



COVID-19 Vaccinations and Testing Update

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Mandate summary

Students 12+

- Fully Vaccinated OR
- Exemption + registered for COVID-19 testing
- *Focus on testing registration for all non-compliant students - as long as students are consented for testing, we may continue pursuing exemption or vaccine records*

Students 5-11

- Register for COVID-19 testing OR
- Fully Vaccinated (submit records)
- Not required to submit an exemption at this time
- *Focus on testing registration for all non-vaccinated students*

Updates

- 14.1 new cases per 100k residents - case count increasing
- 16-17 year olds approved for Pfizer booster dose
- Omicron detected in Sacramento County
- CDPH Masking Mandate
- CA School District Vaccine Mandates

COVID Cases in SCUSD

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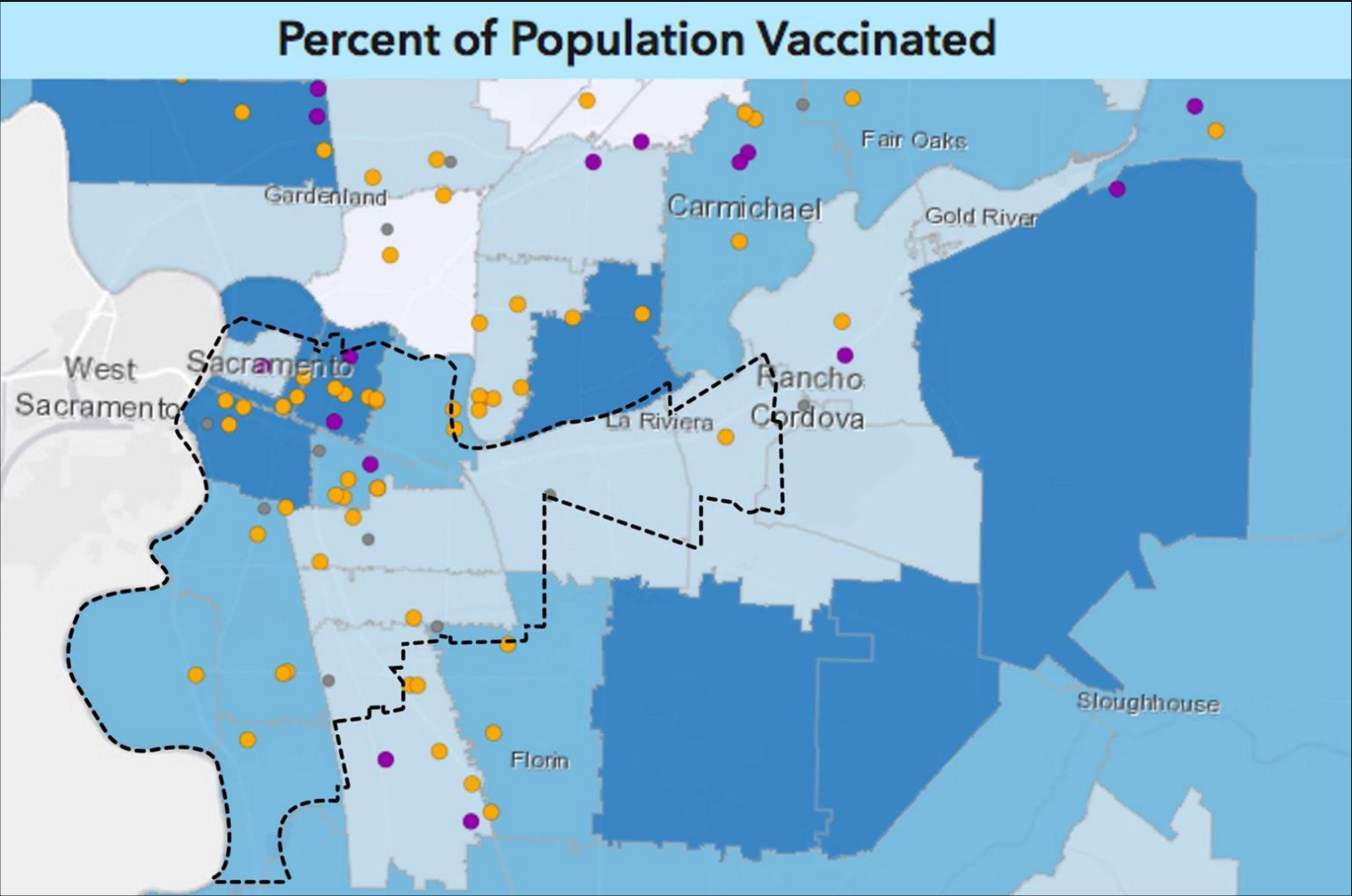


