



# COVID-19 Vaccinations and Testing Update

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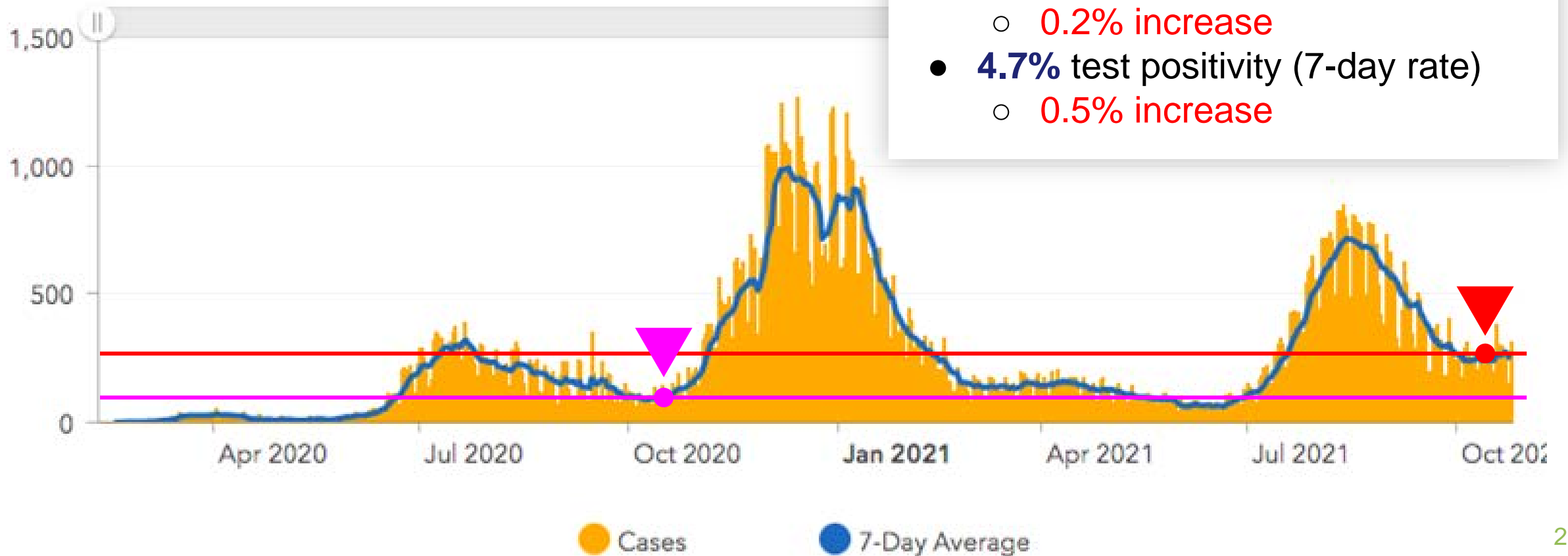
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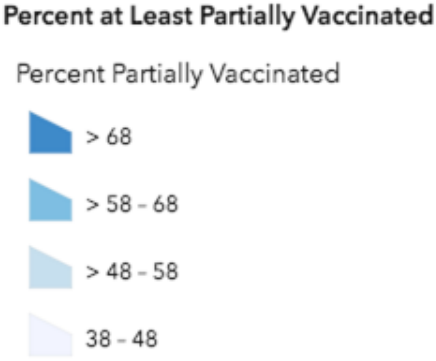
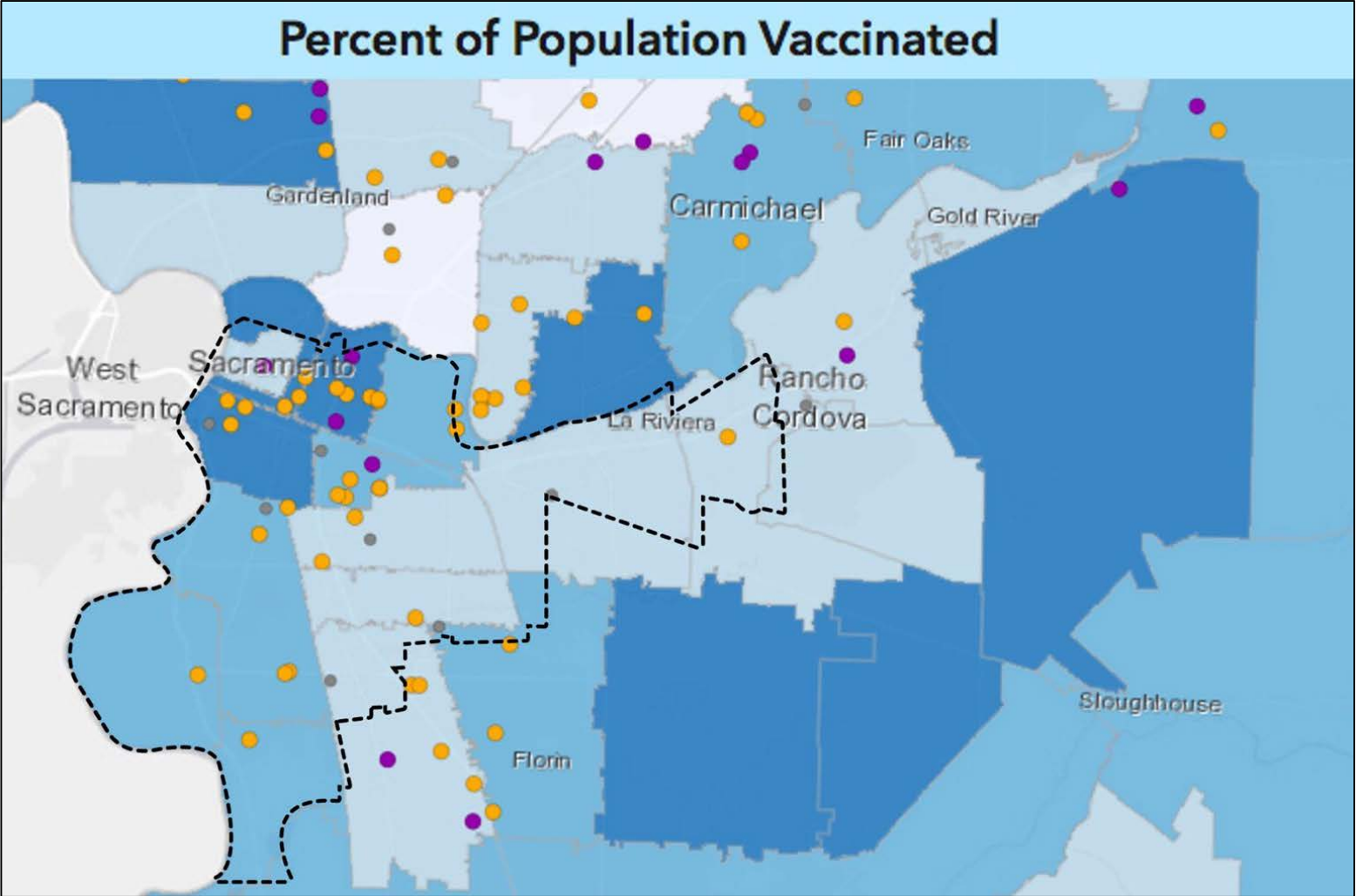


