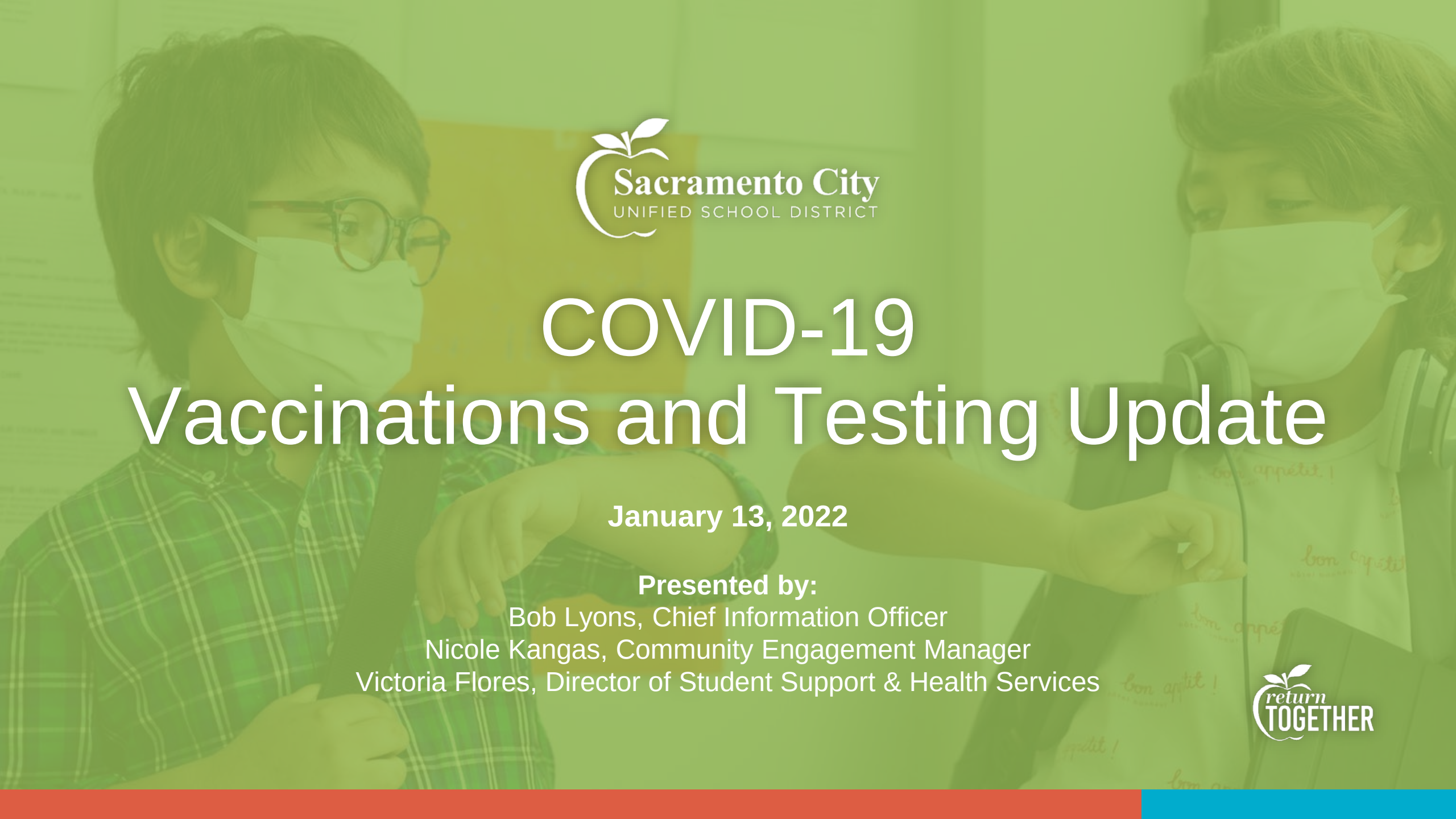

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COVID-19
Vaccinations and Testing Update

