Covina-Valley Unified School District

COVID-19 Update

February 16, 2021

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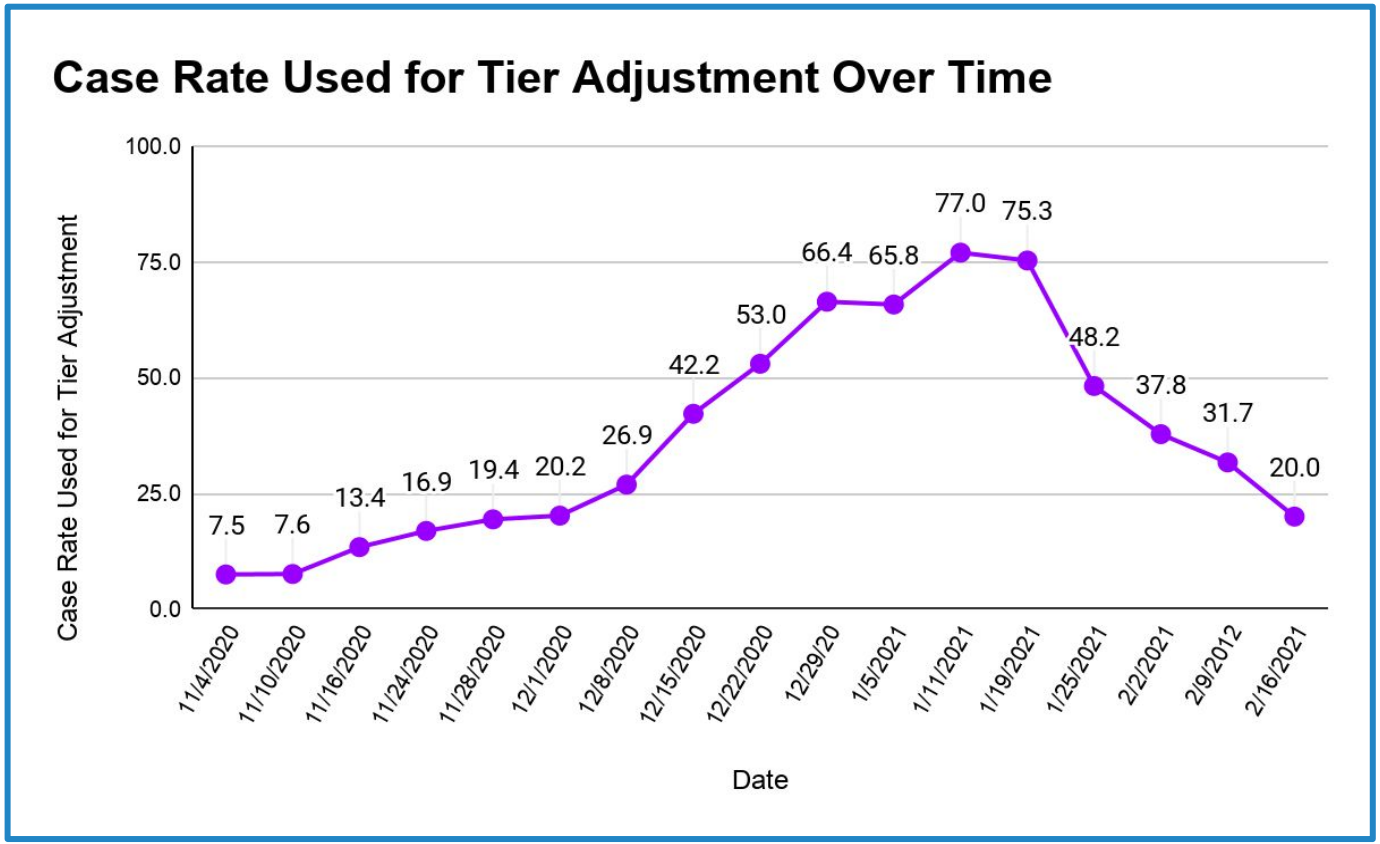
Timeline

- **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:** Covina-Valley USD entered Phase 2 of its reopening plan, school offices reopen, technology pods, childcare, and fee-based preschool resume

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:** Resume Early Childhood Education and Special Education Preschool
- **Phase 4:** Resume small group cohorts
- **Phase 5:** Elementary hybrid instruction (TK-2)
- **Phase 6:** Elementary hybrid instruction (3-5)
- **Phase 7:** Secondary hybrid instruction (Red Tier)
- **Phase 8:** 100% return with health and safety protocols

California Blueprint for a Safer Economy: Los Angeles County Data



Important Updates

California's Safe Schools for All Plan provides the support and accountability to establish a clear path to minimize in-school transmissions and enable, first, a phased return to in-person instruction, and then ongoing safe in-person instruction.