# Update on COVID Transmission Rates

## Epi-Curve by Episode Date



# Sacramento County Vaccination Rates



**13.4 million** children ages 12-17 years old nationwide are fully vaccinated

**56.1%** of 12-17 yr. olds *partially vaccinated* in Sac County (SCPH)



# COVID Cases in SCUSD

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- ▲ 44% TK-5 grade students
- 39% 6-12 grade students
- ▼ 17% staff

# SCUSD COVID Response

## STAFFING

**160**

HEALTH AIDES

**60**

SURVEILLANCE COVID TESTERS

**24**

CONTACT TRACERS &

**6**

CT SUPPORT STAFF

**12**

DATA ENTRY & INTEGRITY

## SUPPORTS

**49**

VACCINE CLINICS PROVIDED

**23,443**

VACCINES PROVIDED TO DATE

**90,685**

TESTS

**8,624**

CASES CONTACT TRACED

## REGISTERED FOR TESTING

**4,472** STAFF

**19,886** STUDENTS

**3,067** SCUSD COMMUNITY MEMBERS



# Recent Developments

Booster doses approved for Pfizer, Moderna, or Johnson & Johnson vaccines

- Mix and match approach approved
- 65+
- 18+ in specific categories including:
  - long-term care resident
  - underlying health conditions
  - at risk due to social & health inequities
  - living in a higher risk setting
  - serving in higher risk jobs (i.e. education, food & ag, transit, first responders)
- Pfizer & Moderna
  - got second dose at least 6 months ago
- Johnson & Johnson
  - first dose at least two months ago

