

COVID-19 Update

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CDPH Update

Future of school masking

Based on our data, it is reasonable that we're getting close to a point where state masking requirements can be relaxed.

- Remaining vigilant on surveillance, continue to track data and conditions.
- We must ensure that any decision, protects the health and well being of students and staff.
- We must remain humble to the unpredictability of this virus.

FEBRUARY 15 No change to school masking requirement



- School Masking still required
- Feb 28 discuss moving masking requirement to a masking recommendation based on local conditions
- Metrics for consideration:
 - \circ case rates
 - hospitalizations
 - vaccination rates
 - national/global trends



Sacramento County COVID-19 Case Rates



- Omicron variant spread widely in Sacramento County
- 36.3 cases per 100k residents
- 33.9% positivity rate last week



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Board Resolution 3233: Vaccination or Testing

"That all SCUSD students . . . and staff not yet vaccinated (first or second dose) . . . or are not yet eligible for vaccination, as well as those students and staff with exemptions or conditional admissions, **will be tested** for COVID-19 on a regular routine basis based on public health recommendations for testing cadence, available staffing, and testing resources[.]"

VACCINE

- Weekly Vaccine Clinics throughout the district
- **75+ vaccine clinics** to date
- 28,000+ vaccines
- Limited access to California Immunization Registry (CAIR) - COVID vaccine not yet a school required vaccine, therefore not able to access this resources without parent permission

TESTING

- **Surveillance Testing** at 76+ sites
- Weekly Testing based on case rates
- Free Tests provided by CDPH
- At-Home Tests purchased by SCUSD
- 2 central testing locations (3rd coming soon)

Staff & Student Impacts





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Staff & Student

STUDENT attendance rates



STAFF 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 Student Vaccination Progress



Recommendation: On February 28, CDPH will announce an update on lifting K-12 required mitigation measures. Should lifting of mitigation measures be associated to vaccination rates, the District will extend the vaccine or testing implementation deadline to the March 3, 2022 Board meeting for a final deadline recommendation.

COVID-19 Testing Status Dashboard



COVID-19 Testing Consent Progress



Staff Vaccination Requirement Dashboard



Staff Vaccination Progress





Staff Non-Compliance Rates

35 TEACHERS (7 SPECIAL EDUCATION) $\Delta = -4$	118 TEACHER SUBS (506 TOTAL) Δ = -8	52 CLASSIFIED SUBS (151 TOTAL) Δ = -2
14 SPECIAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTIONAL AIDES $\Delta = -4$	2 CUSTODIANS $\Delta = -1$	23 NOON DUTY $\Delta = -6$
BUS DRIVERS $\Delta = -3$	7 CAMPUS MONITORS Δ=-1	$ 0 SITE NUTRITION SERVICES \Delta = 0 $
SPOM SITE PLANT MANAGERS	3 MORNING DUTY	
$\Delta = 0 \qquad \qquad \Delta = 0$ $\Delta = \text{Change since previous Board Meeting (WoW)}$		TOGETHER

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Unpaid Leave Process



- 1. Updated communication with administrators with employees who are scheduled to be placed on unpaid leave due to non-compliance
- Monday, February 28, 2022, a Notification letter will be generated informing the employee that they are being placed on unpaid leave of absence effective Tuesday, March 1, 2022
- 3. Letter sent to affected partners for notification, in the following order:
 - Site Admin (by phone and email)
 - Employee (by phone, email, and US Mail)
 - Labor Partners (by email and US Mail)
- 1. HR sends notification to Payroll/Benefits for processing

Aligned with Agreements with SEIU, Teamsters, and TCS

COVID-19 Vaccination/Testing Ongoing Outreach

- Community organization and elected officials partnerships
- Outdoor event education and outreach
- Intensive outreach to families whose students required to test AND are not registered for regular testing
- Classroom video for students 13+: how to register for testing
- Principal toolkit: targeted messaging to families of noncompliant Students
 - English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Hmong, Chinese and Farsi



At-Home Testing COVID-19 Kits Communications

- Two-phase distribution based on shipment timing:
 - **2/11:**
 - All of our schools that offer surveillance testing on Mondays
 - All of our other elementary, K-8 and middle schools
 - o **2/18:**
 - All of our schools and central departments
- Continual school site updates
- Email, robocall, text message
- Press release
- Backpack flyer (English/Spanish)
- Webpage and principal toolkit with flyer in 6 languages
- Tutorial video about how to register and report results



Looking Forward - Return to Health Revisions

Following established COVID health and safety protocols, return to the following activities when Sacramento County case rates are *under 50 cases per 100K residents and holds for 2 weeks*

- Field trips
- Extra-curricular activities held during and after school
- Non-essential tournaments or competitions
- Group Orientations/In-School tours
- Remove outdoor masking requirement where there is space for physical distancing

Sac County COVID Dashboard

- 2/8 dropped below 50 new cases a day
- 2/22 earliest we may lift temporary restrictions



Next Steps

- Actively target outreach efforts to the 3,174 number of students and staff not yet vaccinated or registered
- Communicate vaccination mandate impact on staffing and services to students and families
- Continue consulting with SCPH on fluidity of public health guidelines & revise plans in response

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