January 13, 2022

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COVID-19 Updates

- Omicron variant spreading widely in Sacramento County
- Pfizer booster dose recommendation changed to 5 months past the second dose
- 12-15 year olds approved for Pfizer booster dose
- CDPH Masking Mandate extended into February
- SCPH Public Health Order for virtual public meetings
- SCPH COVID-19 Symptom & Quarantine INTERIM K-12 Decision Forest
- CDPH Revised K-12 Guidance issued 1/12/22

SCUSD Revisions

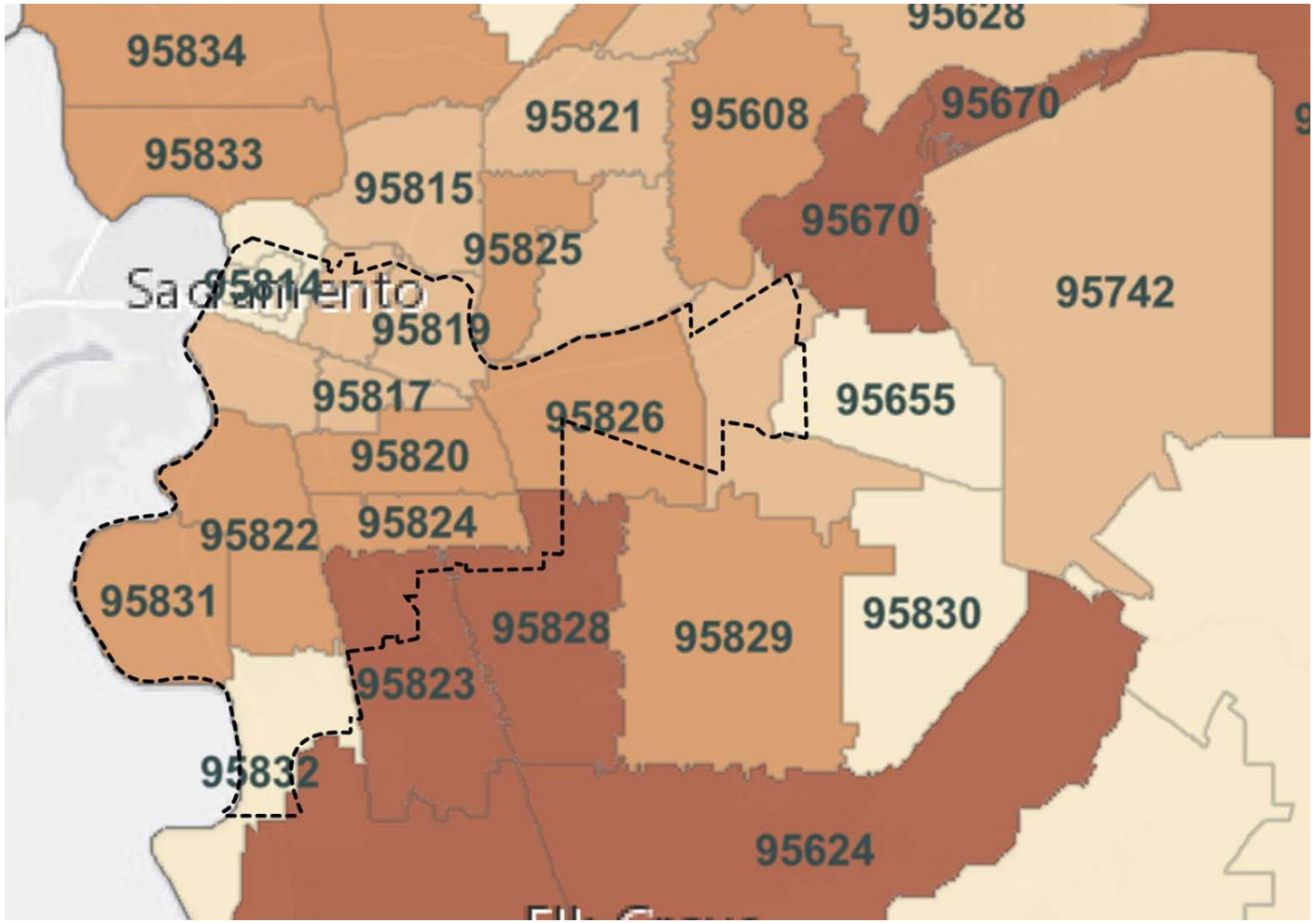
- Temporary pause on field trips, extra-curricular activities, and non-essential tournaments
- The following structured activities will continue:
  - Activities that include fixed cohorts of students, such as athletics, band/orchestra, or other club activities
  - Competitions that are part of the essential function of an activity
- Martin Luther King Jr. holiday - Serna Center Testing Location open Mon, Jan 17, 2022 from 8 am - 4 pm

