

# Temporary Distance Learning Update Special Board Meeting

January 13, 2021



**Ocean View School District**



# Temporary Distance Learning

## Purpose

- Share Updates on COVID-19 Statistics
- Share Staff Survey Results
- Discussion of Next Steps



# Temporary Distance Learning

## Background

- On December 29, OVSD made a decision to return general education TK-8th grade to Distance Learning for two weeks because there were concerns that families and staff had been exposed to COVID-19 during the winter holiday. The two weeks was intended to allow time for people to quarantine and eliminate risk when we return to in-person school.
- OVSD conducted a staff survey to collect staff members' perspectives on returning to in-person hybrid instruction on January 19th.
- We continue to balance the academic needs of our students with the wellness and safety of our staff and greater community.



## Temporary Distance Learning

### Key Considerations

- The Southern California Region continues to be under a Regional Stay At Home Order due to the surge in COVID-19, increased hospitalizations and lack of Intensive Care Unit (ICU) capacity.
- An increasing number of staff and students have tested positive for COVID-19 or have been exposed to those with COVID-19.



## Temporary Distance Learning

### Key Considerations

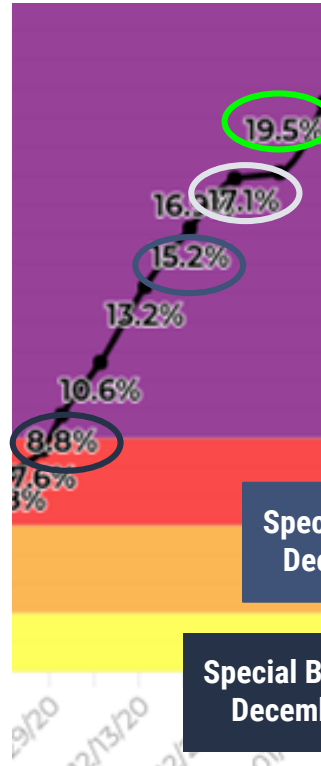
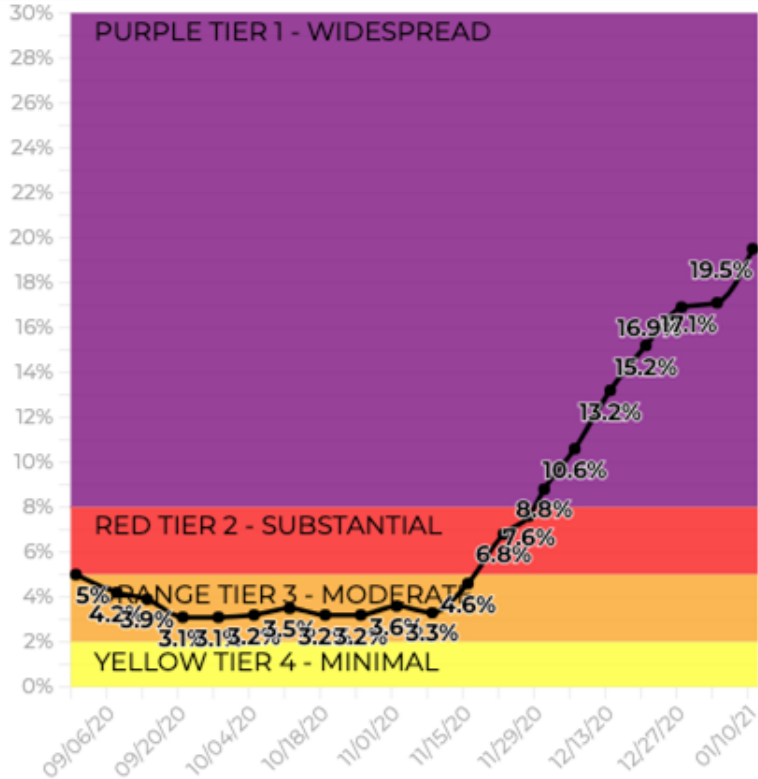
- OVSD is experiencing high numbers of staff absenteeism due to employees needing to quarantine for COVID-19.
- In the past weeks, many employee absences for positions that serve students currently attending school in person (SDC, preschool, and Kids' Club), were not filled, presenting a potential safety and supervision concern.



