



# COVID-19 Update

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# CDC Community Levels

● Low

In Sacramento County, California, community level is Low.

- Stay [up to date](#) with COVID-19 vaccines
- [Get tested](#) if you have symptoms

COVID-19 Community Levels – Use the Highest Level that Applies to Your Community				
New COVID-19 Cases Per 100,000 people in the past 7 days	Indicators	Low	Medium	High
Fewer than 200	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	<10.0	10.0-19.9	≥20.0
	Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	<10.0%	10.0-14.9%	≥15.0%
200 or more	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	NA	<10.0	≥10.0
	Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	NA	<10.0%	≥10.0%

## CDC metrics:

1. New COVID-19 Hospital Admissions per 100,000 (7 days) } **8.3**
2. COVID inpatient bed utilization } **7.4%**
3. COVID-19 cases per 100,000 (7 days) } **85.89**

# SCUSD COVID-19 Testing & Case Data

# COVID-19  
Tests Provided

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**20,758**

Previous Week  
**20,664**

# of positive tests for  
staff & students  
[positivity rate]

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**45** (0.2%)

Previous Week  
**66** (0.3%)

# of positive COVID-19 cases  
present at school/work during  
infectious period

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**56**

Previous Week  
**111**

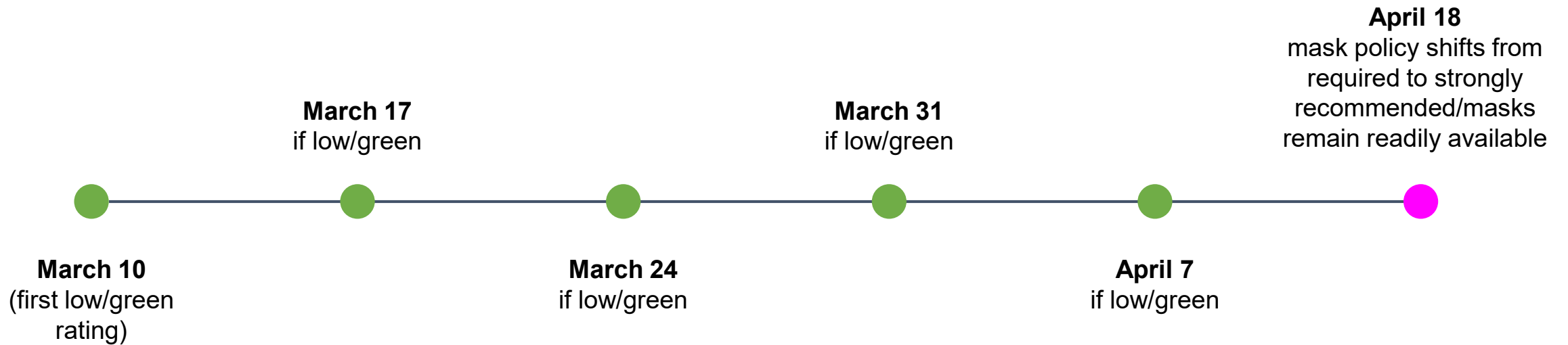
Week of March 7 - 13

# SCUSD Masking Approach

- When Sacramento County falls to the [“low community level” per Center for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#) category, and remains there for four consecutive weeks, SCUSD will align with the CDPH guidance to strongly recommend masking, but not require masks to be worn in school settings.
- Until that category is met, the mask requirement remains in effect for all staff, students and visitors.
- A return to the “high” community COVID transmission level per CDC metrics would trigger a required return to indoor masking. SCUSD would also consider resuming the masking requirement if Sacramento County entered “medium” community level depending on global/national/local trends.
- SCUSD’s masking requirement would also resume if state or local public health officials issue a future order for school masking.

# SCUSD Masking Timeline

Sacramento County could move into the CDC’s “low community level” tier on March 10. If Sacramento County remains in the “low community tier for four weeks, ending on April 7, SCUSD will align with the State of California’s strong recommendation for masking effective Monday, April 18 (upon return from the Spring Break).



