



COVID-19 Vaccinations and Testing Update

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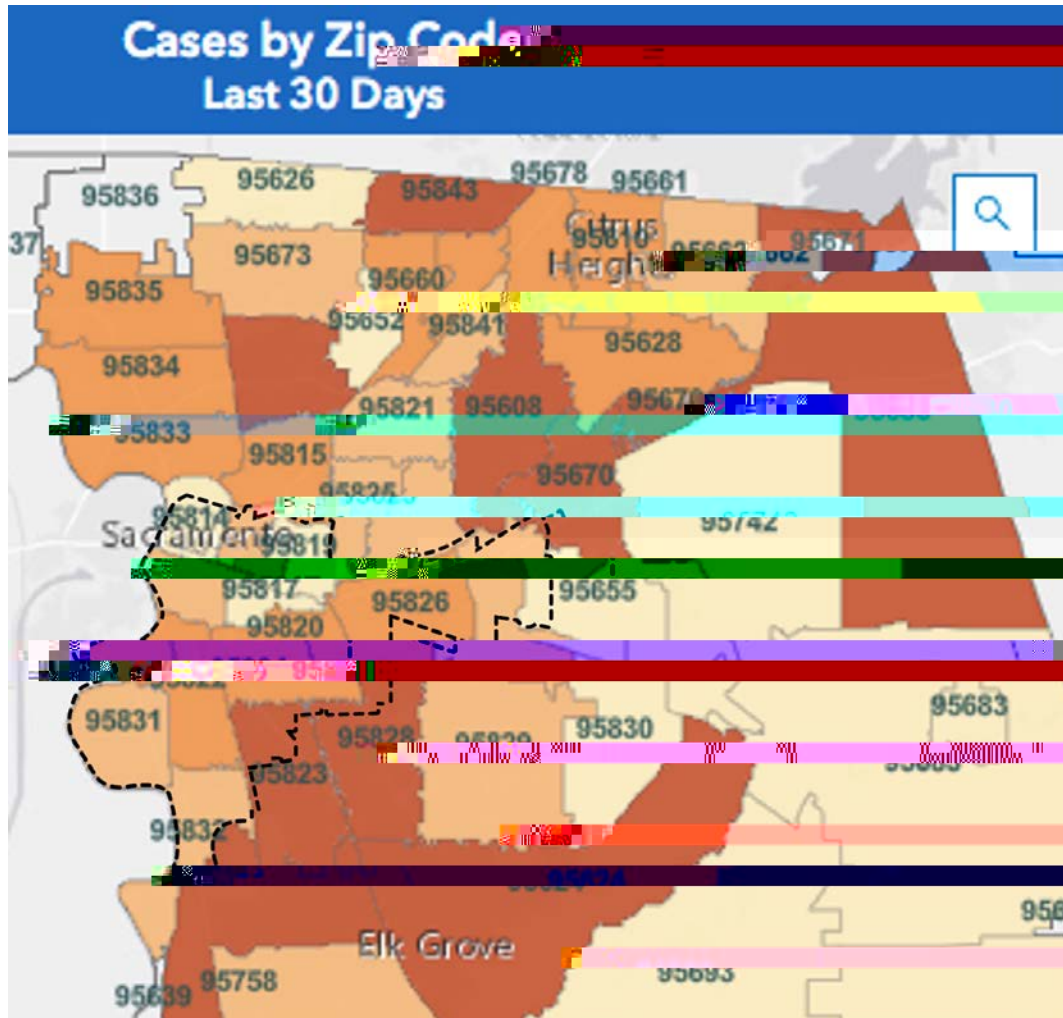
Every system is perfectly designed
to get the results that it gets

SCUSD CORE VALUE

We recognize that our system is
inequitable by design and we
vigorously work to confront and

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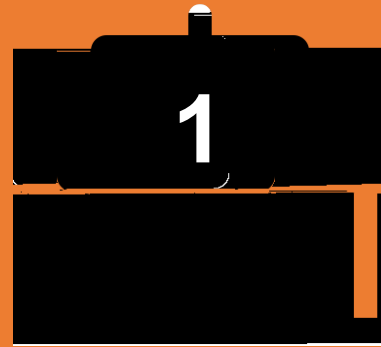
COVID-19 cases SCUSD zip codes