▲ **46%** TK-5 grade students

▲ **39%** 6-12 grade students

▼ **15%** staff

Sacramento County Vaccination Rates



Percent at Least Partially Vaccinated

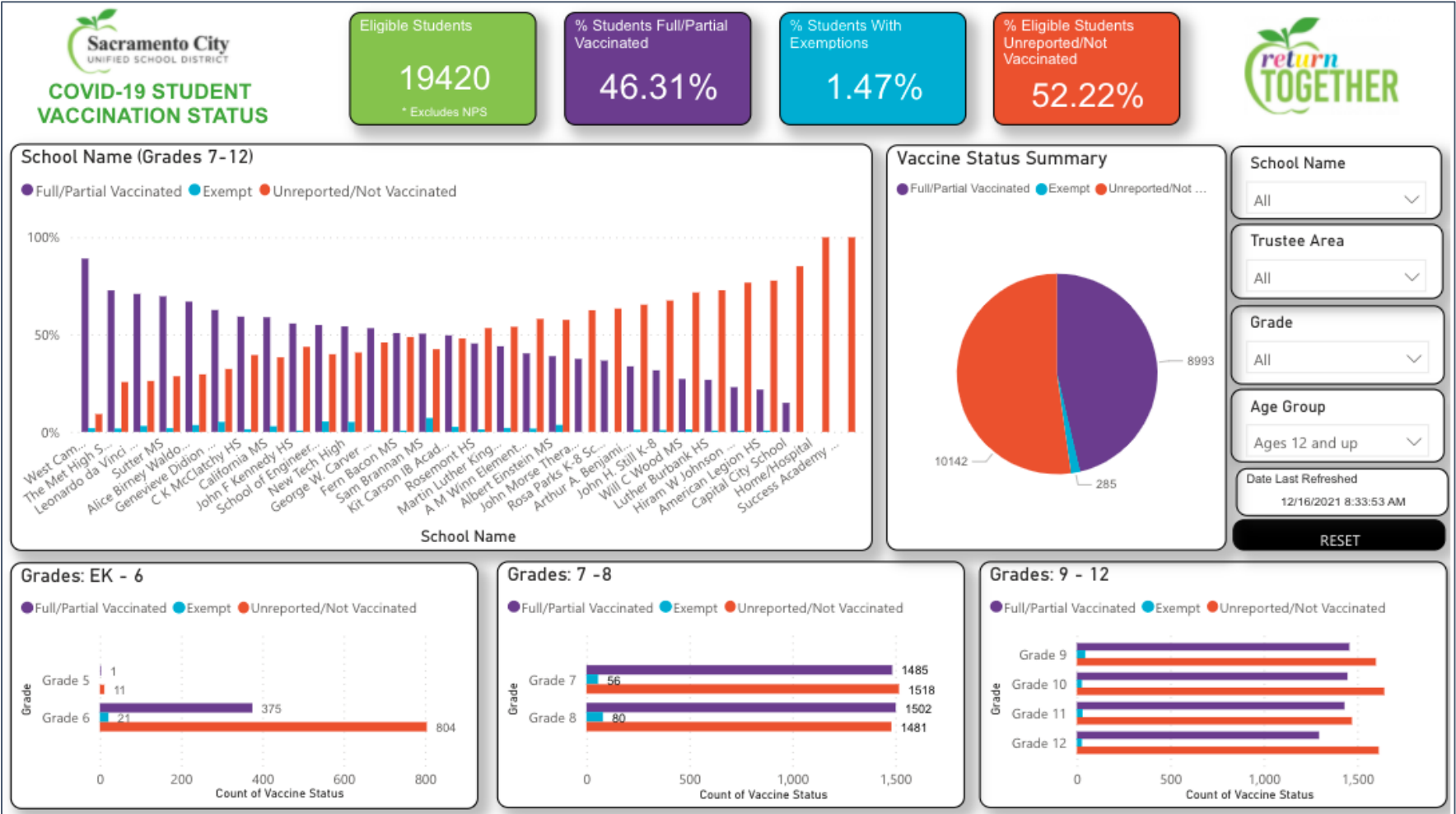
Percent Partially Vaccinated



61% (15.2 million) children 12-17
18% (4.9 million) children 5-11
nationwide are partially vaccinated

