

# COVID-19 Update

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## Sacramento County COVID-19 Case Rates



- Omicron variant spread widely in Sacramento County
- 110 cases per 100k residents
- 52.2% positivity rate last week



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Most impacted zip codes include many within SCUSD



#### Staff & Student Impacts



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**STUDENT** 

attendance rates





#### **COVID-19 Student Vaccination Status Dashboard**



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

#### **COVID-19 Testing Status Dashboard**



#### **Staff Vaccination Requirement Dashboard**



### **Staff Non-Compliance Rates**

<b>39</b> TEACHERS (7 SPECIAL EDUCATION)	124 TEACHER SUBS (476 TOTAL)	54 CLASSIFIED SUBS (151 TOTAL)
<b>18</b> SPECIAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTIONAL AIDES	3 CUSTODIANS (SEIU CUSTODIAN)	29 NOON DUTY
3 BUS DRIVERS	8 CAMPUS MONITORS	O SITE NUTRITION SERVICES
1 SPOM SITE PLANT MANAGERS	3 MORNING DUTY	TOGETHER

### **Staff Communications**

- Mailed 4th letter to non-compliant staff with updated timeline
- Created reporting for supervisors to conduct in-person outreach with noncompliant direct reports
- Recruiting communications for substitute teachers, nutrition services, bus drivers and all positions
  - Video campaign
  - Email, social media, phone call

Dear (name)
On three separate occasions ( <i>December 1,2021</i> , <i>December 15, 2021</i> , and January 13, 2022), the District sent you notifications relaying that you had not met requirements under <u>Resolution Number 3233</u> , which requires that you submit proof of your COVID-19 vaccination status, or exemption status with regular, routine testing, and that continuous failure to do so would result in an unpaid leave of absence. The Human Resources Department was notified by the Health Services Department and Risk Management that you have not yet submitted proof of your vaccination status or exemption status.
Non-compliance with this requirement will result in placing you on unpaid leave of absence effective March 1, 2022.
If you have been vaccinated you may submit proof of vaccination by going to the District's vaccine portal at https://www.scuusd.edu/reportvaccine. For assistance in submitting your vaccination proof, please contact Compliance@scuud edu
If you are a certificated or classified employee and require a medical or religious exemption, the application can be found here: https://www.scusd.edu/vaccineexemption. Any documentation regarding a medical or religious exemption must be submitted to Amber Pena in Risk Management at <u>Amber-Pena@acusd.edu</u> .
The District must receive notification from you by February 28, 2022 if you intend to comply with <u>Resolution Number 3233</u> . Please note that employees on a leave of absence will not have access to District systems while on leave.
If you have any questions, send an email Compliance@scusd.edu.
Sincerely.

Date

# COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement - Video Campaign

- Board Members and local elected officials participated in a series of PSA videos with "We're Unified Against COVID in Sacramento" message
- Working with Youth Engagement team to create a series of youth written, directed and edited videos for youth social media



# COVID-19 Vaccination/Testing Requirement - January Outreach

- Intensive outreach to families whose students required to test AND are not registered for regular testing
  - Visiting middle/high school sites with high numbers of students not registered to test
- New resources for school site toolkit: targeted messaging to families of non-compliant Students
  - English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Hmong, Chinese and Farsi
- Targeted testing registration flyer in multiple languages mailed to all families' homes
  - Sent to students who are required to test AND are not registered for regular testing



### N95 and KF94 Staff and Student Mask Distribution Communications

- Staff received first shipment and every staff member got 20 N95 masks
- Two-phase distribution for students based on deliveries of masks and every student got 5 masks
  - Phase 1: All middle (grade 7+) and high school students (N95 masks)
  - Phase 2: All preK-grade 6 students (KF94 and N95 masks)
- Principal email and bulletin
- Family email, phone call and eConnection



### At-Home Testing COVID-19 Kits Communications

- We've ordered 88,000 At-Home Testing Kits but are not sure if we will receive all of what we've requested or whether shipments may be delayed.
- Once we know how many we have to distribute, we will communicate our distribution plan to staff and families.
  - Email, phone call, eConnection, social media, press release
- If we do not receive enough tests for distribution districtwide, we will prioritize sending at-home test kits to the 15 schools sites/9,000+ staff/students who have surveillance testing on Mondays.



### **Next Steps**

- Continue balancing our response to Omicron surge while continuing targeted efforts to increase vaccination rates
- Continue consulting with SCPH on fluidity of public health guidelines
- Continue focus on increasing COVID testing registration rates for students who are not yet fully vaccinated and required to test

- Actively target outreach efforts to the 3,981 number of students and staff not yet vaccinated or registered
- Monitor vaccination mandate impact on staffing and services to students and families
- Continue monitoring data and provide another update at the next board meeting on February 17

