

Covina-Valley Unified School District



COVID-19 Update

March 15, 2021

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Timeline

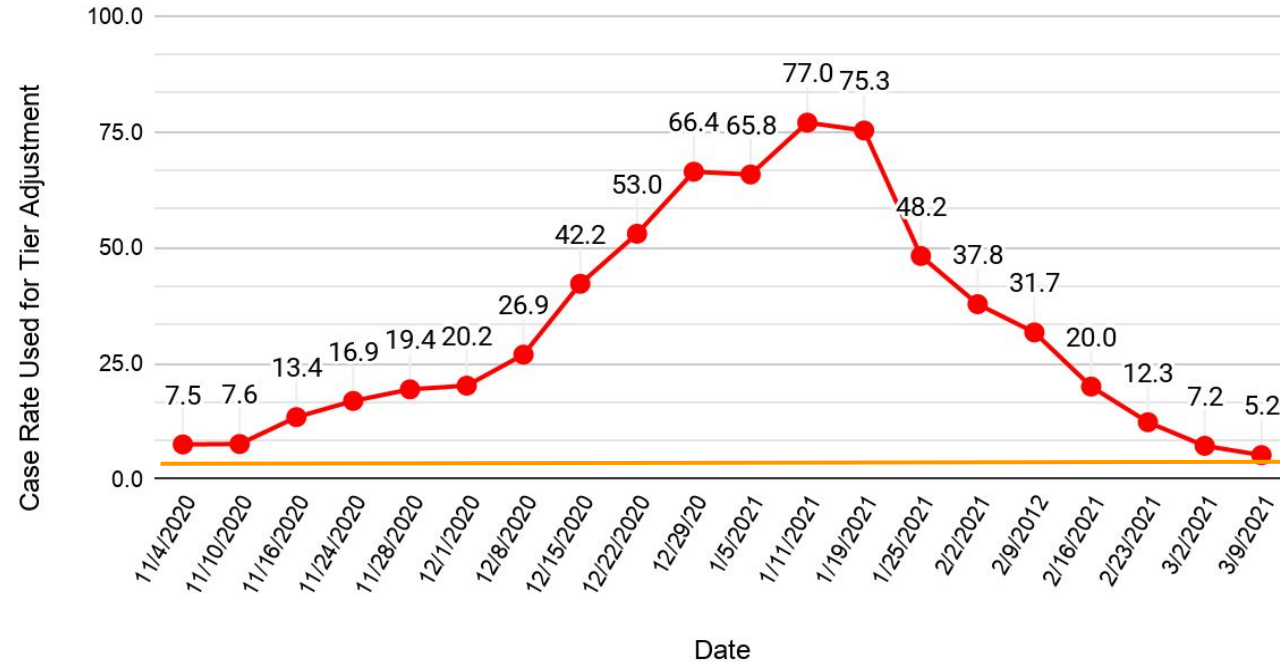
- **March 16, 2020:** All Schools Closed
 - District Administration, Nutrition Services, and MOFT Remain Working On-site
- **May 2020:** Site Administrators and Classified Staff Return with the Exception of Instructional Aides
- **June 2020:** Kids Korner Child Care Open In-Person
- **August 2020:** High School Students and Coaches Return to Campus for Athletic Conditioning
- **August 2020:** Majority of Instructional Aides Return to Work On Site
- **September 2020:** Small Group Cohorts and TK-2 on a Waiver May Return
- **September 2020:** Tech Pods Opened
- **October 2020:** Juniors and Seniors Take PSAT/SAT; Sports Participation Increases
- **December 1, 2020:** Small Group Cohorts Begin
- **December 14, 2020:** Return to Distance Learning for All Students
- **February 3, 2021:** Phase 1 Reopening of Athletic Conditioning and In-person Assessments and Services That Cannot Be Done Virtually Resume
- **February 16, 2021:** Phase 2 Reopening of School Offices, Technology Pods, Childcare, and Fee-based Preschool
- **March 1, 2021:** Phase 3 and Phase 4 Reopening of Early Childhood Education and Special Education Preschool, and Secondary Small Group Cohorts
- **March 13, 2021:** Los Angeles County Enters the Red Tier