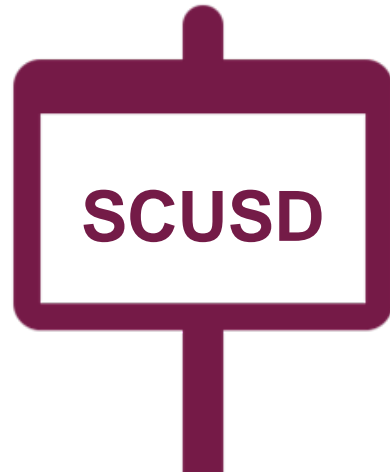


# Recent Developments

Children ages 5-11 eligible for Pfizer vaccine under Emergency Use Authorization as of Nov 3, 2021

- $\frac{1}{3}$  the dose of adult vaccine
- 2 dose regime with 3 weeks between doses
- 91% effective at preventing symptomatic infection
- Side effects similar to adults
- No reported cases of myocarditis in the trials
- 1.9 million children impacted by COVID with 8,300 requiring hospitalization
- COVID is now the 10th leading cause of death in children
- SCUSD sponsored vaccine clinics will provide vaccine to children 5+ starting next week

# A Path Forward



**VACCINE FOR  
ELIGIBLE STUDENTS  
AND STAFF**

**VALID EXEMPTIONS  
FOR MEDICAL AND  
PERSONAL BELIEF**

**MANDATED TESTING  
FOR THOSE WITH  
EXEMPTIONS**

**INCREASE IMMUNITY**



# October 12, 2021 Resolution

	<b>Sacramento City USD</b>
<b>Vaccination required for students and staff?</b>	<b>Yes (12+)</b>
<b>Deadline for providing proof of vaccination?</b>	<b>November 30, 2021 (first or second dose)</b>
<b>Regular COVID testing?</b>	<b>Students and staff not yet vaccinated (first or second dose) by November 30, 2021, including those with exemptions or conditional admissions, will be tested on a regular routine basis based on public health recommendations for testing cadence, available staffing, and testing resources</b>
<b>Options for unvaccinated but eligible students and staff?</b>	<b>Eligible, non-exempt students who have not submitted proof of vaccination (first or second dose) before the first day of second semester will attend Independent Study subject to the Superintendent’s discretion in light of SCUSD’s resources and the health and safety of SCUSD’s community and recognizing the need to reach agreement with labor partners regarding an Independent Study Program and other related matters that is viable in light of contractual obligations and state and national staffing shortages; non-exempt staff must receive their first or second dose by November 30, 2021</b>
<b>Exemptions?</b>	<b>Pending any updated direction from new regulations or new legislation, SCUSD will allow for appropriately documented Medical and Personal Belief Exemptions with the requirement of regular routine COVID-19 testing</b>

# Stages Towards Increased Immunity

## STAGE 1

November 30, 2021

- Mandatory Vaccines for staff & students 12+
- Mandatory Regular Routine Testing
- Students & Staff with exemptions

