

# Covina -Valley Unified School District



## COVID-19 Update

**February 1, 2021**

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# Timeline

- **March 16, 2020 :** All Schools Closed
  - District Administration, Nutrition Services, and MOFT Remain Working On -site
- **May 2020:** Site Administrators and Classified Staff Return with the Exception of Instructional Aides
- **June 2020:** Kids Korner Child Care Open In -Person
- **August 2020:** High School Students and Coaches Return to Campus for Athletic Conditioning
- **August 2020:** Majority of Instructional Aides Return to Work On Site
- **September 2020:** Governor Newsom Allows Small Group Cohort Return and Waivers or TK -2 In-person
- **September 2020:** LA County Allows Small Group Return
- **September 2020:** Tech Pods/Child Care Begins
- **October 2020:** LA County Approves First TK -2 Waivers
- **October 2020:** Juniors and Seniors Take PSAT/SAT; Sports Participation Increases
- **December 1, 2020:** Small Group Cohorts Begin
- **December 6, 2020:** Southern California Falls Under the Regional Stay at Home Order
- **December 12, 2020:** First COVID-19 Vaccine Approved for Use in the United States
- **December 14, 2020:** Return to Distance Learning for All Students
- **December 30, 2020:** Governor Newsom announces Safe Schools for All Plan and Incentive Grants

# Timeline

- January 12, 2021: C-VUSD Announces Distance Learning for All Students Until Further Notice
- January 25, 2021: Regional Stay Home Order ended
- January 26, 2021: Updated CIF Sports Guidelines
- February 1, 2021: *1st Phase Safe Schools for All Incentive Grant Applications Due (tentative)*
- March 1, 2021: *2nd Phase Safe Schools for All Incentive Grant Applications Due (tentative)*

# Important Updates

California's Safe Schools for All Plan provides the support and accountability to establish a clear path to minimize in -school transmissions and enable, first, a phased return to in -person instruction, and then ongoing safe in -person instruction.

- **COVID-19 Safety Plan**
  - Conforms with California Department of Public Health (CDPH) school guidance
  - Incorporates Cal/OSHA Emergency Standards
- **Labor Consultation**
  - Documentation of consultation of local labor groups (CUEA, CSEA, CVASP)
  - CUEA: November 18, 2020
  - CSEA: November 19, 2020
  - CVASP: November 20, 2020
- **In-Person Instruction**
  - TK-6 schools in counties in Purple Tier may not reopen for in -person instruction in counties with adjusted CR above 25 cases per 100,000 population per day.
  - Schools may not reopen for grades 7 -12 if the county is in Purple Tier.
  - Consistent with the July 17 Framework, schools may reopen at all grades if they are located in counties in the Red, Orange or Yellow Tiers under the Blueprint for a Safer Economy.
- **School Centered COVID -19 Testing**
  - Create a testing plan
  - Partner with the state lab (Valencia Labs)
  - Asymptomatic, response, and symptomatic testing
- **Health and Safety Procedures and Protocols**
  - Consistent with the July 17, 2020, Framework