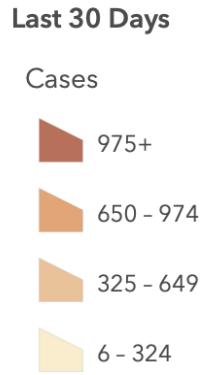
Revised CDPH K-12 Guidance

“The foundational principle of this guidance is that all students must have access to safe and full in-person instruction and to as much instructional time as possible” - CDPH

SCUSD Revised Contact Tracing Procedures (1/4/22)	CDPH Revised K-12 Guidance (1/12/22)
SCUSD Health Services team made temporary changes to our contact tracing protocols to maintain efficiency, responsiveness and the ability to document cases as quickly as possible.	“The framework outlined below allows for a quicker and broader response to cases identified in school settings, accomplishable through prompt notification, testing, and isolation protocols”
Exposure notices will be sent to the entire classroom/activity and staff, notifying parents/guardians and staff of their options for quarantine.	Group Contact Tracing: Notification should occur to "groups" of exposed students (e.g., classmates, teammates, cohorts, etc.) rather than contact tracing to identify individual "close contacts" (e.g., those within 6 feet).
Weekly Surveillance Testing and Care Room testing will be utilized for modified quarantine testing requirements	Exposed students, regardless of COVID-19 vaccination status or prior infection, should get tested for COVID-19 with at least one diagnostic test obtained within 3-5 days after last exposure

Sacramento County COVID-19 Case Rates





- 189.5 new cases per 100k residents
- 42.6% positivity rate
- most impacted zip codes include many within SCUSD

COVID-19 Testing
(update to include all the COVID testing)

