

# COVID-19 Vaccinations and Testing Update

December 16, 2021

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# Mandate summary

## **Students 12+**

Fully Vaccinated OR

Exemption + registered for COVID-19 testing

*Focus on testing registration for all non-compliant students - as long as students are consented for testing, we may continue pursuing exemption or vaccine records*

## **Students 5-11**

Register for COVID-19 testing OR

Fully Vaccinated (submit records)

Not required to submit an exemption at this time

*Focus on testing registration for all non-vaccinated students*



# Updates

14.1 new cases per 100k residents - case count increasing

16-17 year olds approved for Pfizer booster dose

Omicron detected in Sacramento County

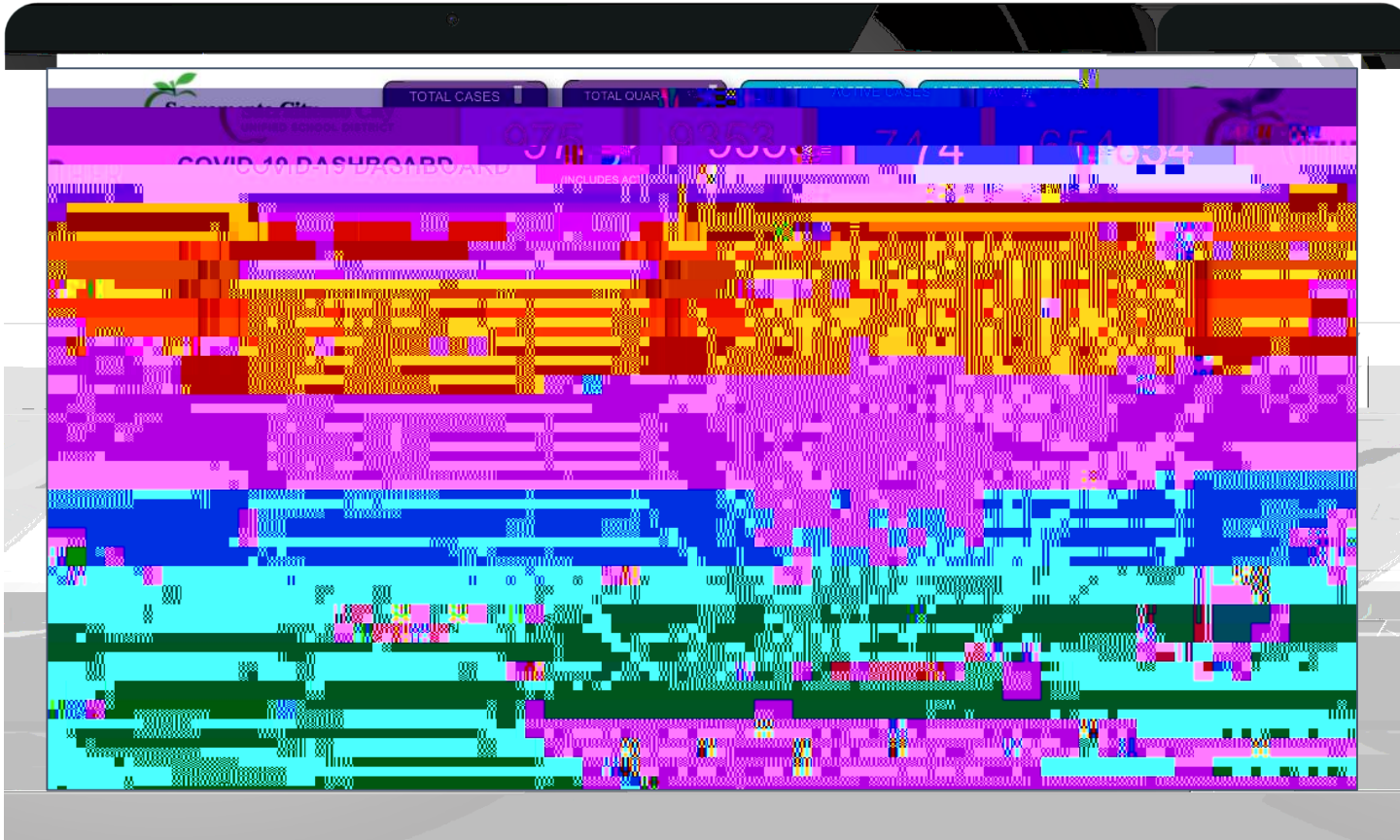
CDPH Masking Mandate

CA School District Vaccine Mandates



# COVID Cases in SCUSD

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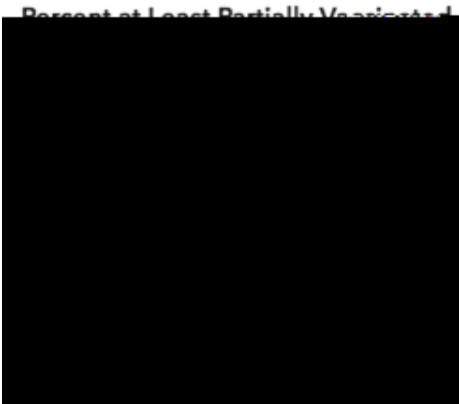
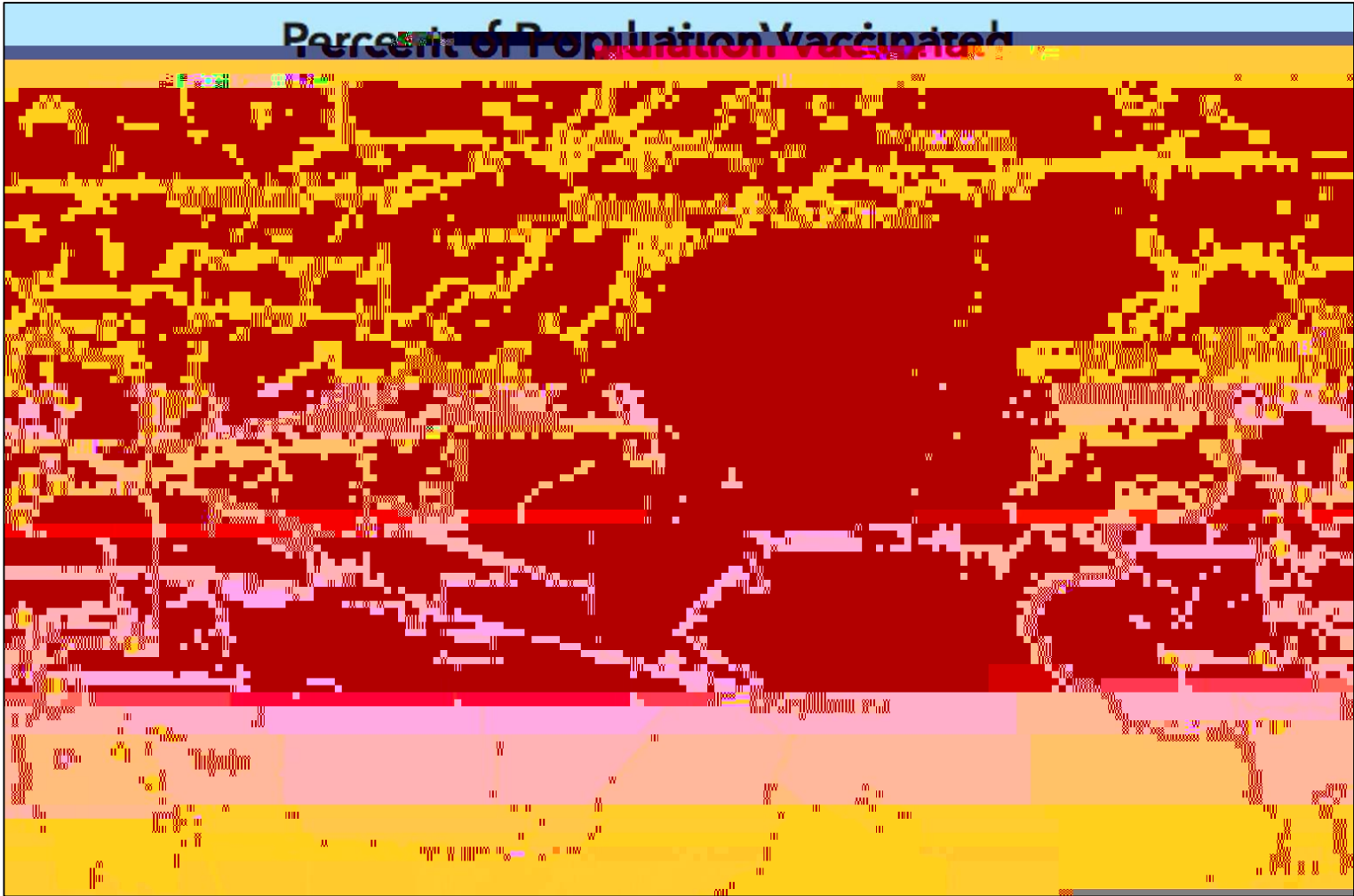