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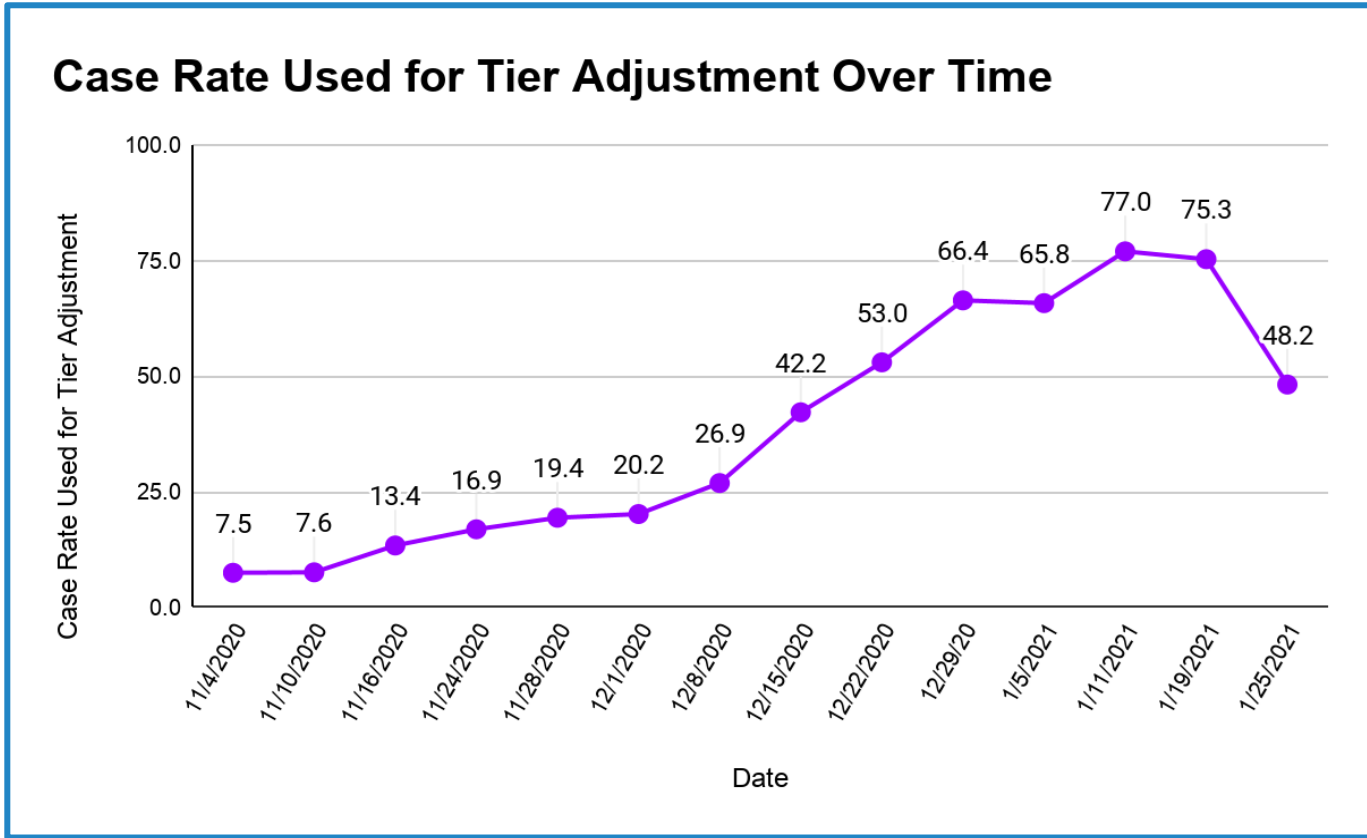
## Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

Reopening for Safer At Work and in the Community For Control of COVID -19

Updated January 29, 2021

- Permissible small cohorts: 14 students, 2 adults (not including aides assigned to students with special needs)
- Schools/District may offer child care for school -aged children so that essential member of the workforce may have child care
- All staff must wear face coverings at all times except when working alone in private offices with closed doors or when eating or drinking. The exception made previously for staff working in cubicles with solid partitions exceeding the height of the employee while standing is overridden.
- Schools/District must enact exposure management plans
- Schools/District must follow all health and safety protocols

# California Blueprint for a Safer Economy: Los Angeles County Data



# C-VUSD to Return to 100% Distance Learning

- Effective Monday, December 14, 2020, extended until further notice on January 12, 2021
- All students return to 100% Distance Learning
  - Special Education Small Group Cohorts
  - English Learner Small Group Cohorts
  - Preschool (academic)
- Childcare Programs
  - Preschool Students through Grades 12
- All Athletic Practices and Conditioning
- Adult Education Essential Worker Classes Continue In -person
- All School Offices Closed to the Public
- Support Services Will Continue to be Offered to Students, Teachers, and Parents

# C-VUSD Potential Reopening Timeline

Reopening scenarios are dependent upon decreasing COVID -19 transmission rates and the District's ability to meet all health and safety protocols.

- **Phase 1:** School offices reopen, resume athletic participation, in -person assessments, and other related services
- **Phase 2:** Resume small group cohorts
- **Phase 3:** Elementary hybrid instruction
- **Phase 4:** Secondary hybrid instruction (Red Tier)
- **Phase 5:** 100% return with health and safety protocols



# Important Updates

## Vaccinations

### Actively Vaccinating Phase 1A

- Frontline Healthcare Workers
  - Including School Health Care Personnel
- Staff & Residents at Skilled Nursing Facilities
- Staff & Residents at Long -Term Care Facilities
- Persons 65 years and older

### Estimated Timeline for Phase 1B: Early February

- 1B Tier 1:
  - Those at risk of exposure at work in the following sectors:
    - Education and Childcare
    - Emergency services
    - Food and agriculture

California has contracted with Blue Shield as a third -party administrator for vaccinations

LACDPH has stated that eligible persons may receive the vaccine in their county of residence or in their county of employment.