- 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

56,941 TESTS PROVIDED FROM JAN 3-12

3,105 POSITIVE RESULTS STAFF/STUDENTS

6% POSITIVITY RATE FOR STAFF/STUDENTS

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COVID Cases in SCUSD

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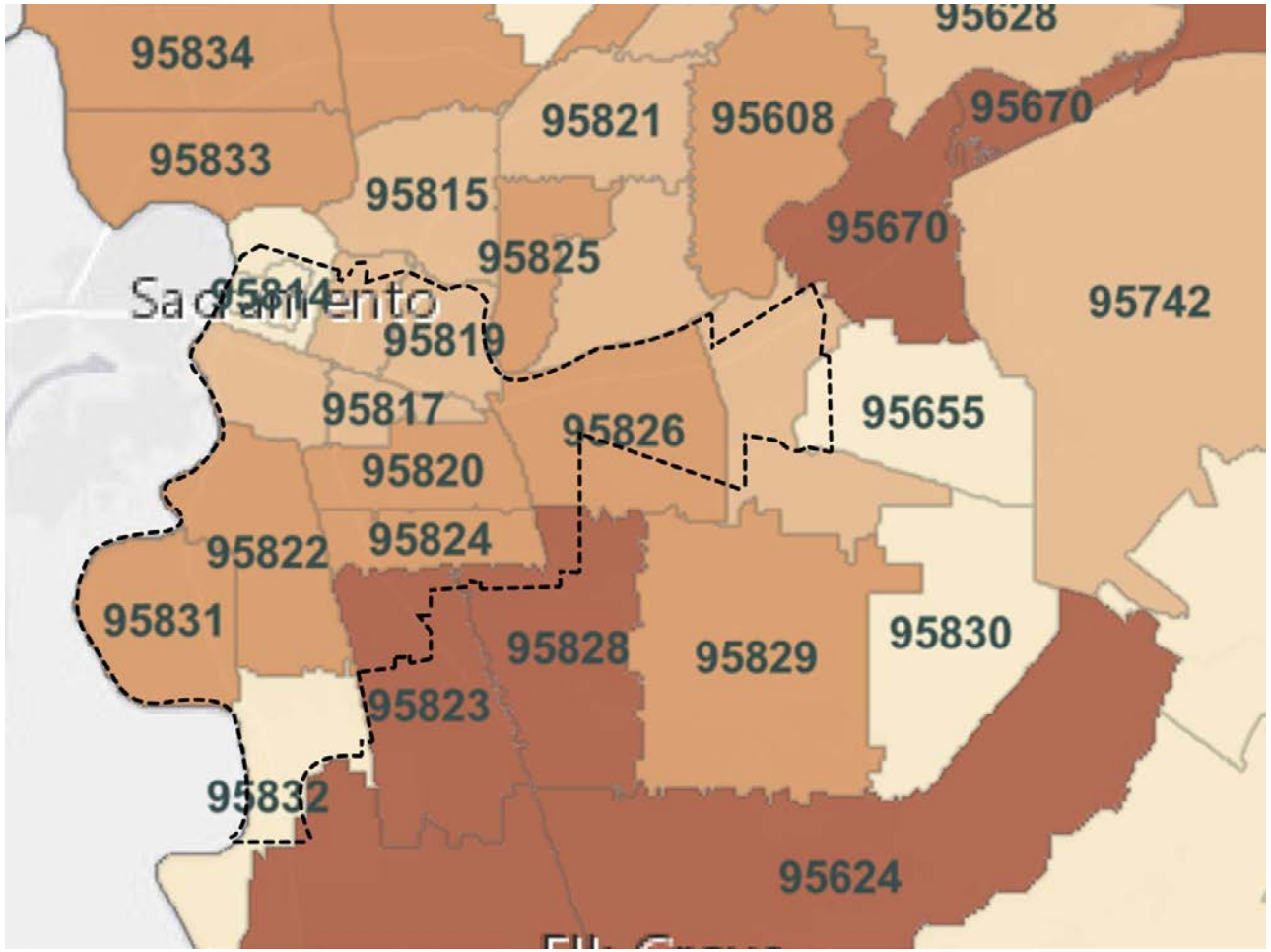
- ▼ **42%** TK-5 grade students
- ▲ **42%** 6-12 grade students
- ▲ **16%** staff

Sacramento County Vaccination Rates

(add case count slide as well & include school site vaccine rates



NATIONWIDE

63%
(15.7million)
children 12-17

25%
(7 million) partially vaccinated
children 5-11

SAC COUNTY

▼ **60.1%**
children 12-17

▲ **28.2%**
partially vaccinated
children 5-11 (SCPH

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COVID-19 Vaccines

- **January 11** - Liberty Towers 3-6pm
- **January 12** - Oak Park Community Center 2-6pm
- **January 12** - Oak Ridge Elem 2-6pm
- **January 13** - Earl Warren Elem 3-7pm
- **January 14** - City Church of Sacramento 9:30am - 12pm
- **January 14** - Serna Center 4-7pm
- More clinics scheduled throughout Jan & Feb