▲ **46%** TK-5 grade students

▲ **39%** 6-12 grade students

▼ **15%** staff

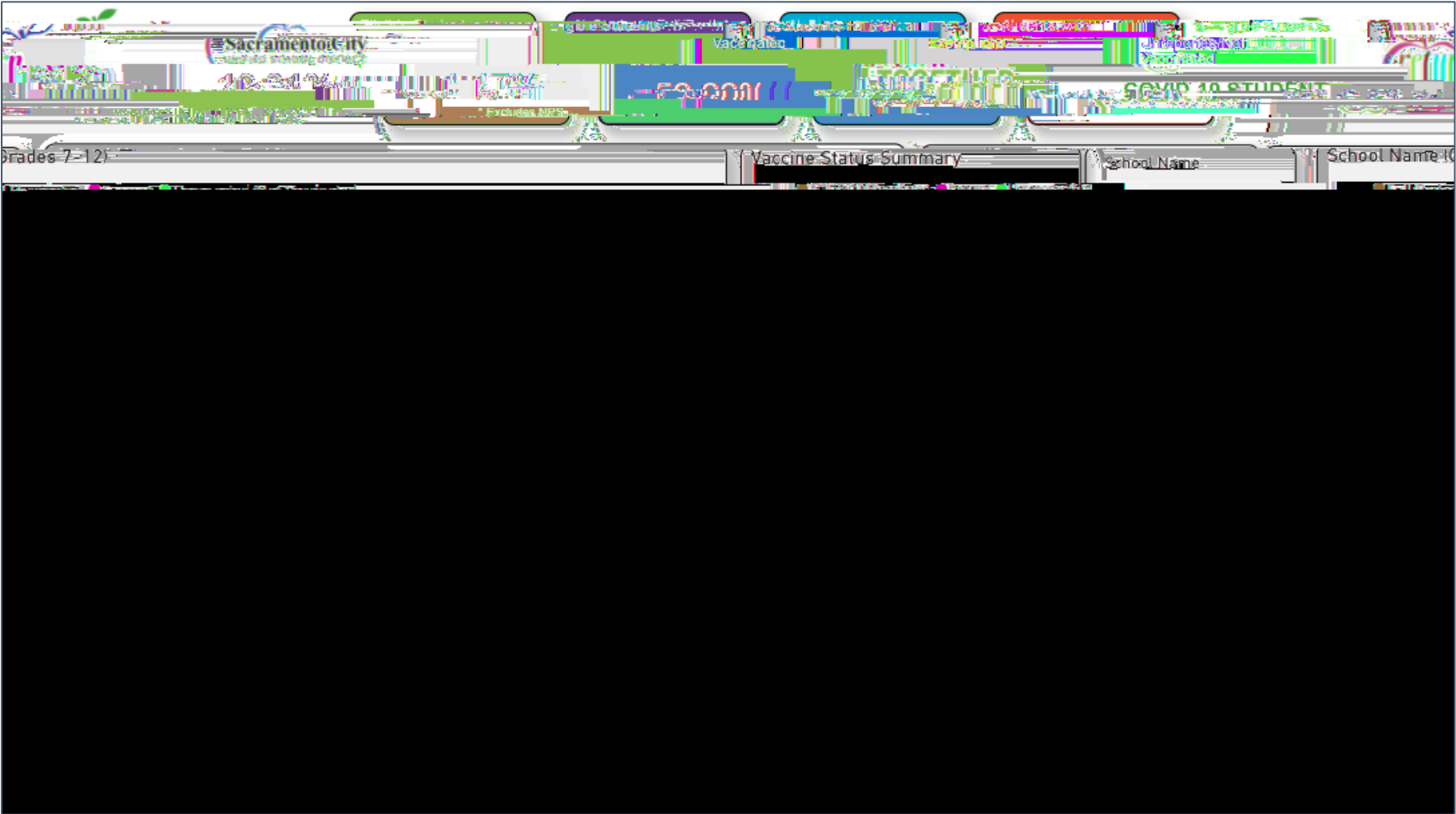
# Sacramento County Vaccination Rates



**61%** (15.2 million) children 12-17  
**18%** (4.9 million) children 5-11  
nationwide are partially vaccinated

