



COVID-19 Update

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COVID-19 Updates

Everybody 50+
Immunocompromised people 12+
J&J booster recipients

Predominate variant circulating globally and nationally
Recent wastewater surveillance indicates slight uptick in our region
Unclear if this variant will cause another surge or a ripple ■
Continue to test, stay home sick, isolate/quarantine, mask, ventilate and vaccinate



CDC Community Levels

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SCUSD Masking Approach

When Sacramento County falls to the [“low community level” per Center for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#) category, and remains there for four consecutive weeks, SCUSD will align with the CDPH guidance to strongly recommend masking, but not require masks to be worn in school settings.

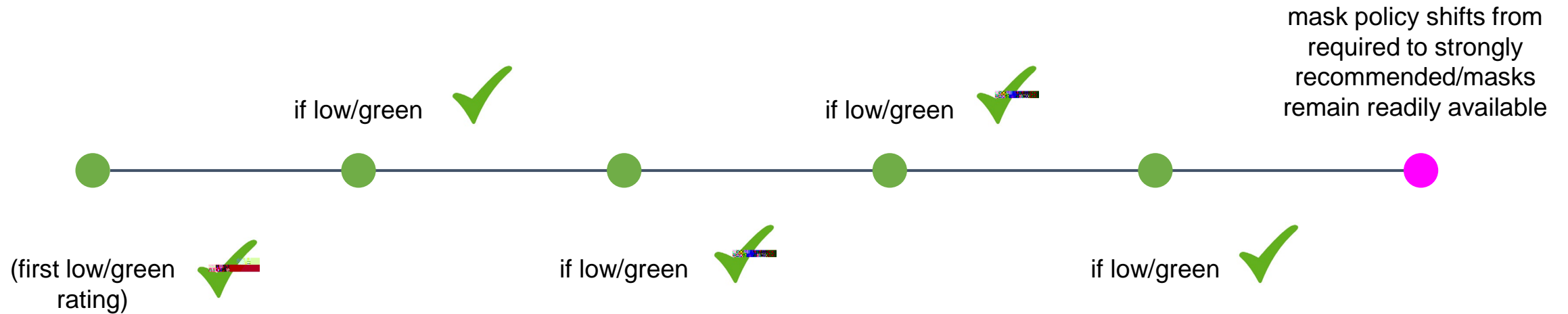
Until that category is met, the mask requirement remains in effect for all staff, students and visitors.

A return to the “high” community COVID transmission level per CDC metrics would trigger a required return to indoor masking. SCUSD would also consider resuming the masking requirement if Sacramento County entered “medium” community level depending on global/national/local trends.



SCUSD Masking Timeline

Sacramento County could move into the CDC's "low community level" tier on March 10. If Sacramento County remains in the "low community tier for four weeks, ending on April 7, SCUSD will align with the State of California's strong recommendation for masking effective Monday, April 18 (upon return from the Spring Break).



How Families Can Approach Unmasking

“We are entering a new phase of “reopening”—and, this time, unmasking is at the heart of the changes. We are at a very



Mask or No Mask - Kindness Always Welcome

Talk to your student about respecting others' choices about masking

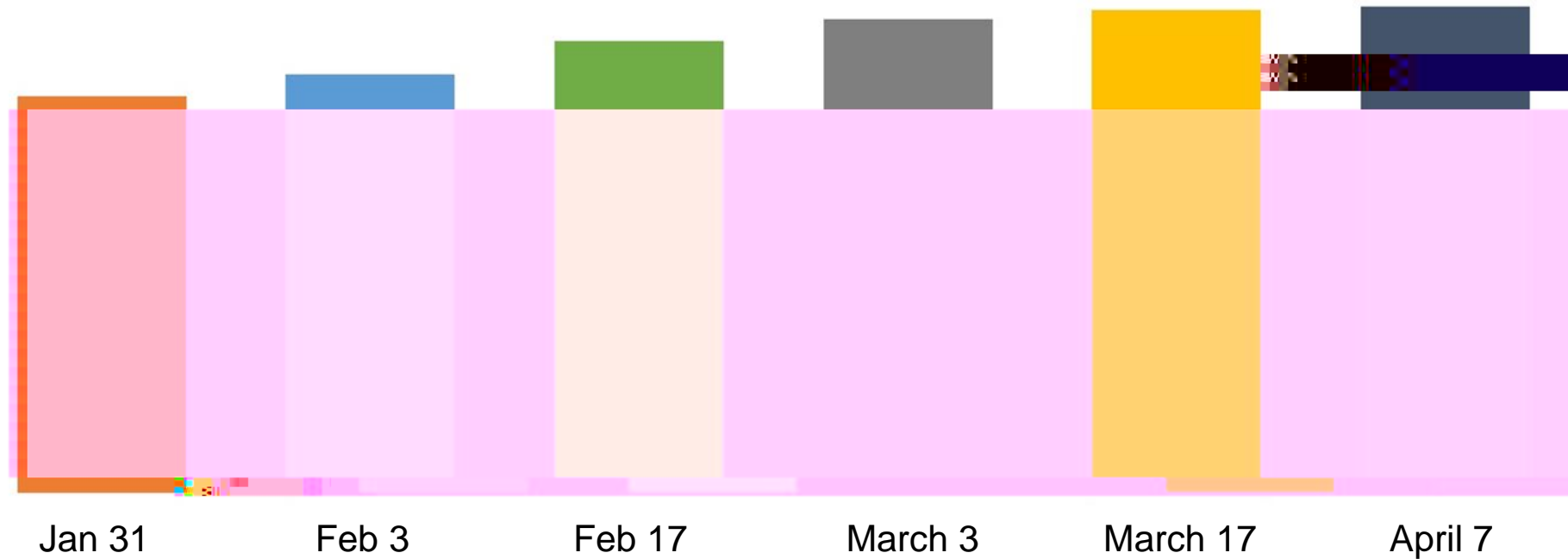
Staff will be encouraged to reinforce the importance of mutual respect