## STAGE 2

TBD 2021

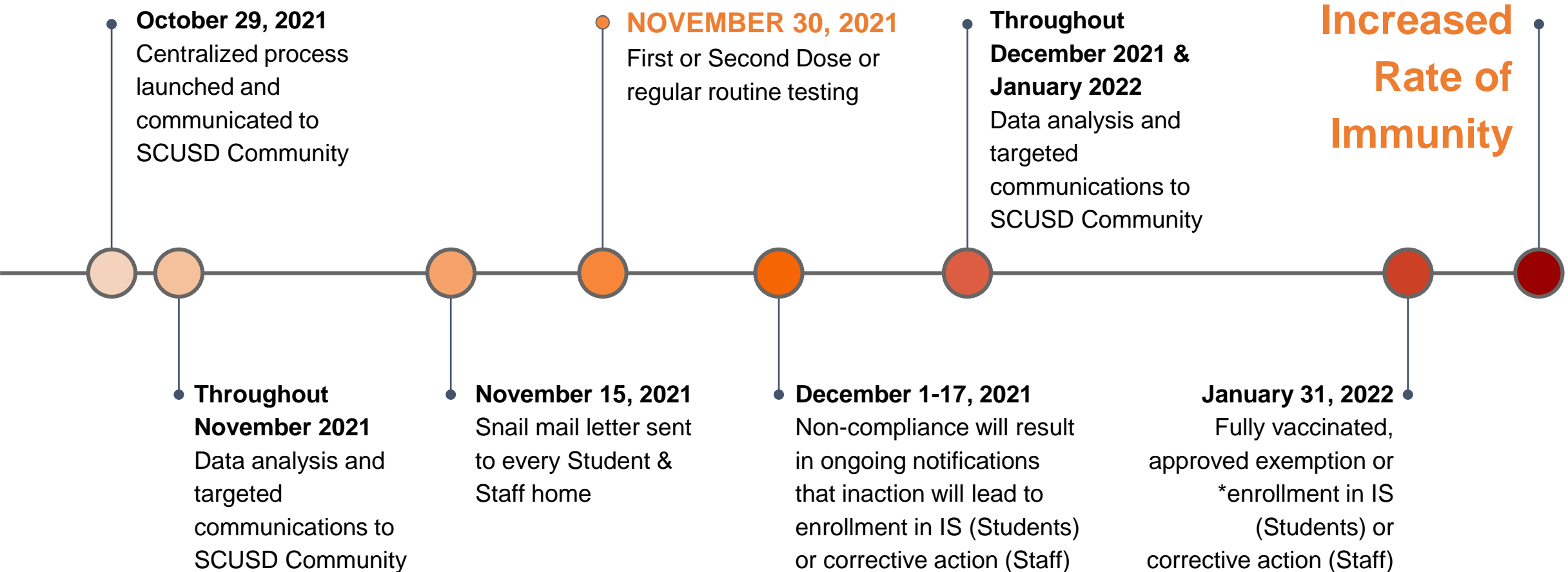
- Establish vaccination timeline for students ages 5+ once
- Emergency Use Authorization (EAU) is issued

## STAGE 3

TBD 2022

- Monitor and align SCUSD process with CDPH regulations and/or Legislation

# Projected Timeline



- *Timeline may be adjusted pending FDA approval for 5-11 year olds*
- *Students who are newly eligible have 30 days following their 12th birthday to receive their first dose*
- \* Subject to the Superintendent's discretion in light of SCUSD's resources and the health and safety of SCUSD's community and recognizing the need to reach agreement with labor partners regarding an Independent Study Program that is viable in light of contractual obligations and national staffing shortages

# COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement Pathways & Communication Plan



**STUDENTS UNDER 12 NOT YET REQUIRED**



**STUDENTS 12+ AND STAFF WHO HAVE ALREADY SUBMITTED PROOF OF FULL COVID-19 VACCINATION**



**STUDENTS 12+ AND STAFF WHO STILL NEED TO SUBMIT PROOF OF FULL COVID-19 VACCINATION**



**STUDENTS 12+ AND STAFF WHO ARE FILING AN EXEMPTION**

## COMMUNICATION PLAN

- FAQs
- Student Vaccination Status Survey
- Student Personal or Religious Belief Exemption Form
- Infinite Campus Emails to Families
- HR Emails to Staff
- Website
- Robocalls
- Text Messages
- Social Media Posts
- Student Snail Mail
- Targeted Backpack Letters
- Targeted Home Visits
- Staff Snail Mail Letter
- School Site Poster
- Event Attendance

# Student Vaccine Requirements

	Students Under 12	Students 12+ Fully Vaccinated	Students 12+ Not Yet Fully Vaccinated
Required to be vaccinated	N/A	✓ YES	✓ YES
Need to submit vaccination status form	✓ YES (Select Not Yet Required)	✓ YES	✓ YES
May file a medical exemption	N/A	N/A	✓ YES (Physician Signature Required)
May file a personal belief exemption	N/A	N/A	✓ YES (Physician Signature Required)
May file a religious exemption	N/A	N/A	✓ YES
Required to participate in regular, routine testing	✓ YES	☐ NO	✓ YES

# Staff Vaccine Requirements

	Staff Fully Vaccinated	Staff Not Yet Fully Vaccinated
Required to be vaccinated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>YES</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>YES</b>
Need to submit vaccination status form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>YES</b> (If Not Yet Reported)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>YES</b>
May file a medical exemption	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>YES</b> (Physician Signature Required)
May file a personal belief exemption	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>NO</b>
May file a religious exemption	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>YES</b> (Approval Required)
Required to participate in regular, routine testing	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>NO</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>YES</b>