# Important Updates: Athletics and Sports

January 26, 2021, CIF Update:

- **CIF Season 1 Sports  
(January - April):**

- Traditional Competitive Cheer
- Cross Country
- Football
- Girls Volleyball
- Water Polo

- **CIF Season 2 Sports  
(March - June):**

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Competitive Sport Cheer
- Golf
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming & Diving
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Wrestling

- **Updated CIF Guidelines for all sports**

# Surveys

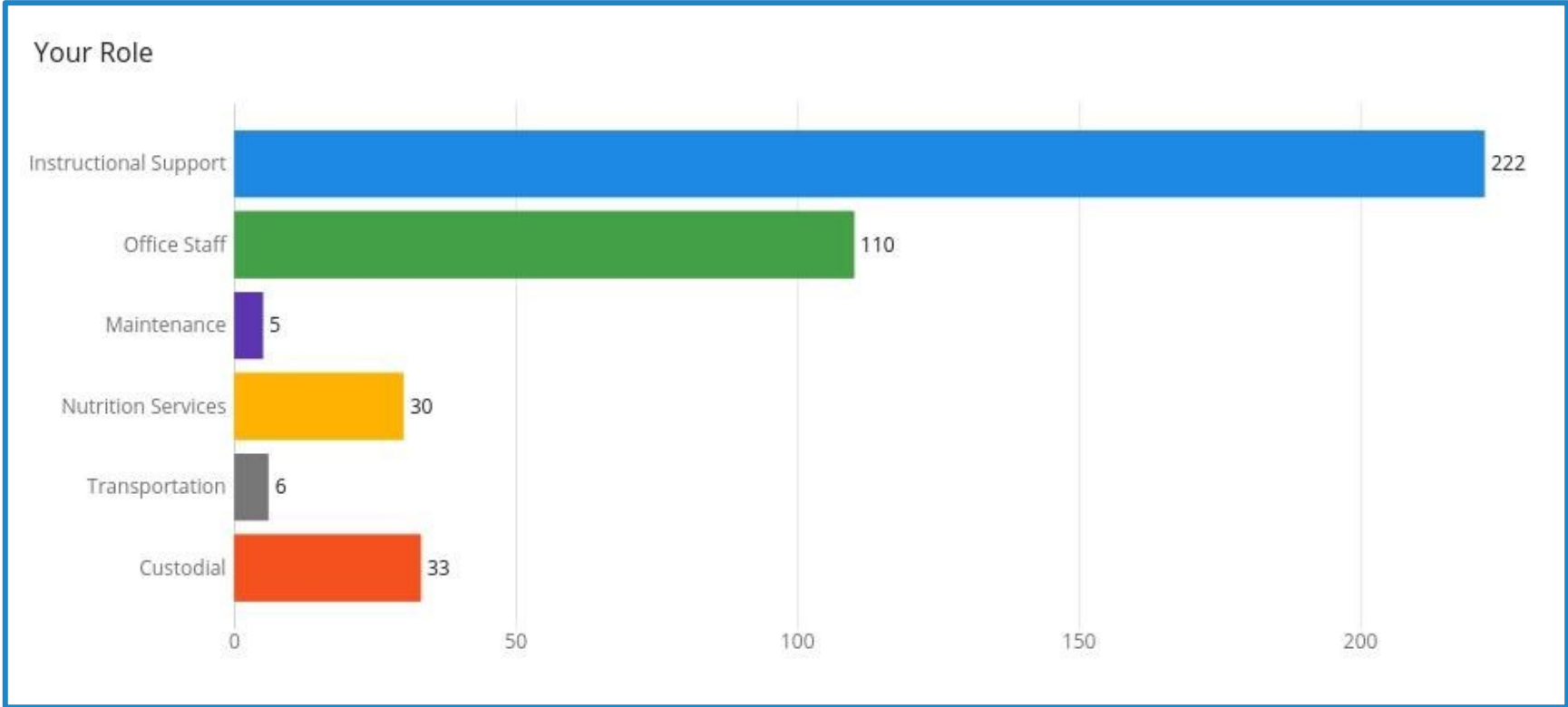
## Parent Survey

- Over 3700 Responses
- No significant changes in the data since the previous update
- Site administrators reached out to all parents who marked “dissatisfied” or “very dissatisfied” regarding Distance Learning
- Planning ways to improve the number of parent responses on the next survey

