

# **Covina-Valley Unified School District**



## **COVID-19 Update**

**November 16, 2020**

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# Small Group Cohorts and Return to In-Person Instruction

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# Timeline

- **March 16, 2020:** All Schools Closed
  - District Administration, Nutrition Services, and MOFT Remain Working On-site
- **May 2020:** Site Administrators and Classified Staff Return with the Exception of Instructional Aides
- **June 2020:** Kids Korner Child Care Open In-Person
- **August 2020:** High School Students and Coaches Return to Campus for Athletic Conditioning
- **August 2020:** Majority of Instructional Aides Return to Work On Site
- **September 2020:** Governor Newsom Allows Small Group Cohort Return and Waivers for TK-2 In-person
- **September 2020:** LA County Allows Small Group Return
- **September 2020:** Tech Pods/Child Care Begins
- **October 2020:** LA County Approves First TK-2 Waivers
- **October 2020:** Juniors and Seniors Take PSAT/SAT; Sports Participation Increases
- **December 1, 2020:** Small Group Cohorts Begin

# Updates

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# Important Updates

- The Director of LACDPH is indicating that TK-2 may be allowed to return without a waiver.
- Anticipated that LACDPH will incrementally increase the percentages of students allowed to return:
  - Currently 25%
  - 35%
  - 50%
  - 100%

# Permitted On-Site Programming

- Daycare for school-aged children and/or child care programs located in schools
- Specialized services for defined subgroups of children who need in-person services and Supports:
  - Students with IEPs
  - Students who are English Language learners
  - Students with needs that cannot be met through a virtual instruction platform.
  - Students present on-site may not exceed **25%** of total student body at any one time
- Children in grades TK-2 by schools that have received a Department of Public Health waiver for in-person education\*
- Students may come on campus for supervised administration of college admission tests, including PSAT, ACT, and SAT exams
- Youth Sports
- Students may receive in-person assistance for college applications

# Small Group Cohorts

## December 1, 2020 Return

- Elementary -- Special Education Students
- Secondary -- Special Education Students and English Learners

Level	Approximate Number of Students Invited to Return	Confirmed	Declined	Undecided	% Returning
Elementary	301	173	125	3	57.4
Secondary	789	344	336	109	43.5
District	1090	517	461	112	47.4

# Athletic Participation

Covina HS	Total	Northview HS	Total	South Hills HS	Total	
Football	80	Football	80	ASB	70	
Cross Country	20	Cheer	30	Football	70	
Cheer	35	Wrestling, Boys	10	Dance & Pep	80	
Wrestling	15	Basketball, Boys	16	Baseball	60	
Basketball, Boys	25	Color Guard	12	Volleyball	60	
Volleyball	40	Baseball	26	Wrestling	20	
Baseball	40	Swim	40	Cross Country	20	
Theater/Dance	12	Cross Country	10	Girls B-Ball	20	
Robotics	24	Volleyball	35	Boys B-Ball	30	
				Boys Soccer	30	
				Girls Soccer	40	
				Boys Tennis	10	
				Girls Tennis	10	
				Track	70	
				Golf	21	
				Color Guard	6	Grand Total
<b>Totals</b>	<b>291</b>		<b>259</b>		<b>617</b>	<b>1,167</b>



# Kids Corner/Fee-Based Preschool

School	Number of Students
Barranca	24
Cypress	11
Pioneer	28
Pioneer Preschool	6
Total	69

# Technology Pods

Elementary Schools	Number of Students		Secondary Schools	Number of Students	
Ben Lomond ES	TBD		Las Palmas MS	Starting 12/1	
Barranca ES	TBD		Sierra Vista MS	10	
Cypress ES	41		Traweek MS	6	
Grovecenter	12				
Manzanita ES	20		Covina HS	20	
Merwin ES	11		Northview HS	Starting 12/1	
Mesa ES	TBD		South Hills HS	1	
Rowland ES	10				
Workman ES	18		Fairvalley HS	TBD	Grand Total
Total	112		Total	37	149

# State Assessment

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## SBE Adopts Condensed Smarter Balanced Exams for Spring 2021

- Condensed, temporary versions of the English language arts (ELA) and mathematics Smarter Balanced assessments
- Will reduce the length of the exams by approximately half.
- The revised assessments are not expected to be released until late February 2021.
- Information on the new blueprints can be found here:
  - <https://www.cde.ca.gov/be/ag/ag/yr20/documents/nov20item04.docx>