66 VACCINE CLINICS TO DATE

26,676 VACCINATIONS PROVIDED

SCUSD is a COVID-19 Vaccine Provider

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

Vaccination Mandate summary

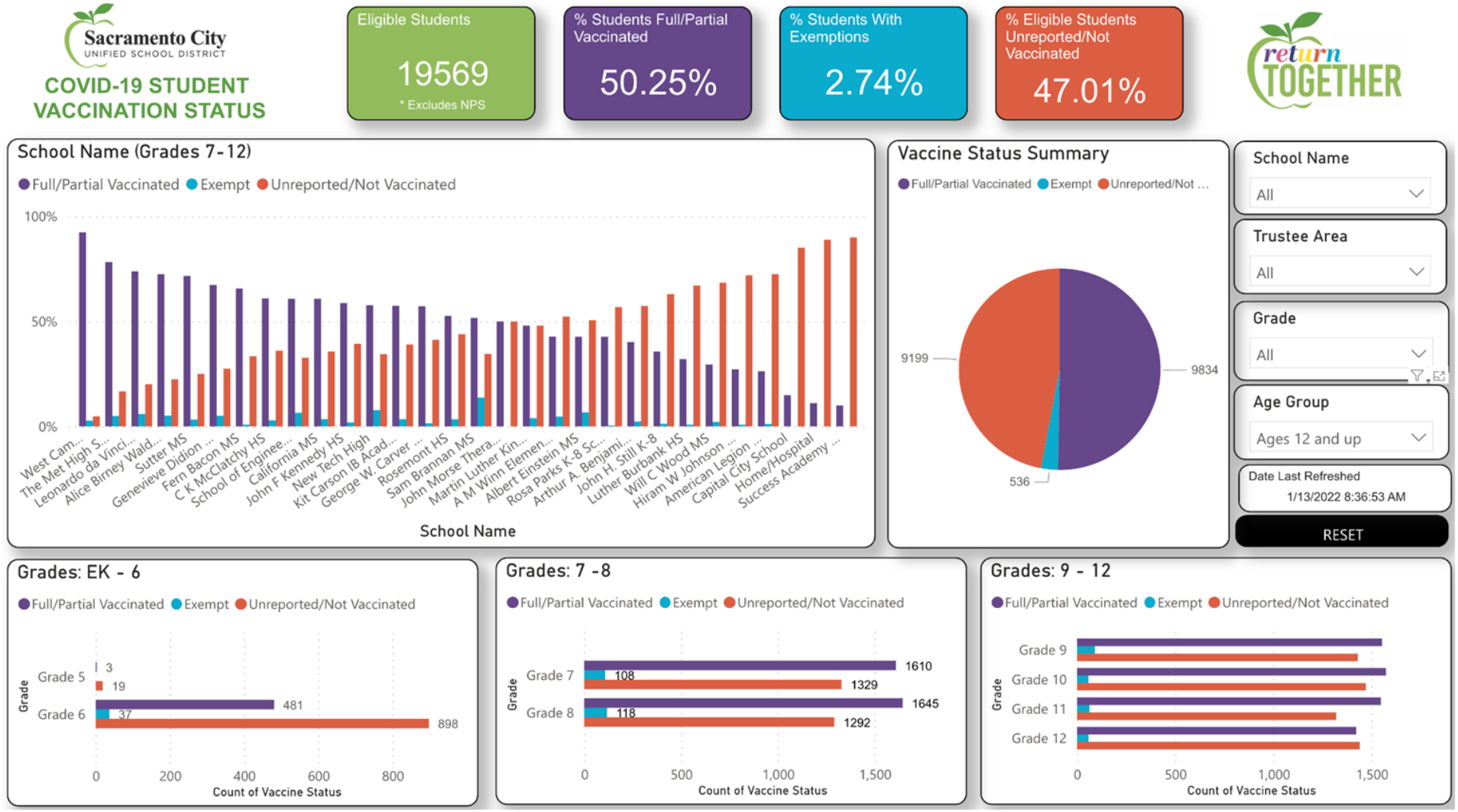
Students 12+

- 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*

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.	20,060
2. In Independent Study and will remain.	297
3. From Independent Study to in-person.	97
4. From in-person to Independent Study.	94
5. In Independent Study and will disenroll.	6
6. In in-person learning and will disenroll.	28
Grand Total	**20,582**

Staff Vaccination Requirement Dashboard

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COVID-19 STAFF VACCINATION STATUS

Eligible Staff	% Staff Fully Vaccinated	% Staff Filing Medical Exemption	% Staff Not Vaccinated
5,019	79.70%	0.22%	13.61%

