021
Santa Clara County PUBLIC HEALTH
Cumulative COVID-19 Cases ^
105,740
7-Day Rolling Average of New Cases
467
Displaying:
Cases
Deaths
Values for the most recent 7 days are preliminary
New Cases by Specimen Collection Date
New Cases
2,000
1,500
1,000
500
0
Mar 2020
May 2020
Jul 2020
Sep 2020
Nov 2020
Jan 2021
New Cases
7-Day Rolling Average of New Cases

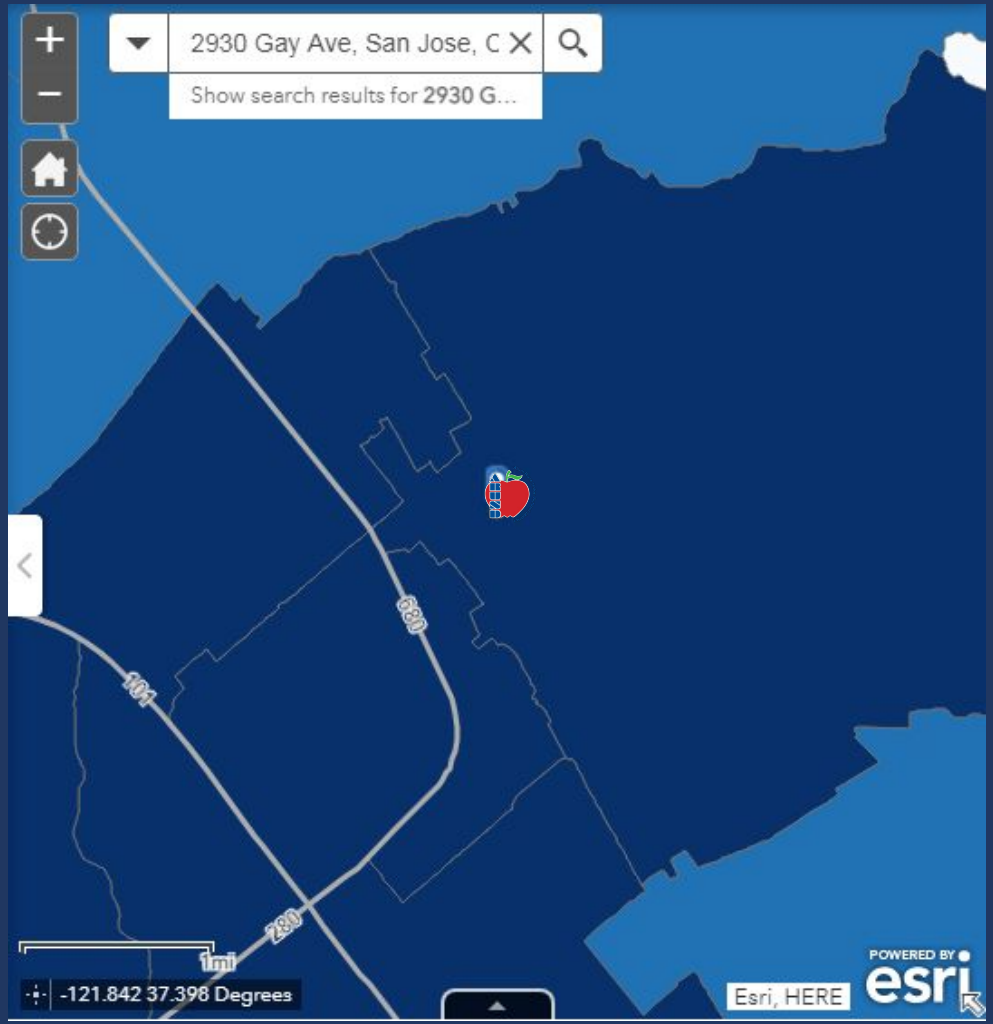
Cases by Zip Code and City

This map summarizes counts and rates of cumulative COVID-19 cases by zip codes in Santa Clara County. ZIP codes with higher rates of cases per 100,000 residents appear as a darker shade of blue than zip codes with lower rates of cases. These data do not necessarily mean that one zip code or neighborhood is more or less safe than another. An increase in the number of tests completed in any one zip code can affect zip code case counts and rates.




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Challenges for Alum Rock Union Elementary School District

- Case rates in all ARUSD zip codes remain unsafe and prohibit schools from reopening
- Lack of vaccines provided to the county do not allow staff to be vaccinated at this time
- Additional community challenges
  - Increased unhoused encampments adjacent to sites
  - Large number of multiple family households
  - High concentration of essential workers

Current ARUSD efforts / planning

- Reopening Committee meets weekly for analysis and planning
  - Drafted Reopening Plan
    - Safety
    - Logistics
  - On-going communication & collaboration with community
    - Updates via townhalls, newsletter
    - Family and teacher/staff surveys
- Providing Care Pods at 24 sites

Next steps:

- Re-evaluate reopening as zip codes move to red or orange tiers
- Continue to monitor availability of vaccines for educators
- Survey parents & staff - survey window (February 15-28)
- Bring survey data to Board meeting in March

California Vaccinations

Phase 1A

NOW VACCINATING

- Healthcare workers
- Long-term care residents

Phase 1B

NOW VACCINATING AS SUPPLIES ALLOW

- Individuals 65 and older
- Sector populations:
  - Education and childcare
  - Emergency services
  - Food and agriculture

COVID-19: Vaccine Dashboard

Administered

5,089,483

Delivered *

7,607,100

Shipped *

7,911,375

CDC Long Term Care Facility Pharmacy Partnership **

834,600 Delivered

948,300 Shipped

County

(All)



Doses Administered by County of Residence

Los Angeles	1,257,407
San Diego	517,538
Orange	423,635
Santa Clara	259,841
Riverside	248,066
San Bernardino	210,806
Alameda	207,902
Contra Costa	182,099
Sacramento	171,266
San Francisco	129,553
San Mateo	114,976
Ventura	105,223

* Doses shipped and delivered include doses that were distributed as part of the CDC Long Term Care Facility Pharmacy Partnership (LTCF) program to vaccinate residents at California's Skilled Nursing Facilities and other congregate living facilities. Data files downloaded from Operation Warp Speed Tiberius platform at 9am daily.

** CDC Long Term Care Facility Pharmacy Partnership Doses are subset of the total.

Readiness Assessment

Prevention, Monitoring & Response

Prevention



- Physical distancing procedures in place (Care Pods, offices, etc.)
- Personal Protective Equipment to each classroom
- Hand-held & backpack sanitation misters distributed (PPE)
- Portable Air Filters distributed to each school
- Cleaning and sanitation schedule and procedures in place district wide

Monitoring and Response



- COVID-19 staff/student daily health screening (in process)
- Administrators trained and monitor COVID-19 procedures
- Regular COVID-19 testing available for employees (through health provider or county)

Just for your information
Resources for the Community

- Santa Clara County Department of Public Health COVID-19 website - Click here
- Free COVID-19 Testing Sites - Click here
- County of Santa Clara COVID-19 Vaccine Information for the Public - Click here
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) - Things to Know About the COVID-19 Pandemic