- The B.1.617.2 (Delta) variant is highly transmissible
- 36.1 new cases per day/per 100K residents (case rate)
- 6.3% positivity rate
- 350-500 new cases in the past 30-days in SCUSD zip codes:
 - 95823 (Area 4/5)
 - 95828 (Area 4)
 - 95822 (Area 1/5/6/7)
 - 95824 (Area 4/7)
 - 95826 (Area 2/3)
 - 95820 (Area 2/4/7)
 - 95818 (Area 1)

Vaccination Impact

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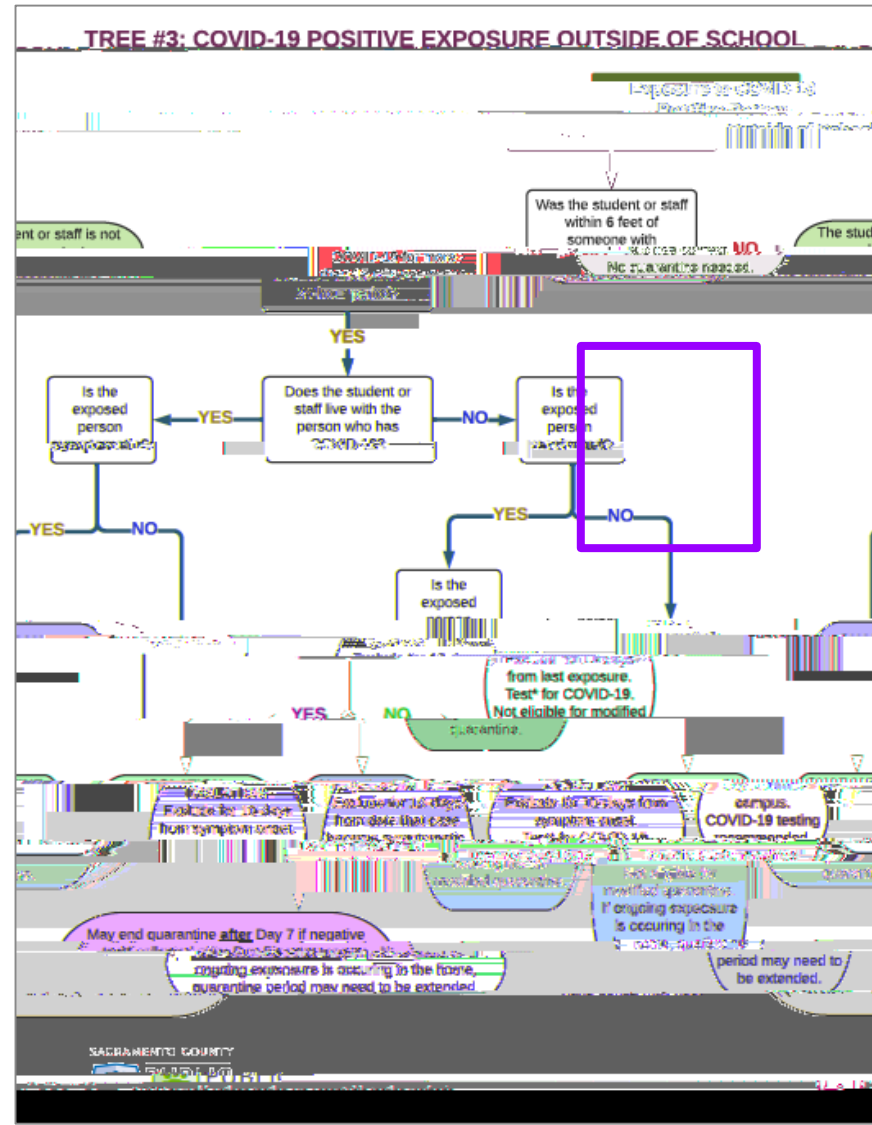
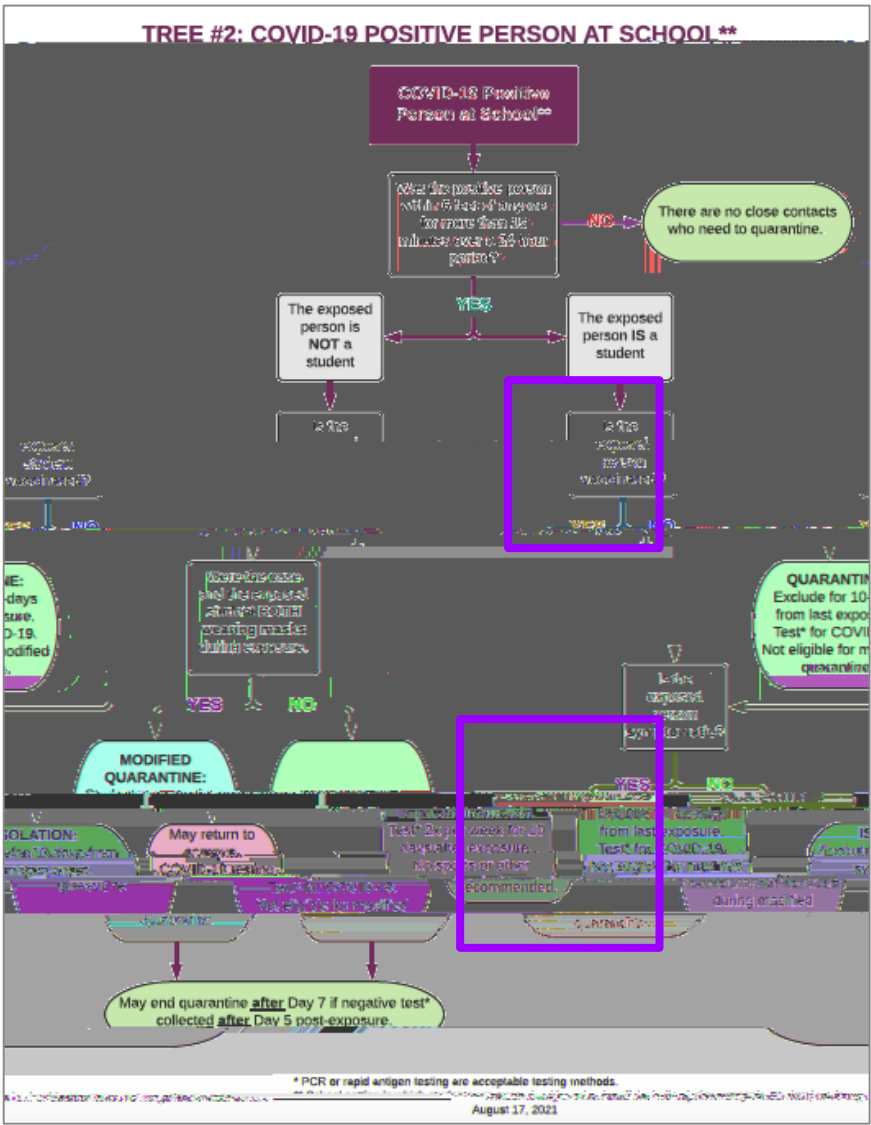
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- Implementing public health order that education staff are either fully vaccinated or tested weekly
 - staff must submit verification of full vaccination or weekly testing
 - follow-up with staff who do not submit weekly test results