% Staff Partially Vaccinated	% Staff Filing Religious Exemption
0.50%	5.98%

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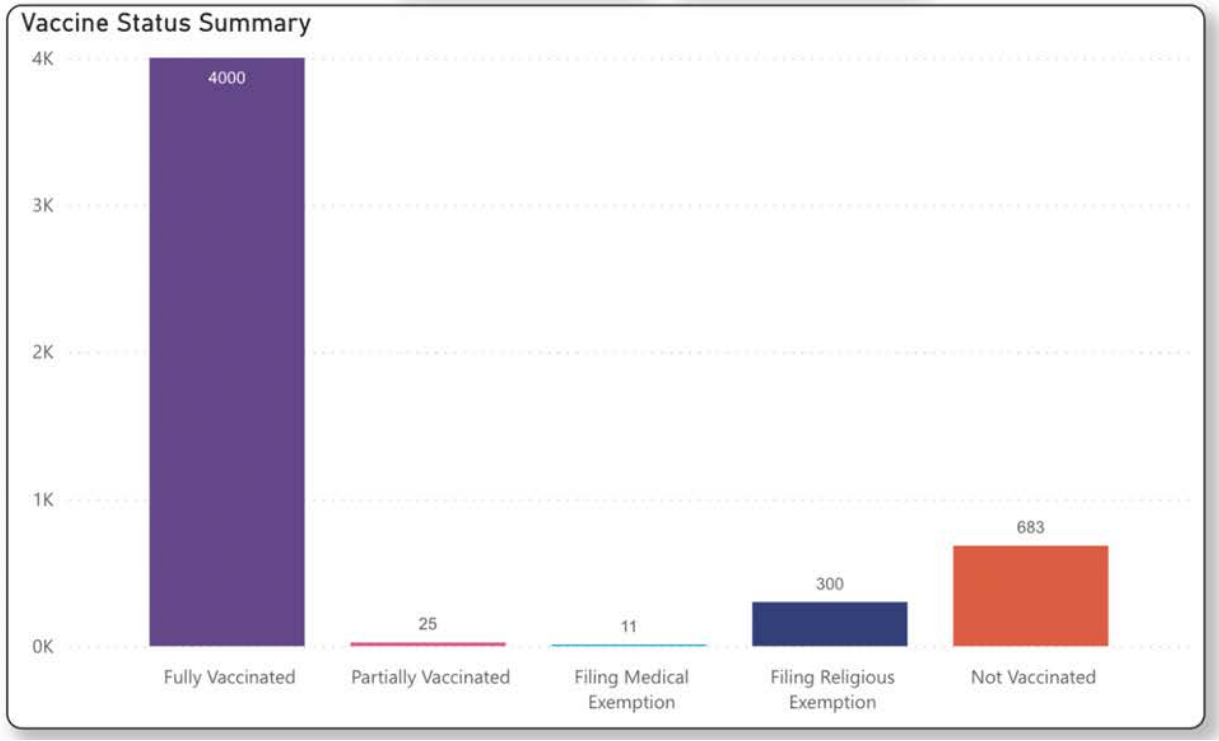


