

In-Person Hybrid Schedule Six Week Review

November 5, 2020



Ocean View School District



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Purpose

- Share updates on COVID-19 stats
- Provide review of OVSD's in-person hybrid model
- Consider recommendations for possible modifications



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Key Considerations

- Safeguarding student and staff health, along with our desire to provide the best possible education, is a delicate balancing act
- The status of COVID-19 in our community and beyond is rapidly changing



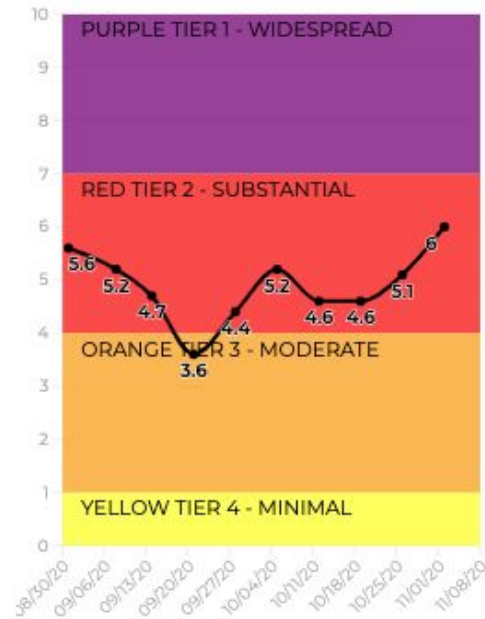
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COVID-19 Statistics

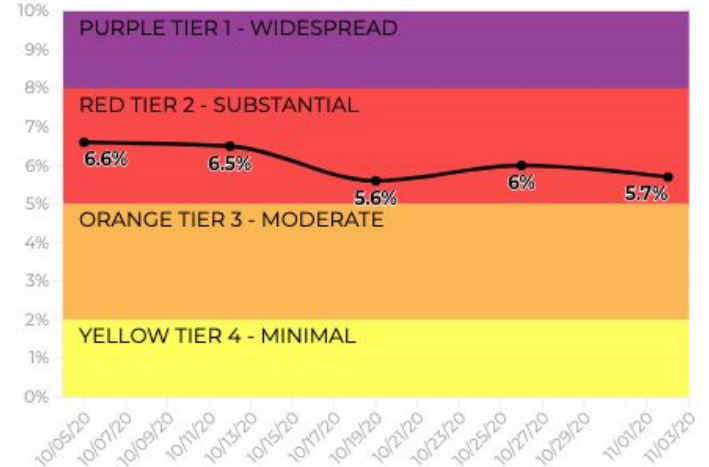
Locally

- Orange County: Tier 2/Red – Substantial COVID-19 Risk
- UCI Study for Orange County

7-day average case rates per 100K for Orange County



Positivity percentages for disproportionately affected communities in Orange County





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COVID-19 Statistics

State & Nation

- Coronavirus cases are creeping up across California, marked by increases in daily case average and test positivity rate
- As of Sunday, California reported a seven-day average of 4,162 new daily cases, as compared to 2,941 two weeks ago (41% increase)
- Today, the US broke its record for the highest number of new coronavirus infections in a single day -- 108,174, according to data from Johns Hopkins University. (21% increase from last week)
- This week, the American Academy of Pediatrics announced that the number of children contracting COVID-19 has increased significantly, with nearly 200,000 cases reported in October (children represent 11.1% of all cases in the nation)



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Review of OVSD In-person Hybrid Model: Sept. 28 – Present

(Mandated Distance Learning: Sept. 9 – 25)

Intentional Planning

- Development of safety protocols
- Distribution of PPE (masks, desk shields)
- Rearrangement of classroom desk and space
- Training of students, staff, and the community on the safety protocols occurred before returning to school



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Review of OVSD In-Person Hybrid Model

- Small student cohorts to limit co-mingling of students/staff and limit potential exposure
- Cleaning protocols are consistently followed by our custodial staff
- 5,500 students/staff are in school, only seven positive cases with no known spread
- Teachers are increasing their expertise in delivering asynchronous, synchronous, and in-person instruction



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Considerations for Modifications

- Our current model is keeping students and staff safe
- The rising numbers of COVID-19 in our state, country, and abroad is concerning
- Changes in schedule will require new training and time for transition
- Transitioning to 100% in-person is not recommended at this time



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Considerations for Modifications

- More students on campus at the same time will stress the system, possibly leading to increased exposure
- Classrooms are not large enough to maintain six feet of social distancing with more students
- More students in classrooms would prohibit OVSD from adhering to CDPH recommendations (social distancing and small cohorting)



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Considerations for Modifications

- Enhance or modify current in-person hybrid schedule
- Keep students and staff safe, while addressing their academic, social, and emotional needs
- Consider staff concerns for safety
- Consider revisions for safety and cleaning protocols
- Explore options of AM/PM versus split week



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Next Steps

- Develop potential alternative hybrid schedules to increase opportunities for additional time for students to be on campus and/or for teachers and students to be together in person
- Collaborate with employee associations
- Provide update to Board in December