# American Academy of Pediatrics - Masking

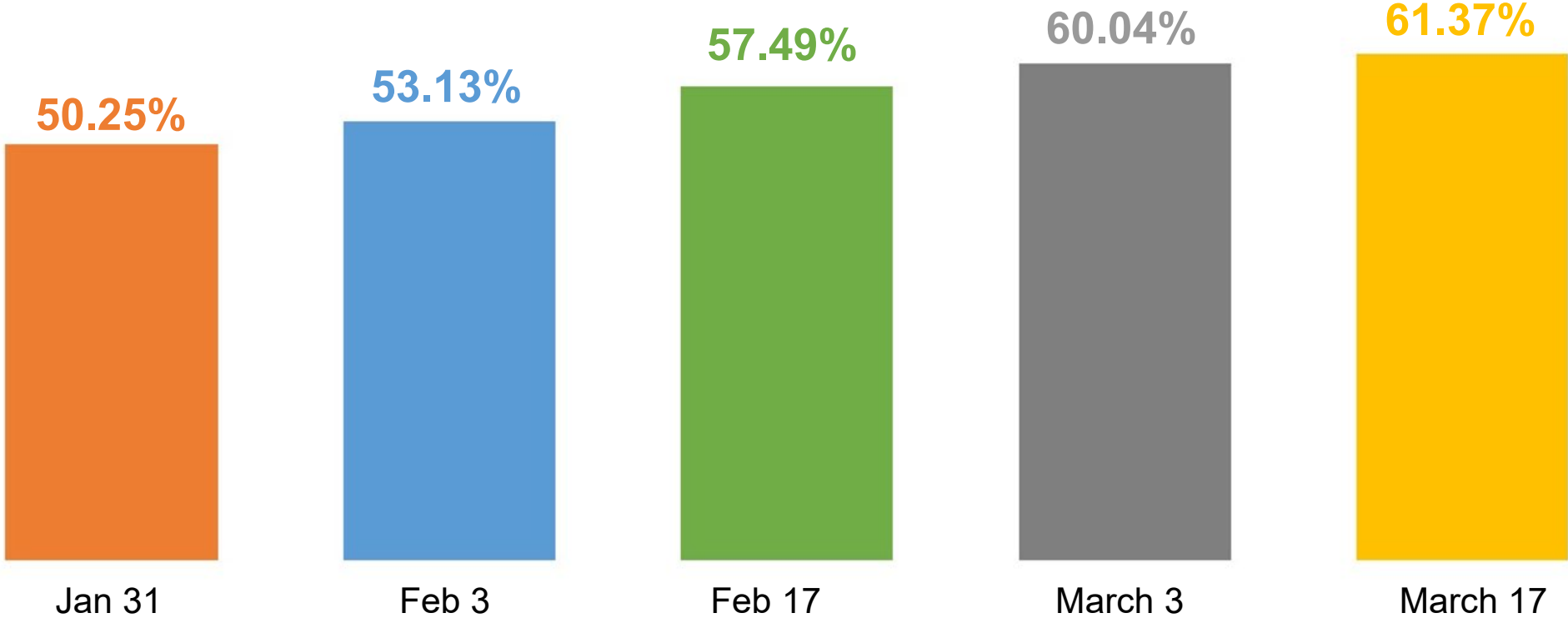
When deciding on masking, the [AAP recommends](#) families consider

- whether their child is vaccinated,
- whether their child is immunocompromised or at high risk for severe COVID-19,
- whether family members are unvaccinated or at high risk for severe disease and
- whether they live in a community with a [high level of COVID-19](#).