58.4% of 12-17
20.4% of 5-11
partially vaccinated in Sac County
(SCPH)

COVID-19 Student Vaccination Status Dashboard

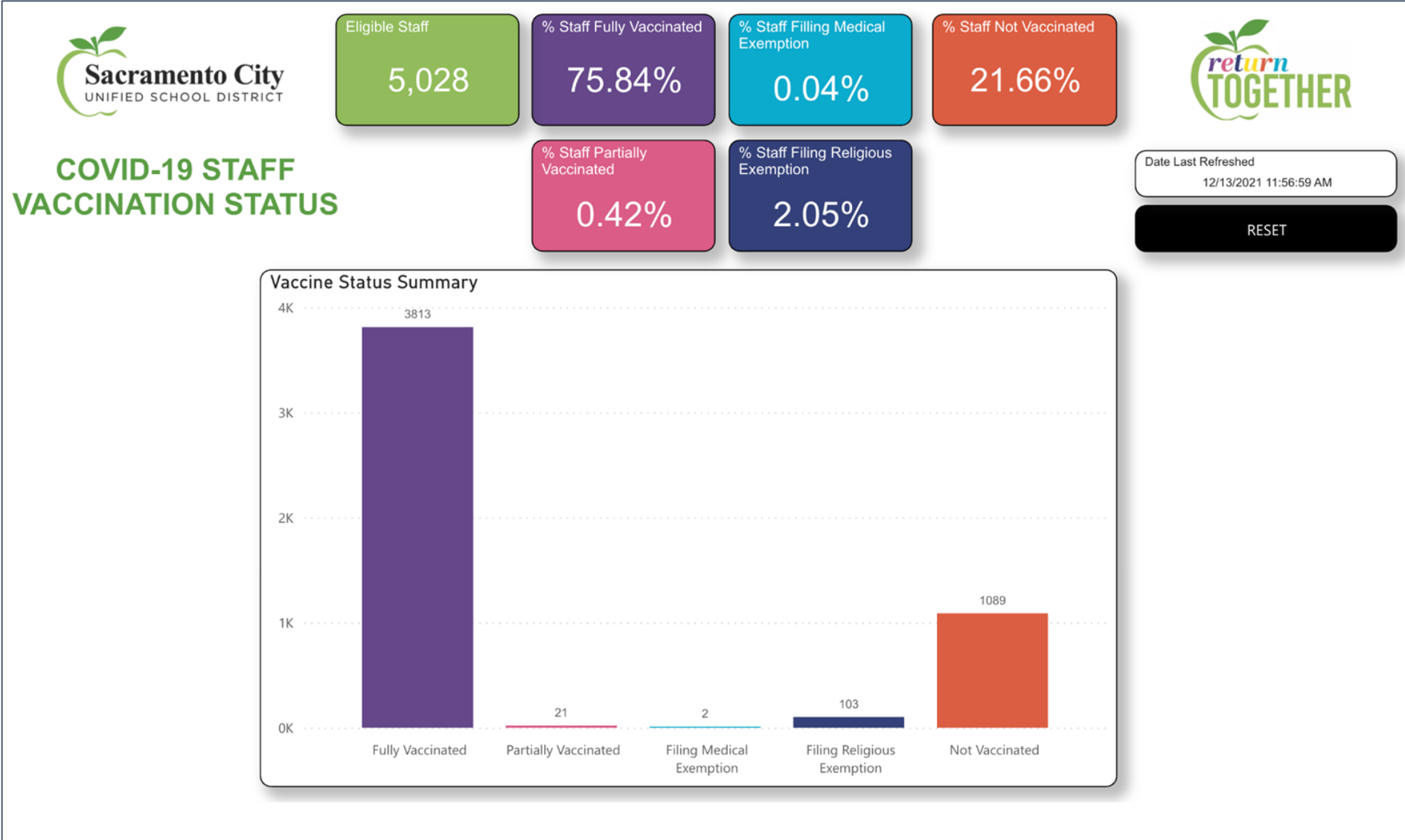


Stay updated as we collect student vaccination data at <https://reopeningdashboard.scusd.edu>.