C-VUSD Phased Reopening Plan

- **Phase 1 (February 3):** Resume athletic participation, in-person assessments, and other related services
- **Phase 2 (February 16):** School offices reopen, resume technology pods, childcare, and fee-based preschool
- **Phase 3: (March 1)** Resume early childhood education and special education preschool
- **Phase 4: (March 1)** Resume small group cohorts - Secondary
- **Phase 5a: (March 22)** Elementary hybrid instruction (TK-K)
- **Phase 5b: (March 29)** Elementary hybrid instruction (Grades 1-2)
- **Phase 5c: (April 12)** Elementary hybrid instruction (Grades 3-5)
- **Phase 6:** Secondary hybrid instruction (Red Tier)
- **Phase 7:** 100% return with health and safety protocols

California Blueprint for a Safer Economy: Los Angeles County Data

Case Rate Used for Tier Adjustment Over Time



Understanding the Data - CADPH/LA Public Health

Los Angeles County Metrics

- **6.9 New COVID-19 Cases Per 100K**
- **5.2 Adjusted Case Rate for Tier Assignment**
- **2.5% Positivity Rate**
- **3.6% Health Equity Quartile Positivity Rate**

Current: Because CA has **2 million** people vaccinated in HPI quartile 1



The case rate, test positivity, and health equity metric thresholds must be met to move forward toward more reopening.

WIDESPREAD	SUBSTANTIAL	MODERATE	MINIMAL
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• More than 10.0 daily new cases (per 100k)*• More than 8.0% positive test for entire county**	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4.0 – 10.0 daily new cases (per 100k)*• 5.0 – 8.0% positive tests for entire county**• Less than 8.1% positive tests for health equity quartile**	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1.0 – 3.9 daily new cases (per 100k)*• 2.0 – 4.9% positive tests for entire county**• Less than 5.3% positive tests for health equity quartile**	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Less than 1.0 daily new case (per 100k)*• Less than 2.0% positive tests for entire county**• Less than 2.2% positive tests for health equity quartile**

If both the test positivity and health equity metric are especially low, and the case rate is declining but does not yet meet less restrictive tier's level, a county can still move forward towards more reopening. See [rules on accelerated progression](#).

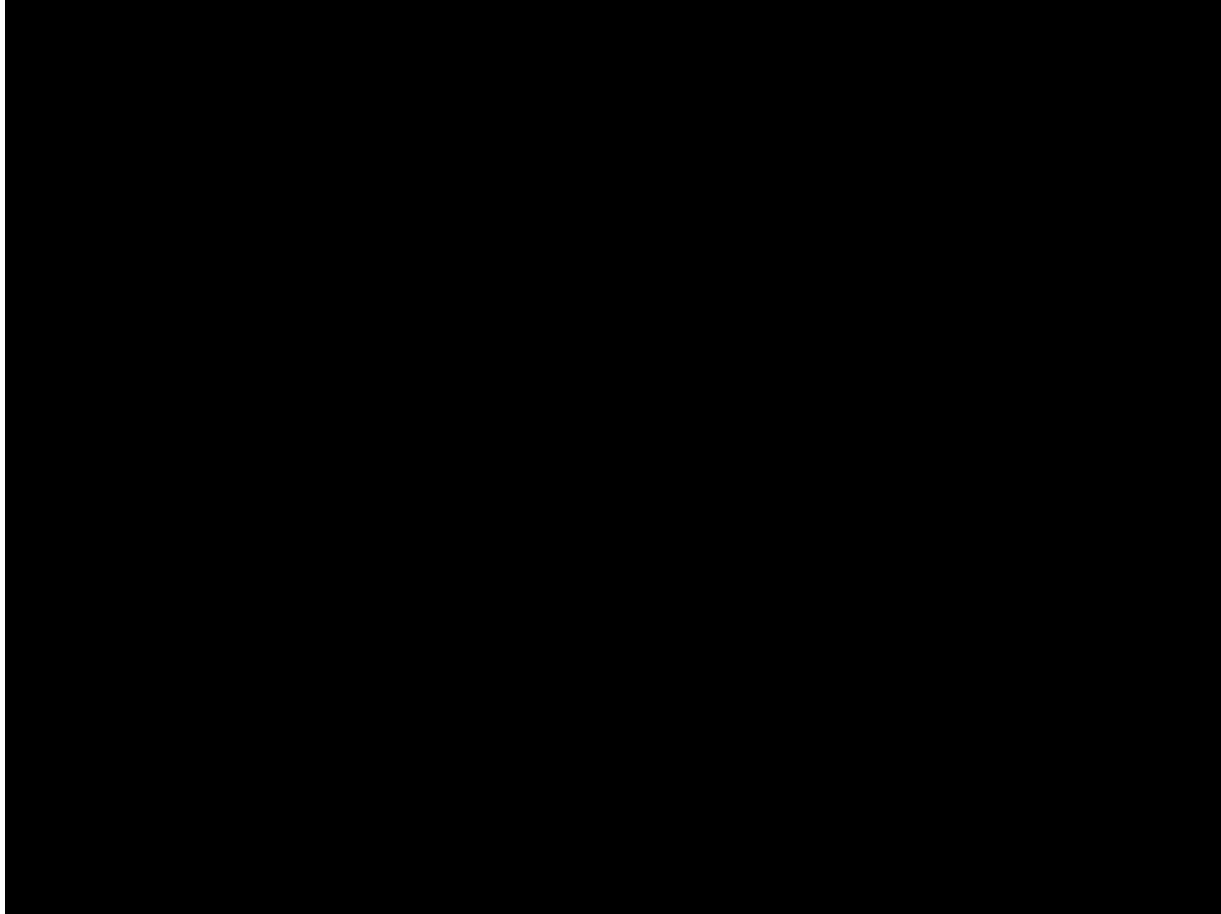
LACDPH Reopening Protocol for K-12 Schools (March 12, 2021)