Status quo



Exposure Notices & COVID Dashboard

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Sacramento City Unified School District

COVID-19 Dashboard (INCLUDES ACTIVE)

TOTAL CASES: 214 **TOTAL QUARANTINE: 761**

Area	Site	Cases	Quarantine
2	A.Warren McClaskey	5	4
3	Abraham Lincoln	1	15
3	Albert Einstein	1	0
6	Alice Birney K-8	1	0
7	Am Legion	2	18
3	AM Winn	17	0
4	Bowling Green-Chacon	5	14
4	Bowling Green-McCoy	0	0
1	Bret Harte	2	0
1	Cal Middle	3	5
2	Caleb Green	0	0
4	Camellia Basic	0	0
Total		214	761

TOTAL CASES BY MONTH

August September

TOTAL CASES BY SCHOOL LEVEL

- Elementary School
- High School
- Middle School
- Non School Level

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Month: All

* This dashboard contains COVID-19 cases and quarantines from August 1, 2021 and forward.
 * Total Cases: Any SCUSD student, staff or contractor who was positive for COVID-19, physically present at any school during the infectious period, and was isolated. This includes both active and completed cases.
 * Total Quarantines: Any SCUSD student, staff or contractor who had close contact exposure to COVID-19 at the individual site and was isolated.



