COVID-19 Update

March 15, 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:** Small Group Cohorts and TK-2 on a Waiver May Return
● **September 2020:** Tech Pods Opened
● **October 2020:** Juniors and Seniors Take PSAT/SAT; Sports Participation Increases
● **December 1, 2020:** Small Group Cohorts Begin
● **December 14, 2020:** Return to Distance Learning for All Students
● **February 3, 2021:** Phase 1 Reopening of Athletic Conditioning and In-person Assessments and Services That Cannot Be Done Virtually Resume
● **February 16, 2021:** Phase 2 Reopening of School Offices, Technology Pods, Childcare, and Fee-based Preschool
● **March 1, 2021:** Phase 3 and Phase 4 Reopening of Early Childhood Education and Special Education Preschool, and Secondary Small Group Cohorts
● **March 13, 2021:** Los Angeles County Enters the Red Tier
C-VUSD Phased Reopening Plan

- **Phase 1 (February 3)**: Resume athletic participation, in-person assessments, and other related services
- **Phase 2 (February 16)**: School offices reopen, resume technology pods, childcare, and fee-based preschool
- **Phase 3: (March 1)** Resume early childhood education and special education preschool
- **Phase 4: (March 1)** Resume small group cohorts - Secondary
- **Phase 5a: (March 22)** Elementary hybrid instruction (TK-K)
- **Phase 5b: (March 29)** Elementary hybrid instruction (Grades 1-2)
- **Phase 5c: (April 12)** Elementary hybrid instruction (Grades 3-5)
- **Phase 6**: Secondary hybrid instruction (Red Tier)
- **Phase 7**: 100% return with health and safety protocols
California Blueprint for a Safer Economy: Los Angeles County Data

Case Rate Used for Tier Adjustment Over Time

Date

Case Rate Used for Tier Adjustment

7.5 7.6 13.4 16.9 19.4 20.2 26.9 42.2 53.0 66.4 65.8 77.0 75.3 48.2 37.8 31.7 20.0 12.3 7.2 5.2


Understanding the Data - CADPH/LA Public Health

Los Angeles County Metrics

- **6.9 New COVID-19 Cases Per 100K**
- **5.2 Adjusted Case Rate for Tier Assignment**
- **2.5% Positivity Rate**
- **3.6% Health Equity Quartile Positivity Rate**

**Current:** Because CA has 2 million people vaccinated in HPI quartile 1

The case rate, test positivity, and health equity metric thresholds must be met to move forward toward more reopening.

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<td>• More than 8.0% positive test for entire county**</td>
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<td>• Less than 8.1% positive tests for health equity quartile**</td>
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If both the test positivity and health equity metric are especially low, and the case rate is declining but does not yet meet less restrictive tier’s level, a county can still move forward towards more reopening. See rules on accelerated progression.
● Expands reopening to grades 6-12 for all schools as long as schools comply with all state and local requirements.
● Schools open for in-person learning must also continue to offer 100% distance learning.
● For grades that have returned for full in-person instruction, complying with the specific cohorting guidance above including the maximum number of 16 individuals total is not required.
● Due to logistical challenges of creating stable groups in middle and high school, LACDPH is not requiring stable grouping of students in that setting but does recommend it as a best practice.
City of West Covina - Proposed Health Department

- Covina-Valley receives guidance and public health orders from:
  - California Department of Public Health (CADPH)
  - Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH)
- The proposed West Covina Department of Public Health would potentially add a third health department that could provide public health orders that impact five (5) C-VUSD schools
- The proposed WCDPH could impact services provided directly to C-VUSD
Vaccinations/Testing

- All employees who requested a vaccine appointment, received an appointment
- CA vaccine website: www.myturn.ca.gov
- Valencia Labs COVID-19 Testing (CADPH Partner Lab)
  - Athletics as required
  - Asymptomatic and response testing
  - Symptomatic testing for exposure
Child Care

- Child Care may be expanded at each individual school site if enrollment numbers reach the minimum threshold and if it is feasible to offer.

- Please visit our Early Childhood Programs page on our District website to register your child.
Athletics
Next Steps

- Reopen in a phased approach when transmission rates, community-spread, and other health and safety metrics allow
- Survey parents in grades 6-12
  - Plan for hybrid return
- Graduation ceremonies
- Intensive interventions including summer school
- Review graduation requirements
- Long-term academic, social-emotional, and fiscal impacts
Questions

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