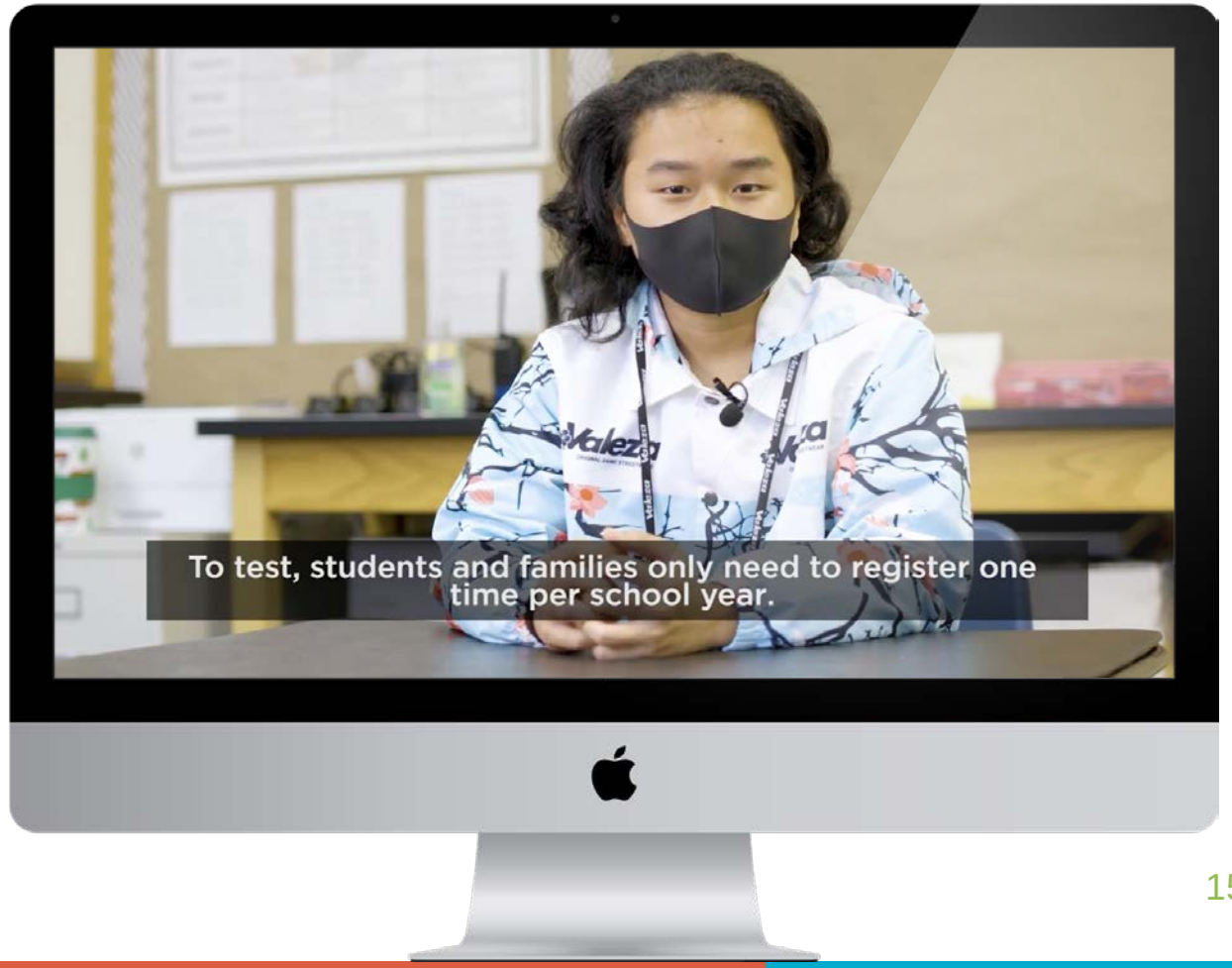
COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement - Elected Officials & Community Based Orgs

- Board Members participated in a video shoot with “We’re Unified Against COVID in Sacramento” message
- Local government officials participating in a video shoot with “We’re United Against COVID in Sacramento” message
- Outreach for support to Mexican Consulate, Hmong Youth and Parents United

COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement - Youth Engagement

Working with SCUSD Youth Groups to create social media PSA video content

- Vaccine Requirement/How to Report
- Testing Registration/Where to Test



COVID-19 Vaccination/Testing Requirement - January School Site Outreach

- New resources: Board Member PSA video
  - TK: Local Government Officials PSA video
- 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 in multiple languages home
  - Pulling reports from Infinite Campus to identify their students not yet in compliance
    - Targeted emails and phone calls to these families