- Expands reopening to grades 6-12 for all schools as long as schools comply with all state and local requirements.
- Schools open for in-person learning must also continue to offer 100% distance learning.
- For grades that have returned for full in-person instruction, complying with the specific cohorting guidance above including the maximum number of 16 individuals total is not required.
- Due to logistical challenges of creating stable groups in middle and high school, LACDPH is not requiring stable grouping of students in that setting but does recommend it as a best practice.

City of West Covina - Proposed Health Department

- Covina-Valley receives guidance and public health orders from:
 - California Department of Public Health (CADPH)
 - Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH)
- The proposed West Covina Department of Public Health would potentially add a third health department that could provide public health orders that impact five (5) C-VUSD schools
- The proposed WCDPH could impact services provided directly to C-VUSD

Health and Safety



Vaccinations/Testing

- All employees who requested a vaccine appointment, received an appointment
- CA vaccine website: www.myturn.ca.gov
- Valencia Labs COVID-19 Testing (CADPH Partner Lab)
 - Athletics as required
 - Asymptomatic and response testing
 - Symptomatic testing for exposure

Child Care

- Child Care may be expanded at each individual school site if enrollment numbers reach the minimum threshold and if it is feasible to offer.
- Please visit our Early Childhood Programs page on our District website to register your child.



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Now Enrolling Child Care for Grades TK-8th

ENROLL ONLINE

- Visit WWW.C-VUSD.org
- Scroll down to Quick Links
- Click Register for Kids' Korner/Teen Scene
- Only online applications will be accepted

FEES/HOURS

- \$35 Registration
- \$130 per week for 3 or less days of attendance
- \$180 per week for 4/5 days of attendance
- Prices billed every two weeks
- Open from 7:00 am - 6:00 pm
- Limited Enrollment per site
- All sites if feasible
- If enrollment is low, sites will be condensed

INCLUDES:

- All classrooms and ratios meet or exceed the LACDPH COVID-19 guidelines
- Distance Learning Assistance
- Homework Help
- Discovery Excursions
- Enrichment Activities
- Arts and Crafts
- Yoga/Zumba
- Outdoor games
- Story Time/Reading

QUESTIONS?
PLEASE CALL
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Athletics



Next Steps

- Reopen in a phased approach when transmission rates, community-spread, and other health and safety metrics allow
- Survey parents in grades 6-12
 - Plan for hybrid return
- Graduation ceremonies
- Intensive interventions including summer school
- Review graduation requirements
- Long-term academic, social-emotional, and fiscal impacts

Questions

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