- **COVID-19 Safety Plan**
- **Labor Consultation**
- **In-person Instruction**
  - TK-6 schools in counties in Purple Tier may not reopen for in-person instruction in counties with adjusted CR above 25 cases per 100,000 population per day.
  - Schools may not reopen for grades 7-12 if the county is in Purple Tier.
- **COVID-19 Testing**
  - Create a testing plan
  - Partner with the state lab (Valencia Labs)
  - Asymptomatic, response, and symptomatic testing
- **Health and Safety Procedures and Protocols**
  - Consistent with the July 17, 2020, framework

Important Updates

<u>CDC Operational Strategy for K-12 Schools through Phased Mitigation</u>

Essential Elements of Safe K-12 School In-person Instruction

- **Mitigation strategies to reduce transmission of SARS-CoV-2 in schools**
  - Universal and correct use of masks, physical distancing, handwashing and
  - Cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities
  - Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the health department
- **Indicators of Community Transmission**
- **Phased mitigation, learning modes, and testing**

Understanding the Data - CDC

Los Angeles County Metrics

- **29.0 New COVID-19 Cases Per 100K**
- **20.0 Adjusted Case Rate for Tier Assignment**
- **7.2% Positivity Rate**
- **10.1% Health Equity Quartile Positivity Rate**

CDC Indicators and Thresholds for Community Transmission of COVID-19

Indicator	Low Transmission Blue	Moderate Transmission Yellow	Substantial Transmission Orange	High Transmission Red
Total new cases per 100,000 persons in the past 7 days*	0-9	10-49	50-99	≥100
Percentage of NAATs that are positive during the past 7 days	<5.0%	5.0%-7.9%	8.0%-9.9%	≥10.0%

Total new cases per 100,000 persons in the past 7 days*
Total number of new cases per 100,000 persons within the last 7 days is calculated by adding the number of new cases in the county (or other community type) in the last 7 days divided by the population in the county (or other community type) and multiplying by 100,000.

Percentage of NAATs that are positive during the past 7 days
Percentage of positive diagnostic and screening NAATs during the last 7 days is calculated by dividing the number of positive tests in the county (or other administrative level) during the last 7 days by the total number of tests resulted over the last 7 days.

Understanding the Data - CADPH

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County Risk Level	Adjusted case rate 7-day average of daily COVID-19 cases per 100K with 7-day lag, adjusted for number of tests performed	Positivity rate 7-day average of all COVID-19 tests performed that are positive
WIDESPREAD Many non-essential indoor business operations are closed	**More than 7.0** **Daily new cases (per 100k)**	**More than 8.0%** **Positive tests**
SUBSTANTIAL Some non-essential indoor business operations are closed	**4.0 – 7.0** **Daily new cases (per 100k)**	**5.0 – 8.0%** **Positive tests**
MODERATE Some indoor business operations are open with modifications	**1.0 – 3.9** **Daily new cases (per 100k)**	**2.0 – 4.9%** **Daily new cases (per 100k)**
MINIMAL Most indoor business operations are open with modifications	**Less than 1.0** **Daily new cases (per 100k)**	**Less than 2.0%** **Daily new cases (per 100k)**

Adjusted case rate

Calculated as the case rate multiplied by a case rate adjustment factor that is based on the difference between the county testing volume (testing volume, tests per 100,000 per day, described below) and the median county testing volume calculated across all counties. The median testing volume thus forms an anchor for this adjustment and is recalculated every four weeks to prevent undue fluctuation while remaining sensitive to evolving testing trends. For counties with a testing volume above the median, the adjustment factor is less than 1, decreasing in a linear manner from 1.0 to 0.5 as testing volume increases from the anchor point to 2x that value. The adjustment factor remains at 0.5 if the county testing volume is greater than 2x the state median. For counties with a testing volume below the state median, the adjustment factor is greater than 1, increasing in a linear manner from 1.0 to 1.4 as county testing volume decreases from the state median to zero. The linear adjustment formula can be expressed mathematically as follows:

For counties testing above the state median:
1-(((county testing rate – state median testing rate)/state median testing rate) * 0.5)
For counties testing below the state median:
1-(((county testing rate – state median testing rate)/state median testing rate) * 0.4)

New COVID-19 Cases Per 100K

Calculated as the average (mean) daily number of COVID-19+ cases over 7 days (based on episode date), divided by the number of people living in the county/region/state. This number is then multiplied by 100,000.

Permitted On-Site Programming

- TK-6 In-person Instruction
- Preschool and Adult Education
- Small Group Cohorts in-person instruction up to 25% of site enrollment
- Athletic Competition: Cross-Country
- Daycare for school-aged children and/or childcare programs located in schools
- Specialized services
- College admission tests, including PSAT, ACT, and SAT exams
- Youth Sports/Athletic Conditioning
- In-person assistance for college applications

Important Updates

Vaccinations/Testing

- All employees are eligible
- Mercy Pharmacy vaccinations
- Valencia Labs COVID-19 testing

In-Person Students/On-Site Activities

Program	Number of Students
Technology Pods	406
Athletics	1014
Childcare Programs	25
Total	1445

Next Steps

- Reopen in a phased approach when transmission rates, community-spread, and other health and safety metrics allow
- Survey parents, TK-6
- Graduation Ceremonies
- Intensive Interventions including Summer School
- Review Graduation Requirements
- Long-term Academic, Social-Emotional, and Fiscal Impacts

Questions

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