# Transportation

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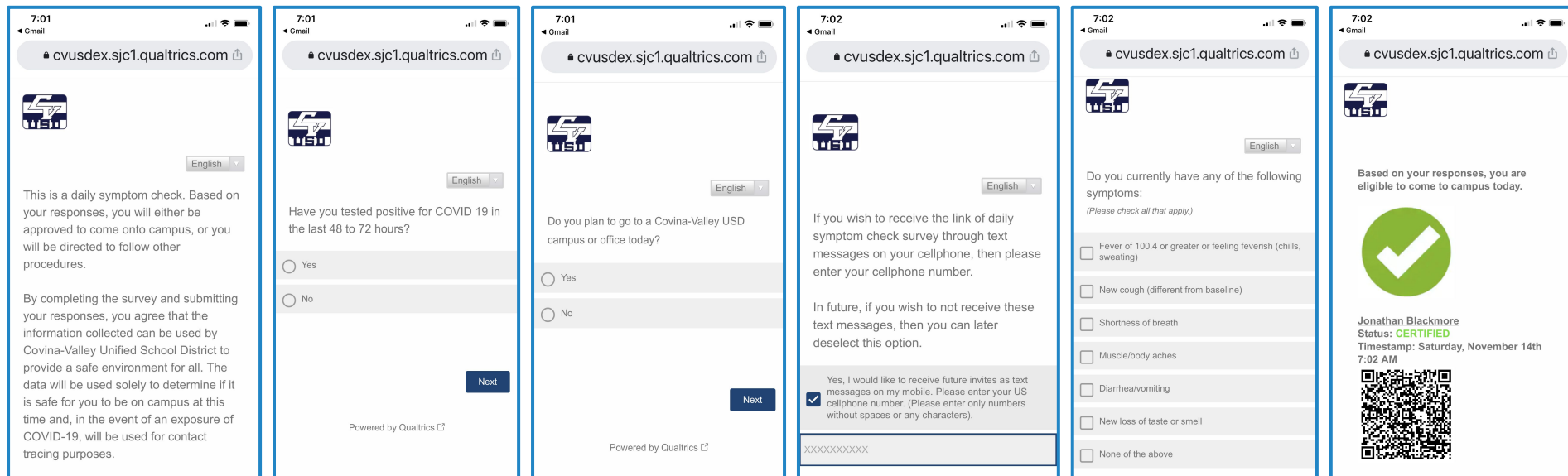
# SELPA Transportation Safety Video



# Pre-screening App

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# Screening and Contact Tracing -- November 16, 2020



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This is a daily symptom check. Based on your responses, you will either be approved to come onto campus, or you will be directed to follow other procedures.

By completing the survey and submitting your responses, you agree that the information collected can be used by Covina-Valley Unified School District to provide a safe environment for all. The data will be used solely to determine if it is safe for you to be on campus at this time and, in the event of an exposure of COVID-19, will be used for contact tracing purposes.

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Have you tested positive for COVID 19 in the last 48 to 72 hours?

☐ Yes  
☐ No

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Do you plan to go to a Covina-Valley USD campus or office today?

☐ Yes  
☐ No

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If you wish to receive the link of daily symptom check survey through text messages on your cellphone, then please enter your cellphone number.

In future, if you wish to not receive these text messages, then you can later deselect this option.

Yes, I would like to receive future invites as text messages on my mobile. Please enter your US cellphone number. (Please enter only numbers without spaces or any characters).

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Do you currently have any of the following symptoms:  
(Please check all that apply.)

☐ Fever of 100.4 or greater or feeling feverish (chills, sweating)  
☐ New cough (different from baseline)  
☐ Shortness of breath  
☐ Muscle/body aches  
☐ Diarrhea/vomiting  
☐ New loss of taste or smell  
☐ None of the above


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Based on your responses, you are eligible to come to campus today.



Jonathan Blackmore  
Status: **CERTIFIED**  
Timestamp: Saturday, November 14th 7:02 AM





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# TK-2 Waiver Update

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# TK-2 Waiver Process Updates

- 74 waivers approved (as of 11/16/2020)
  - 57 Private Schools
  - 17 Public Schools
- Up to an additional 50 approved per week
- The 50 schools per week will be equally distributed between the five Supervisorial Districts
- 2-3 weeks processing time at the County level prior to going to the State for approval
- Applications are scored on completion and ranked based on the number of students participating in the FRMP
- LEA's must document consultation with stakeholder groups - associations, parent groups, community groups (if applicable)
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# Questions

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