



Health and Safety
Adoption of Conditions of Readiness for School Reopening

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Return Together Vision Statement

Sac City Unified will disrupt the current status quo of systemic inequity to meet the academic, social and emotional needs of all our students, especially our most vulnerable students. Such disruption must result in higher learning standards and accountability. **Our Return Together Plan will abide by all county public health orders to safely serve as many students as possible through in-person instruction.** Because we recognize the evolving nature of this pandemic, all of our learning models will meet the needs of all students and mitigate learning loss, assuring that all students are given an equal opportunity to graduate with the greatest number of postsecondary choices from the widest array of options.

Sacramento County Public Health - COVID-19 Levels

County risk level	Adjusted case rate* 7-day average of daily COVID-19 cases per 100K with 7-day lag, adjusted for number of tests performed	Positivity rate** 7-day average of all COVID-19 tests performed that are positive	
		Entire county	Healthy equity quartile
WIDESPREAD Many non-essential indoor business operations are closed	More than 7.0 Daily new cases (per 100k)	More than 8.0% Positive tests	
SUBSTANTIAL Some non-essential indoor business operations are closed	4.0 – 7.0 Daily new cases (per 100k)	5.0 – 8.0% Positive tests	5.3 – 8.0% Positive tests
MODERATE Some indoor business operations are open with modifications	1.0 – 3.9 Daily new cases (per 100k)	2.0 – 4.9% Positive tests	2.2 – 5.2% Positive tests
MINIMAL Most indoor business operations are open with modifications	Less than 1.0 Daily new cases (per 100k)	Less than 2.0% Positive tests	Less than 2.2% Positive tests



CDPH/SCPH Reopening of Schools Criteria

County Risk Level	Adjusted Case Rate	Positivity Rate	Health Equity
<p>SUBSTANTIAL</p> <p>Some non-essential indoor business operations are closed</p>	<p>4.0 – 7.0 Daily new cases (per 100k)</p>	<p>5.0 – 8.0% Positive tests</p>	<p>5.3 – 8.0% Positive tests</p>
<p>WIDESPREAD</p> <p>Many non-essential indoor business operations are closed</p>	<p>More than 7.0 Daily new cases (per 100k)</p>	<p>More than 8.0% Positive tests</p>	
October 27th	5.9	2.8%	5%
November 2nd	7.8	3.4%	5.1%
November 10 th	9.7	4.1%	5.7%
November 16th	21.2	6.7%	--



Implications for Purple Tier

- Schools not already open to all students for in-person instruction must remain closed
- Schools conducting in-person instruction or supports must maintain mitigation measures, including social distancing, face coverings, and sanitization, in compliance with schools guidance from CDPH and Sacramento County Public Health.
- Counties must remain in an assigned tier for a minimum of three weeks and must meet the criteria for the next tier for two consecutive weeks before advancing to the next tier.



Learning Hubs and Waiver Applications

- Learning Hubs are allowable under the preexisting CDPH small groups/cohort guidance. Cohorts cannot exceed 16 individuals per cohort or more than 25% of the entire school population.
- Elementary schools (grades TK-6) may apply for a waiver to conduct in-person instruction. No waiver process exists for middle or high schools.
- Outdoor only sports conditioning using equipment is allowable for physical education classes and student athletics.



Metrics Components

Metric categories:

- “Required Measures” per CDPH
- “Above and Beyond Measures”

Strategic Frame:

- Minimizing Exposure
- Mitigating Exposure

Evaluative Frame

- Not Started 
- In Process 
- Completed 



Measures

Minimizing Exposure

- Reducing or eliminating risk to the lowest possible level
 - Keeping COVID away

Mitigating Exposure

- Reducing the probability or severity of transmission
 - When COVID is present - stopping the spread to others through physical barriers/blockages, etc.



Attachment A Conditions of Readiness for School Re-Opening

<i>Return to Health Plan completed and videos and website published</i>	Completed
<i>All employees provided access to the Hour Zero COVID training</i>	Completed
<i>Distribute <u>daily</u> site inspection checklist distributed to all site principals</i>	In Progress
<i>Health Screening procedures provided to every site</i>	Completed
<i>All school sites/departments provided with procedures for symptomatic, exposed or positive individuals</i>	Completed
<i>Establish protocols for visitors or non-essential people on campus/work sites by appointment only</i>	Completed
<i>Health Promotion Practices (e.g. Flu Clinic)</i>	Completed
<i>PPE in all classrooms and common spaces (face coverings, hand sanitizer/hand soap, facial tissue)</i>	Completed

- Not started ■
- In Progress ■
- Completed ■



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<i>All school sites provided with procedures for setup and use of care room for sick individuals</i>		Not started ■
<i>Physically distance all classrooms and limit shared objects/surfaces</i>		In Progress ■
<i>Daily disinfectant schedule provided to all plant manager and custodial staff</i>		Completed ■
<i>Signage map will be provided for each district facility</i>		
<i>Install barriers in all front office locations</i>		
<i>Install barriers for 1x1 student assessments</i>		
<i>Install barriers for library counters <u>in use</u></i>		
<i>Install barriers for multi-purpose and cafeteria meal-counters <u>in use</u></i>		



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<i>Testing available for all staff physically reporting to work at SCPH Free Community Testing Sites during work hours and process to report positive result immediately</i>		Not started 
<i>Publish district dashboard on positive cases where individual exposed was physically present at a work/school site</i>		In Progress 
<i>Require Face Coverings for <u>all</u> grade levels except in cases where there is a medical exemption (please see Return to Health for criteria)</i>		Completed 
<i>Reprogram all units to continuously run with open doors and windows</i>		
<i>Fully open all dampeners to allow for the maximum draw of outside air</i>		
<i>Replace filters with the highest MERV-rated filter units are designed to use</i>		



Attachment A

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<i>Disable hand dryers</i>	In Progress	Not started
<i>Turn off drinking fountains</i>	Completed	In Progress
<i>Flush water lines to remove stagnant water and reduce disease risk</i>	Completed	Completed
<i>Install 400 stanchions (movie theater belts) to manage crowd flow</i>	In Progress	Completed
<i>Third-party assessment establishing that all district facilities have implemented all facilities -related measures to mitigate spread of COVID</i>	In Progress	Completed



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