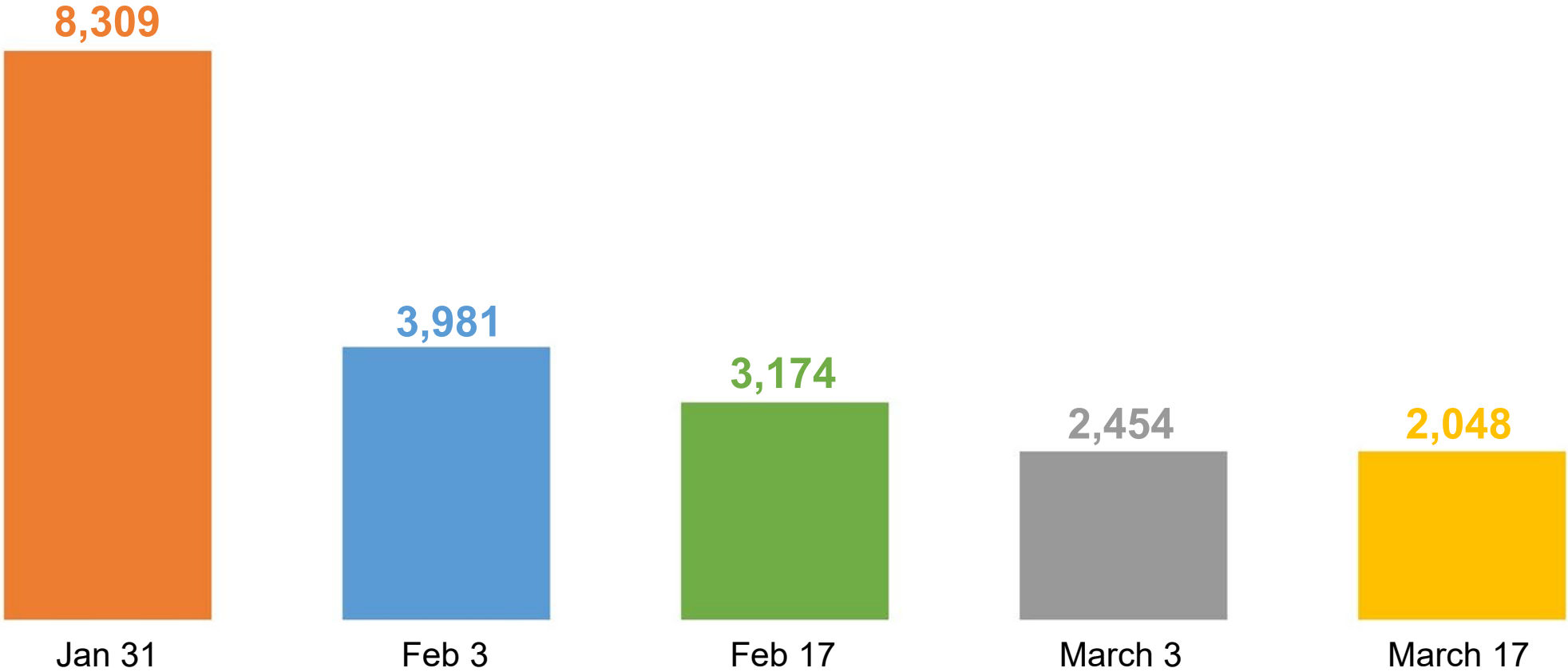
Based on these factors, families may choose to continue wearing masks in indoor public places even if they are not required, and that decision should be supported.

Schools also should have the flexibility to reinstate masking as needed.

# COVID-19 Student Vaccination Progress



# COVID-19 Student Testing Consent Progress





# Staff Non-Compliance Rates

<p><b>0</b> TEACHERS <math>\Delta = -4</math></p>	<p><b>0</b> TEACHER SUBS (442 TOTAL) <math>\Delta = 0</math></p>	<p><b>0</b> CLASSIFIED SUBS (106 TOTAL) <math>\Delta = 0</math></p>
<p><b>0</b> SPECIAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTIONAL AIDES <math>\Delta = -1</math></p>	<p><b>0</b> CUSTODIANS <math>\Delta = 0</math></p>	<p><b>3</b> NOON DUTY <math>\Delta = 0</math></p>
<p><b>0</b> BUS DRIVERS <math>\Delta = 0</math></p>	<p><b>0</b> CAMPUS MONITORS <math>\Delta = -1</math></p>	<p><b>0</b> SITE NUTRITION SERVICES <math>\Delta = 0</math></p>
<p><b>0</b> SPOM SITE PLANT MANAGERS <math>\Delta = 0</math></p>	<p><b>0</b> MORNING DUTY <math>\Delta = 0</math></p>	

$\Delta$  = Change since previous Board Meeting (WoW)



# Next Steps

- Continue to monitor case rates, including school-based surveillance testing case rates
- Update community on potential shift in masking policy
- Continue actively targeting outreach efforts to the 2,048 students not yet vaccinated or registered for testing
- Update families on their students vaccination or testing status
- Maintain the integrity of the onboarding process for all newly hired staff to ensure vaccination/exemption compliance prior to employment