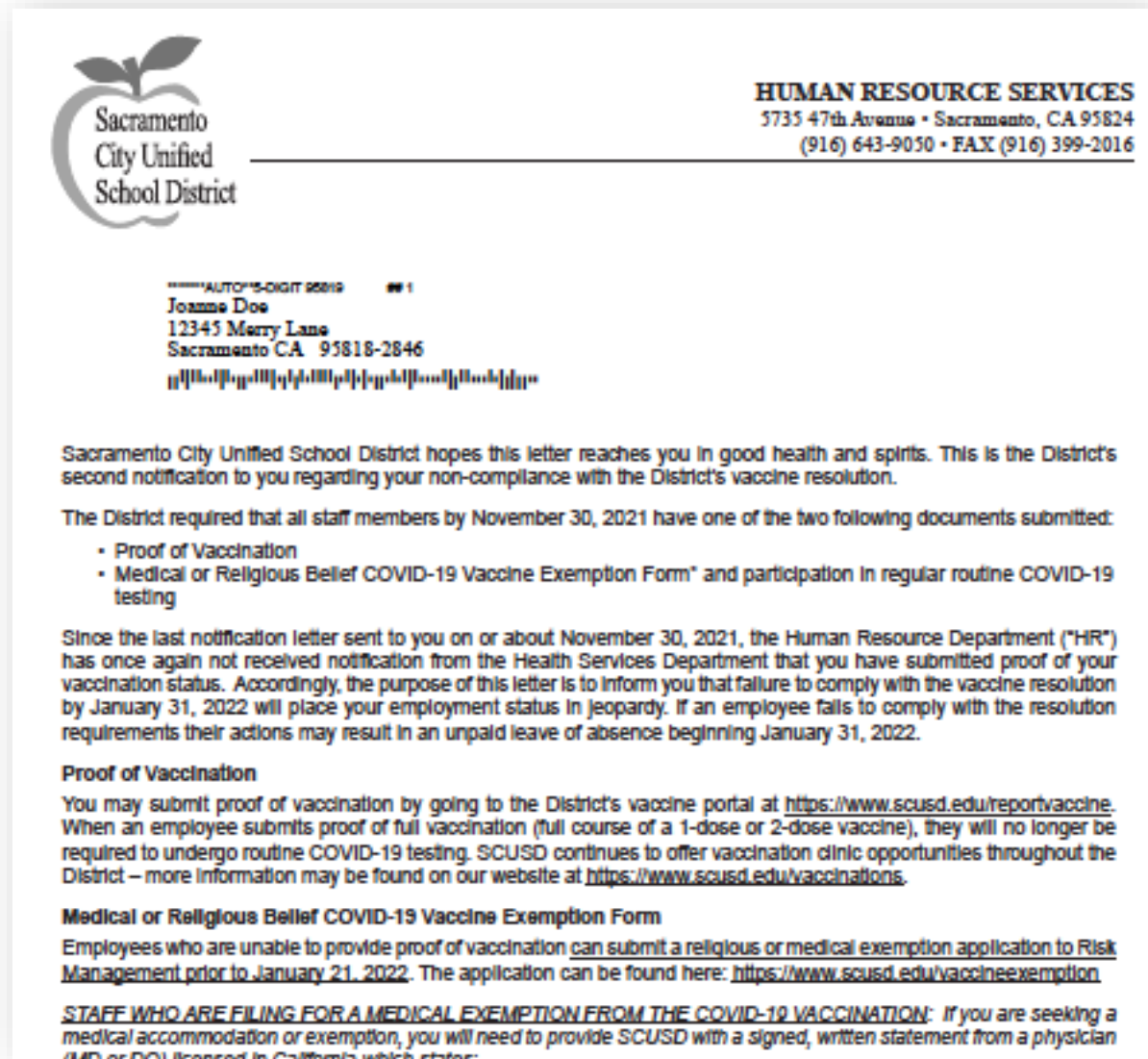
Enrollment Reason by Status of 18,306 Respondents

Enrollment Reason by Status	Counts
1. In in-person and will remain.	17,811
2. In Independent Study and will remain.	285
3. From Independent Study to in-person.	89
4. From in-person to Independent Study.	87
5. In Independent Study and will disenroll.	6
6. In in-person learning and will disenroll.	28
Grand Total	18,306

Staff Vaccination Requirement Dashboard



Staff Vaccination Requirement Communication



*Two communications were sent out via USPS to employees who are currently non-compliant with the District's vaccine resolution

*An email was also sent out to District staff informing them of a 2-hour open window across the District (Transportation, Nutrition Services and the Serna Center) for employees who needed assistance with requesting an exemption or uploading vaccination documentation



COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement Pathways & Communication Plan

10/13/21 FAQ Web Page
10/13/21 IC Email to Families
10/13/21 Press Release
10/31/21 HR Email to Staff
10/13/21 Robocall to Families
10/14/21 Text to Families
10/14/21 Social Media Post
10/16/21 South Sac Festival Table
10/19/21 FAQs, Email and Bulletin to Principals
10/28/21 Toolkit Including Posters, Flyers and Forms in Email and Bulletin to Principals
10/29/21 Centralized Online Process Launched
10/29/21 IC Email to Families
10/29/21 Press Release
10/29/21 HR Email to Staff
10/29/21 Robocall to Families
10/29/21 Social Media Post
11/1/21 Text to Families
11/3/21 IAS and Principal Process Tutorial
11/3/21 Vaccination Clinic Social Post
11/4/21 Vaccination Clinic Social Post
11/4/21 Vaccination Safety Forum Social Post
11/5/21 Weekly Update Reminder
11/10/21 Reporting Reminder Text to Families
11/10/21 Serna Vaccine Clinic Table
11/12/21 Town Hall Webinar/Weekly Update Reminder IC Email to Families

11/12/21 Town Hall Webinar Robocall to Families
11/12/21 Town Hall Webinar Social Post
11/12/21 Town Hall Webinar HR Email to Staff
11/12/21 Town Hall Webinar Press Release
11/15/21 Town Hall Webinar Text to Families
11/15/21 Staff Letters Mailed Home
11/15/21 Student Letters Mailed Home
11/16/21 Town Hall Webinar
11/16/21 Vaccination Clinic Social Post
11/16/21 Vaccination Clinic/Reporting Reminder IC Email to Families
11/17/21 Vaccination Clinic Social Post
11/17/21 All Town Hall Questions Submitted Answered by Email
11/17/21 Town Hall Webinar Video Posted Online
11/17/21 Town Hall Webinar Video Shared Via Social Media
11/18/21 Press Release for Upcoming Vaccine Clinics before November 30
11/19/21 Weekly Update Reminder IC Email to Families
11/19/21 Robocall to Families
11/19/21 Social Media Post
11/19/21 Text to Families
11/20/21 Holiday Health Fair
11/29/21 Robocall to Families
11/29/21 Social Media Post
11/29/21 Text to Families
12/1/21 IC Email to Families
12/3/21 Street Team Poster & Flyer Delivery to Every School Site

COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement - School Site Outreach

- Principal Meeting held on December 6
- Provided schools with scripts, resources and dates for multi-tiered outreach including:
 - Recorded tutorial video on how to submit records
 - Powerpoint slide deck for optional virtual meetings with their student's families
 - Backpacking letters and forms home
 - Pulling reports from Infinite Campus to identify their students not yet in compliance
 - Targeted emails and phone calls to these families
 - Home visits before Winter Break to these families

COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement - Elected Officials

- Board Members to participate in a video shoot with “We’re Unified Against COVID in Sacramento” message
 - Elected officials to share video & vaccine/testing education with their networks
 - Email
 - Social media posts
 - Website post

COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement - After Winter Break

- Continued weekly non-compliance reports and school site targeted outreach
 - Email, phone, backpacking, home visits
- District will send families confirmation if they are in compliance to remain in in-person learning
- District will be notifying non-compliant families that they may be moved to Independent Study—report vaccination or consent to testing
 - Must receive and submit documentation for a first dose two weeks before January 31, 2022 (no later than January 14, 2022)

COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics & Surveillance Testing

COVID-19 Vaccines

December 16 @ Pacific Elementary

December 18 @ New Joseph Bonnheim

January 4 @ Peter Burnett

January 7 @ Serna Center

January 13 @ Earl Warren

January 14 @ Serna Center

more to come.....