**58.4%** of 12-17  
**20.4%** of 5-11  
*partially vaccinated* in Sac County  
(SCPH)

# COVID-19 Student Vaccination Status Dashboard

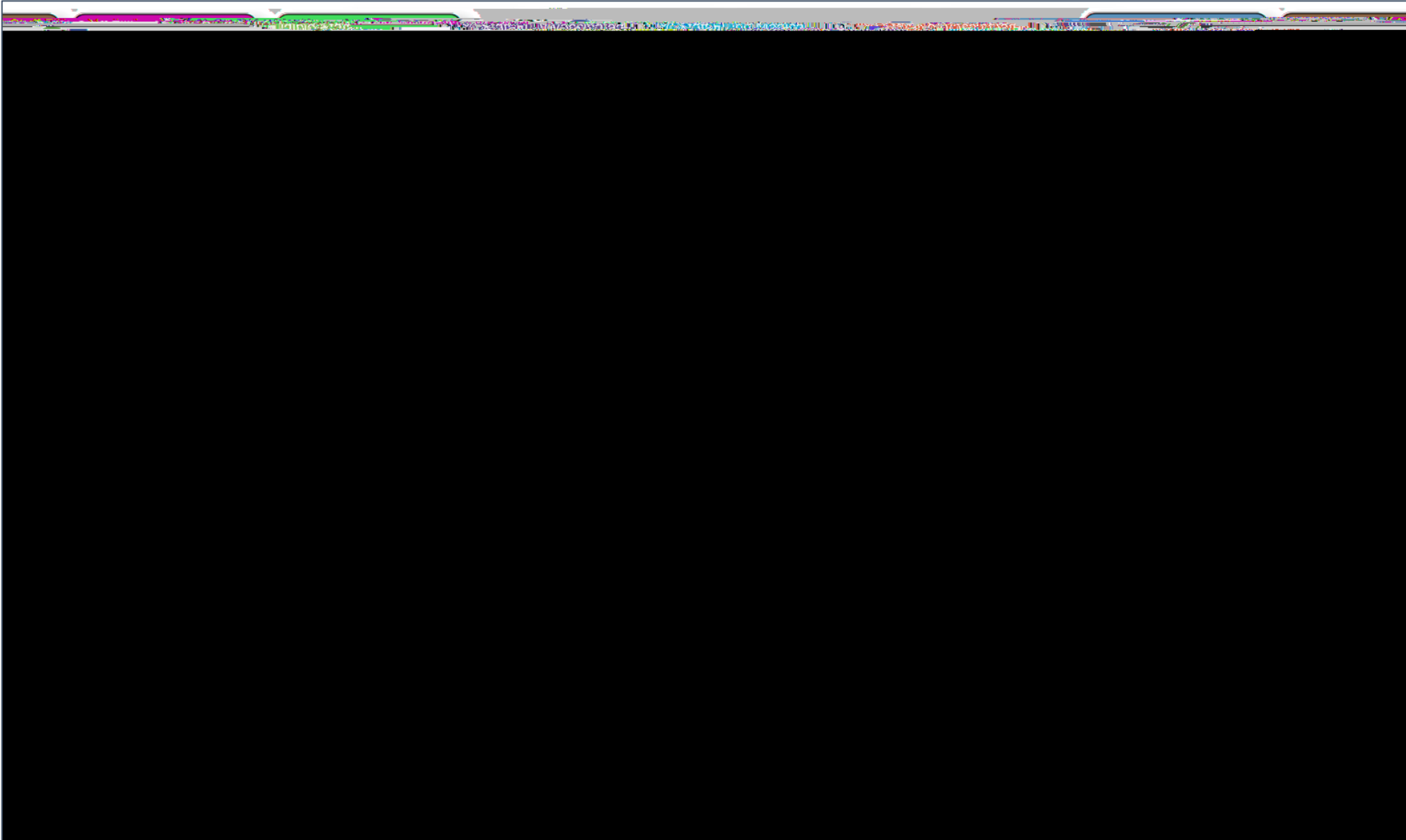


Stay updated as we collect student vaccination data at <https://reopeningdashboard.scusd.edu>.