COVID-19 Testing



- 6,260 tests provided in August
15% of the total district population
- 12,461 tests provided to date in September
27% of population
- Positivity rate of 1.94%
Less COVID spread in schools due to fidelity of layered mitigation measures
More community cases detected in schools due to symptomatic, exposure & surveillance testing
As we test more we MUST expect to find more cases

Opportunities & Considerations for Status Quo



OPPORTUNITIES

- Layered mitigation measures proven to reduce spread of COVID-19
- Continue to adjust based on new guidance
- Positivity rate in schools continues to be lower than county-wide
- Testing at all school sites and central office

CONSIDERATIONS

- Vaccination is below threshold of herd immunity for students 12+
- High volumes of cases to contact trace and quarantine
- Families uncomfortable sending students to in-person learning
- Testing kit demand and supply may be limited
- Current conditions continue



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Require vaccination
OR weekly testing for
staff and students

Require Vaccination OR Weekly Testing for Staff & Students



- Require staff and students to either be fully vaccinated or weekly tested
Same as state public health order for education staff
- Parents/guardians/students submit either their students vaccination record or weekly COVID-19 testing results
- Students/staff must register & consent for testing if not fully vaccinated
- Pending approved staffing, Independent study at Capital City offered for students who are not vaccinated or weekly tested (or other options if available)
- Valid medical exemptions or conditional admissions may apply to vaccination requirement

Opportunities & Considerations for Vaccination OR Testing

- Vaccine and routine testing are proven methods for slowing the spread
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Special Education Considerations



- District Priorities
 - All students with IEPs shall have access to the services and supports in safe environments.
- Special Education Law
 - A student with exceptional needs may not participate in independent study *unless* the student's IEP specifically provides for that participation.
- Next Steps
 - Continue to research challenges and opportunities that other districts and families are facing in regards to considering vaccination and testing options for students and staff.

Considerations for Vaccination OR Testing on Enrollment



Potential revenue loss
for 2022-2023
assuming the following
scenarios

Enrollment Loss Scenarios	Estimated Funding Loss in 2022-2023
100	\$ 1,114,155
500	\$ 5,570,775
1000	\$ 11,141,550

Considerations for Vaccination OR Testing on Enrollment - Current Enrollment as of 9/8/21, Trending 1000 Under Projections

Enrollment Analysis as of 9/8/2021				
[Redacted]				
			High School	
4,220	4,269	(49)	K-8 School	142
			Elementary School	(103)



Require vaccination
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Require Vaccination of Staff and Students



- Require students and staff to be fully vaccinated when eligible
Providing the safest environment possible
- For those currently eligible for vaccine
First dose by November 21
Second dose by December 12
Staff/parents/guardians/students submit their vaccination records no later than Dec 31
- Students who are newly eligible would have 30 days after their 12th birthday to get their first dose
- When vaccine is approved for 5+ new timelines would be established based on vaccine access

Require Vaccination of

Opportunities & Considerations for Vaccination

- Vaccination is the best mitigation measure for stopping spread
 - increase vaccination rates in most impacted zip codes
 - consider ending outdoor masking and allowing gatherings
 - reassurance that vast majority of staff/students are vaccinated
- Students/staff qualify for exemption to quarantine when vaccinated
- Student/staff registered for testing
- CA districts leading the effort in vaccine mandates for staff/students
- Current state mandates for school immunizations do not include COVID-19
- Impact on Independent Study program
- Special Education implications/exemptions
- Families may disenroll from the district/impact to budget

Mandated COVID-19 Vaccinations in CA Districts

	Culver City USD	LAUSD	Oakland USD (pending)
Vaccination required			



School Required Immunizations

Next Steps



Although vaccinations are the best mitigation measure for stopping the spread of COVID 19, recommendation is to come back to Board with more detailed information about the following considerations:

1. Operationalizing exemptions
2. Independent Study staffing and capacity
3. Enrollment/Budget