# COVID-19 Statistics

## Orange County: Positivity Percentages

**Tier 3**  
**Purple – Widespread**  
7-Day Average  
Positivity Percentages  
for Orange County



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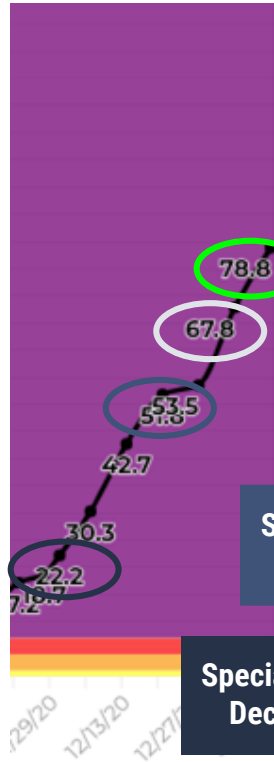
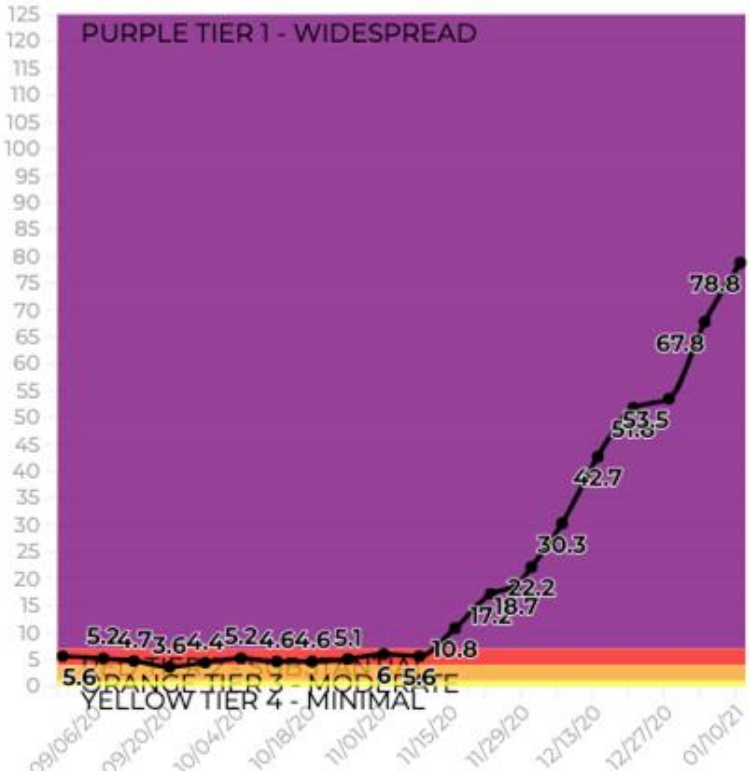
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# COVID-19 Statistics

## Orange County: Case Rates

**Tier 3**  
**Purple – Widespread**  
**7-Day Average Case Rates per 100K for Orange County**



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# Ocean View School District COVID-19 Dashboard

**December 3, 2020**  
**Current Cases = 11**  
**Recovered Cases = 15**

School/Location	Current Confirmed Cases*		Recovered Cases
	Students	Staff	
Circle View Elementary	1	0	0
College View Elementary	0	0	0
Golden View Elementary	0	0	1
Harbour View Elementary	1	0	0
Hope View Elementary	0	1	2
Lake View Elementary	0	0	3
Marine View Middle	4	0	1
Mesa View Middle	0	1	3
Oak View Elementary	0	0	1
Oak View Preschool	0	0	0
Spring View Middle	0	1	1
Star View Elementary	0	0	0
Village View Elementary	0	1	1
Vista View Middle	1	0	1
Westmont	0	0	1
District Office	0	0	0

**January 13, 2021**  
**Current Cases = 29**  
**Recovered Cases = 109**

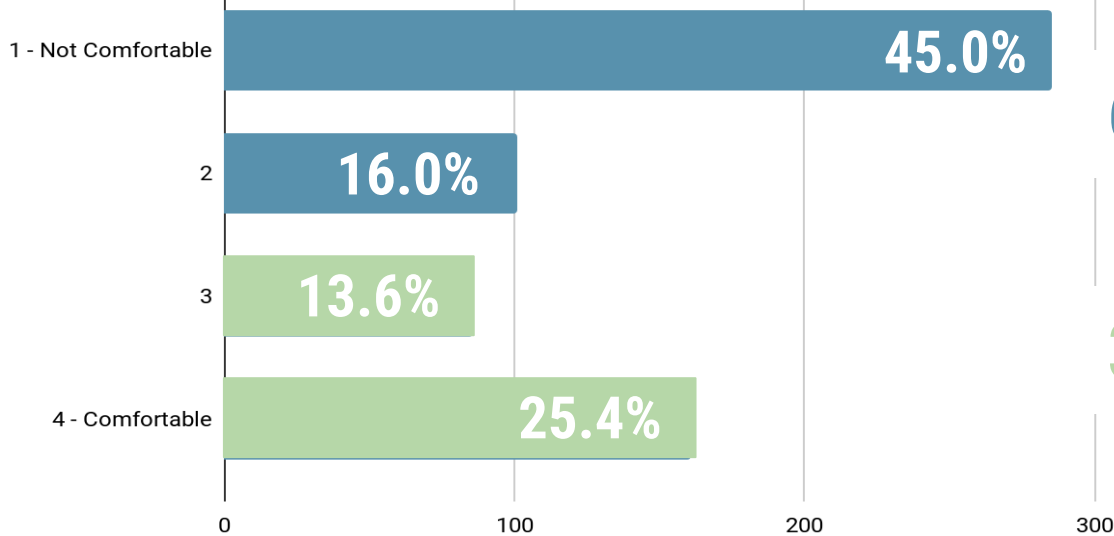
School/Location	Current Confirmed Cases*		Recovered Cases
	Students	Staff	
Circle View Elementary	0	2	6
College View Elementary	2	2	5
Golden View Elementary	2	0	6
Harbour View Elementary	0	0	5
Hope View Elementary	1	0	15
Lake View Elementary	1	0	5
Marine View Middle	1	2	8
Mesa View Middle	0	1	13
Oak View Elementary	1	1	8
Oak View Preschool	2	0	2
Spring View Middle	3	2	15
Star View Elementary	0	1	2
Village View Elementary	0	1	6
Vista View Middle	2	0	6
Westmont	0	0	3
District Office	n/a	2	4