## Teacher Survey

- Over 500 responses
- No significant changes in the data since the previous update

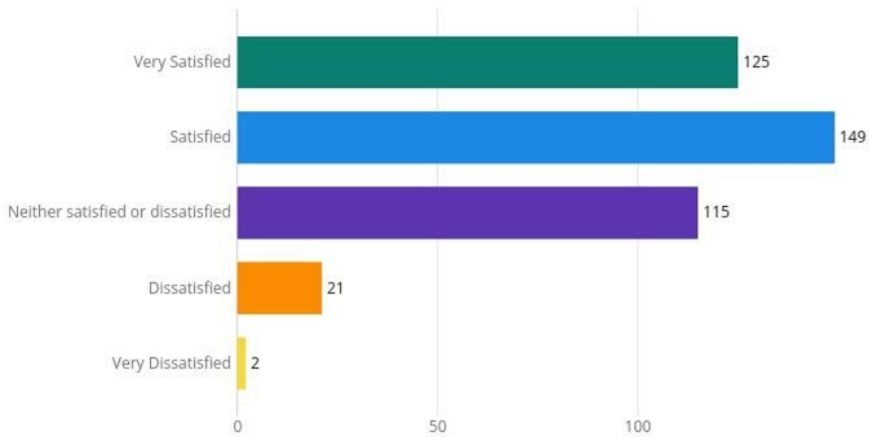
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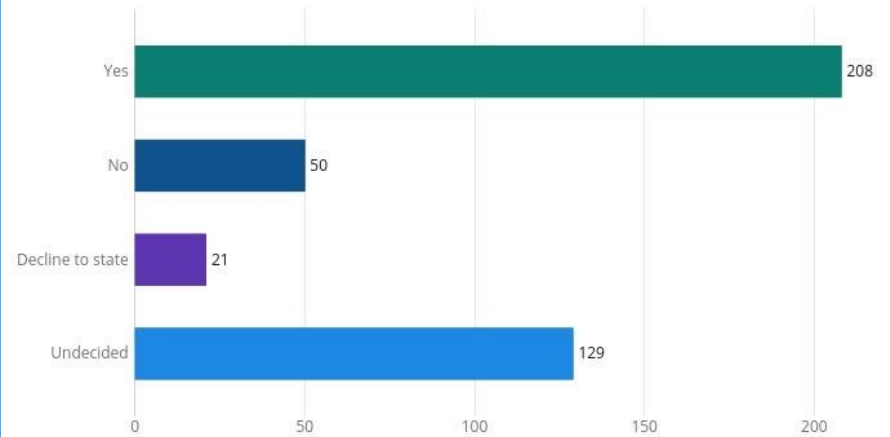
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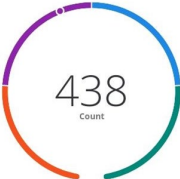
Distance Learning Satisfaction 412 Responses