SEL lessons about feelings, empathy, managing change, perspective taking and bullying designed to support this process

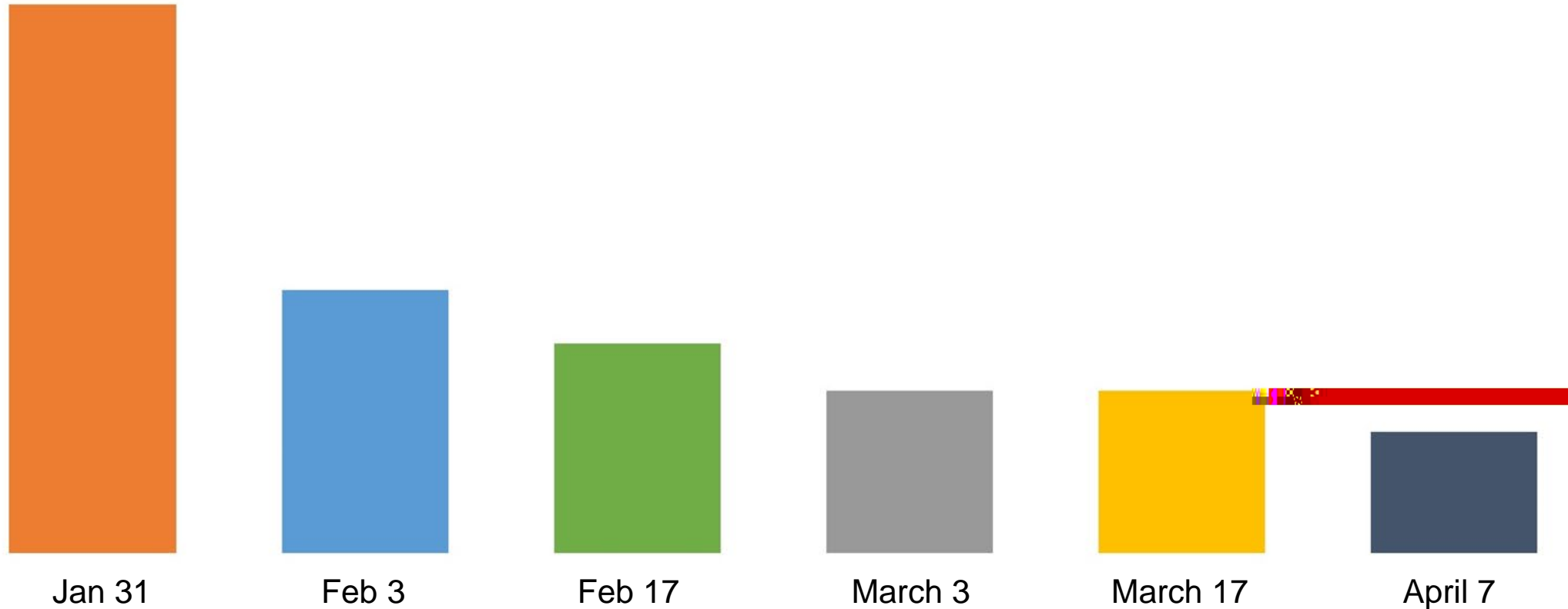
We ask our community to respect and support differing views and choices as we navigate this next phase of the pandemic



COVID-19 Student Vaccination Progress



COVID-19 Student Testing Consent Progress



Safe Return from Spring Break

FREE At-Home COVID-19 Test kits for all students & staff
Email, robocall, text message through Primary Health
Instruction flyer
Tutorial video: register and report results
Serna Center Testing open Mon - Fri from 10am - 4pm

Strongly recommended
Gathered in large groups
Traveled
Exposed to COVID
If you or family members are unvaccinated
If you or family members have health risks

Remain home if sick with symptoms
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Next Steps

Continue to monitor case rates, including school-based surveillance testing case rates

Update community on potential shift in masking policy

Continue actively targeting outreach efforts to the 1,824 students not yet vaccinated or registered for testing

Update families on their students vaccination or testing status

Maintain the integrity of the onboarding process for all newly hired staff to ensure vaccination/exemption compliance prior to employment