# Enrollment Reason by Status of 18,306 Respondents

Enrollment Reason by Status	Counts
1. In in-person and will remain.	17,811
2. In Independent Study and will remain.	285
3. From Independent Study to in-person.	89
4. From in-person to Independent Study.	87
5. In Independent Study and will disenroll.	6
6. In in-person learning and will disenroll.	28
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>18,306</b>

# Staff Vaccination Requirement Dashboard





# Staff Vaccination Requirement Communication



- \*Two communications were sent out via USPS to employees who are currently non-compliant with the Districts vaccine resolution
- \*An email was also sent out to District staff informing them of a 2 hour open windows across the District (Transportation, Nutrition Services and the Serna Center) for employees who needed assistance with requesting an exemption or uploading vaccination documentation





# COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement - School Site Outreach

Principal Meeting held on December 6

Provided schools with scripts, resources and dates for multi-tiered outreach including:

- Recorded tutorial video on how to submit records

- Powerpoint slide deck for optional virtual meetings with their student's families

- Backpacking letters and forms home

- Pulling reports from Infinite Campus to identify their students not yet in compliance

  - Targeted emails and phone calls to these families

  - Home visits before Winter Break to these families



# COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement - Elected Officials

Board Members to participate in a video shoot with “We’re Unified Against COVID in Sacramento” message

Elected officials to share video & vaccine/testing education with their networks

Email

Social media posts

Website post



# COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement - After Winter Break

Continued weekly non-compliance reports and school site targeted outreach

Email, phone, backpacking, home visits

District will send families confirmation if they are in compliance to remain in in-person learning

District will be notifying non-compliant families that they may be moved to Independent Study—report vaccination or consent to testing

Must receive and submit documentation for a first dose two weeks before January 31, 2022 (no later than January 14, 2022)





# COVID-19 Vaccines

**December 16 @ Pacific Elementary**

**December 18 @ New Joseph Bonnheim**

**January 4 @ Peter Burnett**

**January 7 @ Serna Center**

**January 13 @ Earl Warren**

**January 14 @ Serna Center**

more to come....

**63** VACCINE CLINICS  
TO DATE

**26,063** VACCINATIONS  
PROVIDED

**SCUSD is a COVID-19  
Vaccine Provider.**

Resuming Friday evening vaccine  
clinics from 4-7pm starting Jan 7



# Free COVID-19 Testing

Sacramento City Unified School District (SCUSD) is pleased to offer free COVID-19 screening testing for all students and staff at the following locations:

School Site Care Rooms (during school hours)

School Site Surveillance Testing days

Regional Testing Centers:

Serna Center: Monday – Friday from 12:00-3:30 p.m.

Albert Einstein Middle School: Monday – Friday from 3-6pm

More regional locations with evening hours to come in January 2022





# Regular & Routine Surveillance Testing

All individuals *not fully vaccinated* are *required to participate in regular & routine COVID-19 testing*

**Surveillance Testing Cadence:** Regular and routine testing cadence is based on public health guidance and current case rates. Given current case rate conditions, testing will be required on a weekly basis.

**Testing Type:** Rapid antigen tests will be the primary type of test used for surveillance testing. This type of test provides results within 30 minutes, which allows our schools to quickly identify positive cases of COVID-19 on campus and respond accordingly. If rapid antigen testing supplies are limited, teams may pivot to using PCR tests.

**Testing Schedule:** Surveillance testing teams will be rotating to school sites on specific days to conduct surveillance testing.

68 school sites are scheduled for routine and regular testing



# Considerations for Timeline for students ages 5-11

No concerns about emergency use authorization of vaccine for 5-11 year old children:

- Support vaccination for all 5+ as soon as possible

- Vaccine has a strong safety profile

- 21% have received at least one dose

- Similar results from 12-15 years old age group

Reasonable timeline for vaccine mandate:

- Bioethical concerns, ensuring that parents have enough time to consult with medical providers and learn more

- 2 month timeline is too short - limited data on second doses

Other considerations:

- Other large urban districts with vaccine mandates are not establishing a timeline for students 5-11

- Operational capacity to implement

- Continue to assess impact of Omicron will be



# Timeline for ages 5-11

Currently all students ages 5-11 must either be fully vaccinated or consent to COVID-19 testing

- Providing a strong safety net for our youngest students by ensuring all are vaccinated or tested, as well as all other layered mitigation measures

Continue to convene and consult with local medical experts in January 2022



# Next Steps

Updated data to report about implementation

Health Service data team will continue to process record submissions over Winter Break

Continued updates on submission rates

Study and disaggregate the data

Continued targeted reminders & outreach

Receiving and submitting documentation for a first dose two weeks before January 31, 2022 (no later than January 14, 2022)



# Winter Break - Free take home test kits

**FREE** take home COVID-