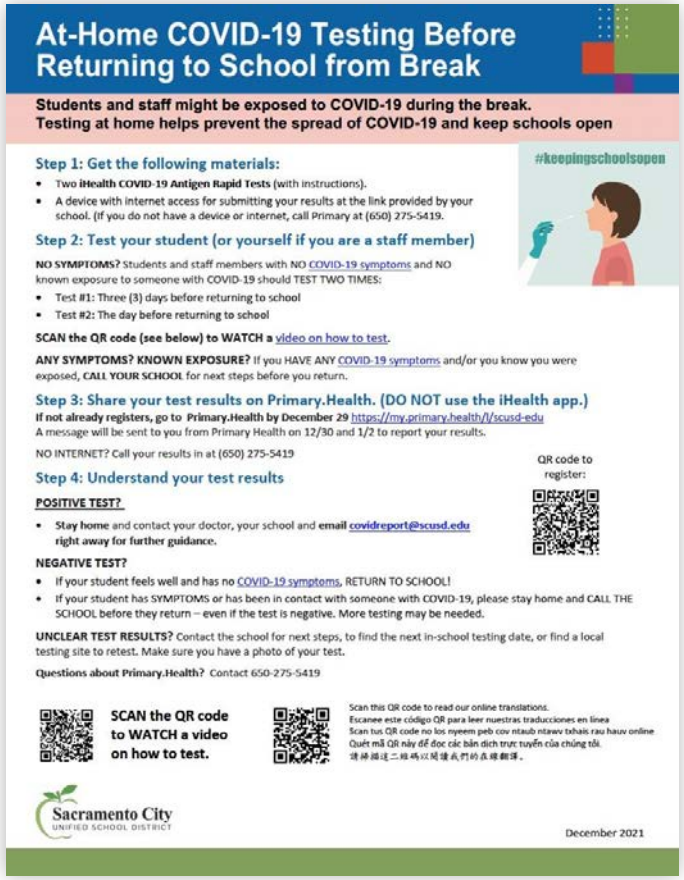
COVID-19 Take Home Test Kits News Coverage

- Heavily covered by local and national news
- Overall sentiment was positive
  - SCUSD was one of the only districts in CA to take advantage of free tests from CDPH prior to Winter Break
    - Did not receive enough for every student (distributed 38,000)
    - Focused distribution on less vaccinated student population (ages 5-12, K-8 schools)

- 20,000+ test results recorded through Primary Health
  - Prevented 500+ positive cases from going to school

COVID-19 Take-Home Testing Kits Communications Summary

12/06 - Shared on a slide that this was coming in our Principals Meeting
12/10 - District-wide email sent to families
12/14 - Shared on a slide that this was coming in our Principals Meeting
12/15 - Principal's Bulletin: https://www.scusd.edu/principal-bulletin/take-home-covid-19-testing-kits
12/15 - Script provided to site leaders in toolkit for school site email to go to families
12/16 - HR email sent to all employees
12/17 - Email from our Director of Health Services to key staff
12/17 - HR email to all employees
12/17 - District-wide email sent to families
12/17 - Robocall sent to families
12/17 - Flyer backpacked home with kits
12/21 - Primary Health email sent to families
12/30 - Primary Health email sent to families
01/01 - Reminder email sent to families
01/01 - HR email sent to all employees



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

#keepingschoolsopen

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/l/scusd-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

QR code to register:

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

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December 2021

COVID-19 Vaccination/Testing Requirement Communications Summary

- Omicron is driving more people to get vaccinated, boosted or tested
- Despite our best efforts, January 31 deadline is approaching quickly and we're at 53% for students 12 + reporting and 86% for staff reporting
- Post-Winter Break with Omicron rapidly spreading impacted Health Services staffing levels as well on top of the required shifting that had to take place on additional testing due to Omicron surge

Next Steps

- Continue balancing our response to Omicron surge while continuing targeted efforts to increase vaccination rates
- Report back to Board on outcome of scheduled January 27th mediation with SCTA on Independent Studies MOU to determine availability of independent studies for families
- Continue consulting with SCPH on fluidity of public health guidelines
- Monitor vaccination mandate-related lawsuits
- Continue focus on increasing COVID testing registration rates for students preschool-aged+ who are not yet fully vaccinated and required to test

Students Not Yet Fully Vaccinated & Required to Test: Registration Data (Pre-School+)

27,697 NUMBER OF STUDENTS REQUIRED TO TEST (NOT YET FULLY VACCINATED)

70% REGISTERED FOR TESTING

30% NOT YET REGISTERED FOR TESTING

Recommendation

- Pause enforcement of Vaccination mandate **for students** slated to take effect on February 1, 2022 through at least February 28, 2022
  - Pause will allow staff to focus on:
  - Continuing rigorous testing protocols to keep schools open due to health safety
  - Continuing focusing on vaccination rates with an explicit emphasis on increasing COVID testing registration among ALL students regardless of vaccination status