



Covina-Valley Unified School District

COVID-19 Update

December 14, 2020

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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 for 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

C-VUSD to Return to 100% Distance Learning

- Effective Monday, December 14, 2020, through January 15, 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

Important Updates

California Department of Public Health - Regional Stay at Home Order

● December 3, 2020 (Supplemental Order December 6, 2020):

- Goes into effect at 11:59 PM the day after a region has been announced to have less than 15% ICU availability.
- The orders prohibit private gatherings of any size, close sector operations except for critical infrastructure and retail, and require 100% masking and physical distancing in all others.
- Once triggered, these orders will remain in effect for at least 3 weeks. After that period, they will be lifted when a region's projected ICU capacity meets or exceeds 15%.
- This will be assessed on a weekly basis after the initial 3 week period.
- Southern California came under the Regional Stay at Home Order on Sunday, December 6, 2020 at 11:59 PM.

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
- Children in grades TK-2 by schools that have received a Department of Public Health waiver for in-person education*
- 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
Totals	291		274		573	1,135

Kids Corner/Fee-Based Preschool

School	Number of Students
Barranca ES	24
Cypress ES	11
Pioneer	28
Pioneer Preschool	6
Total	69

Athletics and Sports

- Tuesday, December 1, 2020, the CIF State Office announced that all full practice and competition start dates for the fall sports season are officially on hold
- CIF is waiting for updated CADPH guidance on youth and high school sports which is not expected to allow a return to play until after Jan. 1, 2021, at the earliest
- In the CIF-Southern Section, the following fall sports were slated to return the month:
 - Boys Volleyball -- open for games on December 12, 2020
 - Football -- full practices on December 14, 2020
 - Girls Volleyball, Boys and Girls Water Polo and Cross Country opening through the rest of the month
- The CIF State Office also announced the cancellation of the fall sports regional and state championships
- CIF-SS has stated that its calendar for the 2020-21 school year "is in place and will remain in place" with the provision that schedules are likely to be delayed and some postponements and cancellations may be in line

TK-2 Waiver Process Updates

- California Department of Public Health is currently permitting TK-6 Waivers
 - LACDPH has indicated that they will follow CADPH
- Los Angeles County Department of Public Health is currently permitting TK-2 Waivers
- LACDPH: 286 waivers approved (as of 12/13/2020)
 - 6 Charter Schools
 - 166 Private, Independent, or Faith-Based
 - 114 Public (Non-Charter)
- Up to an additional 50 approved per week
- The 50 schools per week will be equally distributed between the five Supervisorial Districts
- 2-3 weeks processing time at the County level prior to going to the State for approval
- Applications are scored on completion and ranked based on the number of students participating in the FRMP
- LEA's must document consultation with stakeholder groups - associations, parent groups, community groups (if applicable)
- Glendora USD is currently the only East San Gabriel Valley district with approved TK-2 waivers beginning January 4, 2121
- LACDPH is not approving additional TK-2 Waivers during the Regional Stay at Home Order

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

- Alternative Options for Graduation
 - Planning with the High School administrative teams
 - In-person, hybrid, virtual, drive-through, and other options
- Grading
- Intensive Interventions
 - Learning Loss. Multiple "F's"
- Graduation Requirements
- Continued Negotiations
 - Hybrid
 - Covina-Valley Learning Options Academy
- Student, Parent, Staff Feedback -- January 2021
- Legislation to Watch
 - AB 10 (Ting): all schools located in areas that are Red, Orange, or Yellow to return to in-person instruction
- Long-term Academic, Social-emotional, and Fiscal Impacts

Questions

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