# Considerations on Enrollment and Budget

**Potential revenue loss for 2022-2023 assuming the following scenarios**

<b>Enrollment Loss Scenarios</b>	<b>Estimated Funding Loss in 2022-2023</b>
100	\$ 1,114,155
500	\$ 5,570,775
1000	\$ 11,141,550



# Data Tracking System - Informed K12 Process

Response - Vaccination Record Submission - SCUSD Students

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### Vaccination Record Submission - SCUSD Students

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## COVID-19 VACCINATION AND EXEMPTION RECORD SUBMISSION FOR SCUSD STUDENTS

**Due Date: Tuesday, November 30, 2021.**

The Sacramento City Unified School District's ("District") Board of Education passed a [resolution](#) on October 12, 2021 requiring all District staff and students (including dependent charter school and Adult Education students) aged 12 and older receive the COVID-19 vaccination as a condition to accessing in-person instruction in order to best ensure the health and safety of all students, staff, and community and best protect against future disruptions to full-time, in-person instruction threatened by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Board allows exemptions for valid medical reasons, personal belief and religious belief for students. Students are not vaccinated and have an approved exemption must participate in regular and routine COVID testing. You register at <https://bit.ly/3mdkT3> for COVID-19 testing.

Visit [scusd.edu/vaccineexemption](https://scusd.edu/vaccineexemption) for more information on the following:

- Student Personal or Religious Belief Exemption Form
- Medical Exemption letter requirements

To collectively reduce the impact and spread of COVID-19 in our schools and community and to increase immunity **use this form to submit your vaccination status, including status of applicable exemptions, by Tuesday, November 30, 2021.**

\*All documentation of immunization records meet HIPAA and other confidentiality requirements.

#### DOCUMENTATION OPTIONS AVAILABLE

1. Attach your digital COVID-19 vaccine records from <https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov/>.
2. Attach a picture/file of your COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card (issued by the Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control & Prevention or WHO Yellow Card) or proof from your Health Care Provider. Name, DOB and dose date must be legible and clear.
3. California Immunization Registry (CAIR) Lookup: provide consent for a Health Services team member to

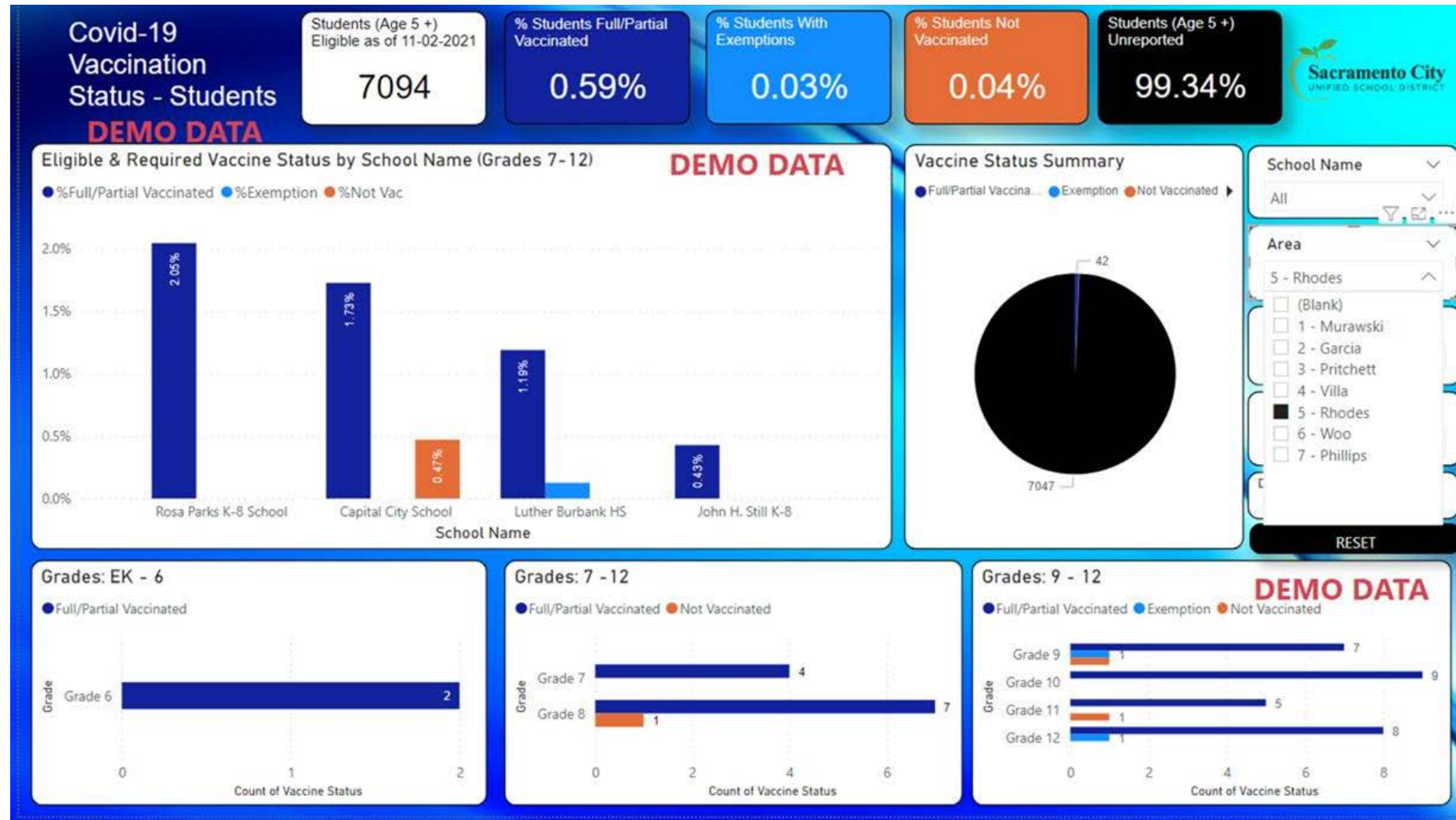
- Ability to project fiscal impact due to vaccination mandate (loss of ADA)
- Ability to identify enrollment decline due to vaccination mandate