## Staff Survey Results

***How comfortable are you returning on January 19, 2021 to in-person hybrid instruction?***



Number of Responses

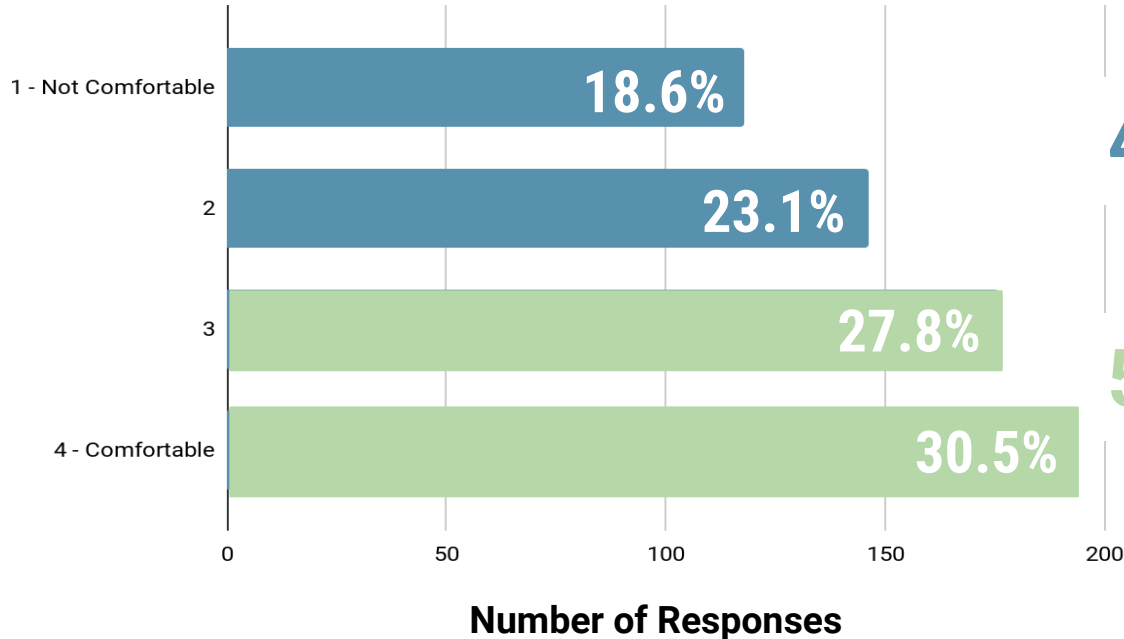
**61% less comfortable**

**39% more comfortable**



## Staff Survey Results

*How comfortable are you with the safety measures OVSD has implemented?*



**42% less comfortable**

**58% more comfortable**



## Staff Survey Results

### **Comments: If you do not feel safe returning to in-person hybrid instruction, what would make you feel safe?**

- COVID-19 case rates decreasing.
- Vaccines being administered.
- Hospitalization rates decreasing/increase in ICU beds availability.
- People respecting safety protocols/can't control others behavior/worried about parents not reporting positive COVID-19 exposure.
- More staff testing and requiring student testing.



## Recommendations

### **Extend Temporary Distance Learning**

- Extend Temporary Distance Learning for general education Transitional Kindergarten (TK) through 8th grade, until January 29th, to allow additional time for the surge to lessen.



## Administrative Actions

### Extend Temporary Distance Learning

- As needed, we will return special education Special Day Classes to Temporary Distance Learning.
- Maintain child care (Kids' Club, Fee-Based Preschool and Full Day State Preschool) in order to support frontline and essential workers effective January 19th.



# Instructional Delivery Models

## Reminders

- Changing to Temporary Distance Learning is a local decision, made by the school district's governing board.
- If a school district has already returned to in-person instruction, they may temporarily pivot to Distance Learning and then back to in-person instruction, without the requirement to reach a specific COVID-19 tier.



## Temporary Distance Learning

### Next Steps

- Communicate and reinforce COVID-19 protocols to ensure consistency and safety of our students and staff.
- Increase COVID-19 testing opportunities of staff.
- Continue to facilitate vaccination opportunities for staff.
- Staff and families will receive District communication.
- OVSD will continue to monitor COVID-19 rates, ICU availability, and Governor Newsom's "California Safe Schools for All Plan."