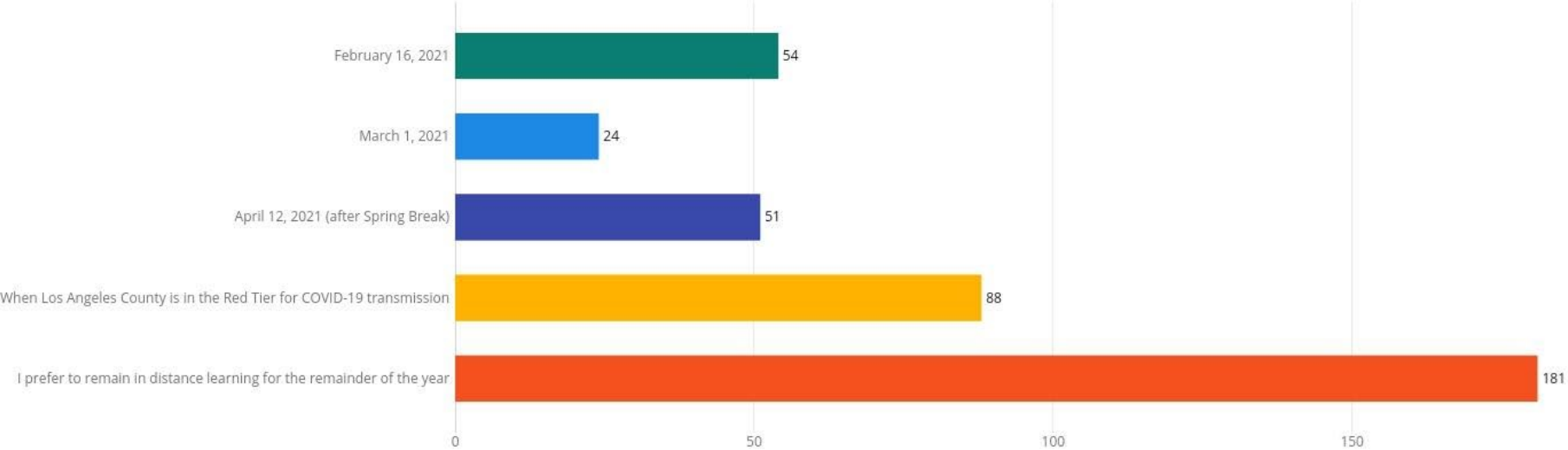
Vaccination 408 Responses



# Staff Survey



Preferred Return Date 398 Responses



# Permitted On -Site Programming

- Daycare for school -aged children and/or child care programs located in schools
- Specialized services for defined subgroups of children who need in -person services and Supports:
  - Students with IEPs
  - Students who are English Language learners
  - Students with needs that cannot be met through a virtual instruction platform.
  - Students present on -site may not exceed 25% of total student body at any one time
- Students may come on campus for supervised administration of college admission tests, including PSAT, ACT, and SAT exams
- Youth Sports (all activities except swim must wear a mask)
- Students may receive in -person assistance for college applications

# Small Group Cohorts

December 1, 2020 Return

- Elementary -- Special Education Students
- Secondary -- Special Education Students and English Learners

Level	Approximate Number of Students Invited to Return	Confirmed
Elementary	301	173
Secondary	788	349
District	1089	522



# Athletic/Co -curricular Participation

Covina HS	Total	Northview HS	Total	South Hills HS	Total	
Football	80	Football	80	ASB	70	
Cross Country	20	Cheer	30	Football	70	
Cheer	35	Wrestling, Boys	10	Dance & Pep	80	
Wrestling	15	Basketball, Boys	16	Baseball	60	
Basketball, Boys	25	Color Guard	12	Volleyball	60	
Volleyball	25	Baseball	26	Wrestling	11	
Baseball	40	Swim	40	Cross Country	20	
Theater/Dance	12	Cross Country	10	Girls B-Ball	10	
Robotics	24	Volleyball	35	Boys B-Ball	25	
				Boys Soccer	30	
				Girls Soccer	40	
				Boys Tennis	10	
				Girls Tennis	10	
				Track	50	
				Golf	21	
				Color Guard	6	Grand Total
<b>Totals</b>	<b>291</b>		<b>274</b>		<b>573</b>	<b>1,135</b>

# Technology Pods

Elementary Schools	Number of Students		Secondary Schools	Number of Students	
Ben Lomond ES	TBA		Las Palmas MS	3	
Barranca ES	TBA		Sierra Vista MS	10	
Cypress ES	41		Traweek MS	6	
Grovecenter	12				
Manzanita ES	20		Covina HS	20	
Merwin ES	11		Northview HS	13	
Mesa ES	TBA		South Hills HS	48	
Rowland ES	10				
Workman ES	18		Fairvalley HS	TBA	<b>Grand Total</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>112</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>212</b>

# Kids Korner/Fee -Based Preschool

School	Number of Students
Barranca ES	24
Cypress ES	11
Pioneer	28
Pioneer Preschool	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>

# State Assessments

- SBE Adopts Condensed Smarter Balanced Exams for Spring 2021.
- Condensed, temporary versions of the English Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics Smarter Balanced assessments.
- Will reduce the length of the exams by approximately half.
- The revised assessments are not expected to be released until late February 2021.
- Information on the new blueprints can be found here:
  - <https://www.cde.ca.gov/be/ag/ag/yr20/documents/nov20item04.docx>

# Next Steps

- Reopen in a phased approach when transmission rates, community -spread, and other health and safety metrics allow
- Alternative Options for Graduation
  - Planning with the High School administrative teams
  - In-person, hybrid, virtual, drive -through, and other options
- Intensive Interventions
- Review Graduation Requirements
- Long-term Academic, Social -Emotional, and Fiscal Impacts

# Questions

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