Please choose one of the following reasons for a change in your student's enrollment in Sac City Unified:



✓ Select...

1. N/A - We are not changing our student's enrollment.
2. We are changing our student's enrollment because of the Vaccine Mandate.
3. We are changing our student's enrollment because it works better for us.

# Beta Student Vaccination Requirement Dashboard



# Upcoming Communications



## SCUSD COVID-19 VACCINATION & TESTING REQUIREMENTS

**STUDENTS AGED 11 OR YOUNGER**  
SCUSD does not currently require this age group to be vaccinated. All you need to do by Tuesday, November 30th is:

1. Submit the student form at [scusd.edu/reportvaccine](https://scusd.edu/reportvaccine), selecting the "Not Yet Required (age 11 or under)" option.
2. Register your student (if not yet fully vaccinated) for COVID-19 testing at [scusd.edu/covid-19-testing](https://scusd.edu/covid-19-testing).

*NOTE: You only need to register and consent for COVID-19 testing one time a year. If you have already registered your student there are no further steps required.*

**STUDENTS AGED 12 OR OLDER**  
SCUSD requires vaccination. Some exemptions may apply. All you need to do by Tuesday, November 30th is:

1. Complete the student form at [scusd.edu/reportvaccine](https://scusd.edu/reportvaccine) and submit your student's vaccination record or valid exemption.
2. Register your student (if not yet fully vaccinated) for COVID-19 testing at [scusd.edu/covid-19-testing](https://scusd.edu/covid-19-testing).

*NOTE: You only need to register and consent for COVID-19 testing one time a year. If you have already registered your student there are no further steps required.*

**Questions?** Visit [scusd.edu/vaccinefaq](https://scusd.edu/vaccinefaq)

- Student snail mail letter to be sent home around November 15th in multiple languages
- Staff snail mail letter to be sent home around November 15th
- Targeted notifications to not yet compliant Staff and Families beginning November 15th about Independent Study or unpaid leave upcoming deadline
- December 1st targeted reminder communications sent to all those who are non-compliant - electronic and backpacked in multiple languages
- Targeted reminder communications out to Families and Staff throughout December & January

# Considerations for students ages 5-11

Recent survey indicates approximately 30% of parents will vaccinate their child immediately, 30% want to wait and see/consult with physician, and 30% will not vaccinate their child (Kaiser Family Foundation)

Commitment to ensure families have reasonable time to consult with trusted medical providers and other partners

Access to clinics and vaccine for the 5-11 age group

# Next Steps

- Updated data to report about implementation
  - Submission rates after Nov 30th deadline
  - Study and disaggregate the data
  - Continued targeted reminders & outreach
  - Provide update to the board on the timeline for students 5-11