63 VACCINE CLINICS
TO DATE

26,063 VACCINATIONS
PROVIDED

**SCUSD is a COVID-19
Vaccine Provider.**

Resuming Friday evening vaccine
clinics from 4-7pm starting Jan 7

Free COVID-19 Testing

Sacramento City Unified School District (SCUSD) is pleased to offer free COVID-19 screening testing for all students and staff at the following locations:

- School Site Care Rooms (during school hours)
- School Site Surveillance Testing days
- Regional Testing Centers:
 - Serna Center: Monday – Friday from 12:00-3:30 p.m.
 - Albert Einstein Middle School: Monday – Friday from 3-6pm
 - More regional locations with evening hours to come in January 2022

Regular & Routine Surveillance Testing

All individuals *not fully vaccinated* are *required to participate in regular & routine COVID-19 testing*

- **Surveillance Testing Cadence:** Regular and routine testing cadence is based on public health guidance and current case rates. Given current case rate conditions, testing will be required on a weekly basis.
- **Testing Type:** Rapid antigen tests will be the primary type of test used for surveillance testing. This type of test provides results within 30 minutes, which allows our schools to quickly identify positive cases of COVID-19 on campus and respond accordingly. If rapid antigen testing supplies are limited, teams may pivot to using PCR tests.
- **Testing Schedule:** Surveillance testing teams will be rotating to school sites on specific days to conduct surveillance testing.
- 68 school sites are scheduled for routine and regular testing

Considerations for Timeline for students ages 5-11

No concerns about emergency use authorization of vaccine for 5-11 year old children:

- Support vaccination for all 5+ as soon as possible
- Vaccine has a strong safety profile
- 21% have received at least one dose
- Similar results from 12-15 years old age group

Reasonable timeline for vaccine mandate:

- Bioethical concerns, ensuring that parents have enough time to consult with medical providers and learn more
- 2 month timeline is too short - limited data on second doses

Other considerations:

- Other large urban districts with vaccine mandates are not establishing a timeline for students 5-11
- Operational capacity to implement
- Continue to assess impact of Omicron will be

Timeline for ages 5-11

Currently all students ages 5-11 must either be fully vaccinated or consent to COVID-19 testing

- Providing a strong safety net for our youngest students by ensuring all are vaccinated or tested, as well as all other layered mitigation measures
- Continue to convene and consult with local medical experts in January 2022

Next Steps

- Updated data to report about implementation
 - Health Service data team will continue to process record submissions over Winter Break
 - Continued updates on submission rates
 - Study and disaggregate the data
 - Continued targeted reminders & outreach
 - Receiving and submitting documentation for a first dose two weeks before January 31, 2022 (no later than January 14, 2022)

Winter Break - Free take home test kits

- **FREE** take home COVID-19 testing kits (box of 2) for staff and students (requires registration on Primary Health by 12/29)
- Supplies are limited
- Going home Thursday and Friday with instruction sheet flyer
- Flyer is posted electronically with translated versions
- If extra kits are available, we will redistribute



At-Home COVID-19 Testing Before Returning to School from Break
Students and staff might be exposed to COVID-19 during the break. Testing at home helps prevent the spread of COVID-19 and keep schools open

Step 1: Get the following materials:

- Two iHealth COVID-19 Antigen Rapid Tests (with instructions).
- A device with internet access for submitting your results at the link provided by your school. (If you do not have a device or internet, call Primary at (650) 275-5419.

Step 2: Test your student (or yourself if you are a staff member)

NO SYMPTOMS? Students and staff members with NO COVID-19 symptoms and NO known exposure to someone with COVID-19 should TEST TWO TIMES:

- Test #1: Three (3) days before returning to school
- Test #2: The day before returning to school

SCAN the QR code (see below) to WATCH a video on how to test.

ANY SYMPTOMS? KNOWN EXPOSURE? If you HAVE ANY COVID-19 symptoms and/or you know you were exposed, CALL YOUR SCHOOL for next steps before you return.

Step 3: Share your test results on Primary.Health. (DO NOT use the iHealth app.)
If not already registers, go to Primary.Health by December 29 <https://my.primary.health/uscud-edu>
A message will be sent to you from Primary Health on 12/30 and 1/2 to report your results.

NO INTERNET? Call your results in at (650) 275-5419

Step 4: Understand your test results

POSITIVE TEST?

- Stay home and contact your doctor, your school and email covidreport@scusd.edu right away for further guidance.

NEGATIVE TEST?

- If your student feels well and has no COVID-19 symptoms, RETURN TO SCHOOL!
- If your student has SYMPTOMS or has been in contact with someone with COVID-19, please stay home and CALL THE SCHOOL before they return – even if the test is negative. More testing may be needed.

UNCLEAR TEST RESULTS? Contact the school for next steps, to find the next in-school testing date, or find a local testing site to retest. Make sure you have a photo of your test.

Questions about Primary.Health? Contact 650-275-5419

QR code to register:

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