# TCUSD Path to Return to In Person Learning

# **LA County Daily COVID-19 Data**

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Data through 6:00pm 02/22/2021

Cases

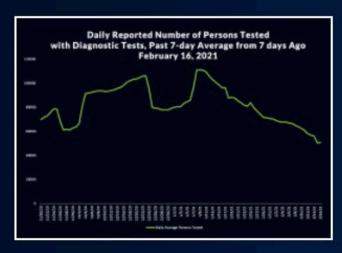
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New Cases Reported (02/23)\*

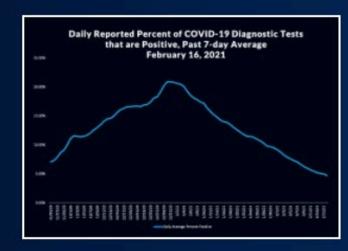
1,183,378

Total Cases Reported\*

\*including cases reported by Long Beach and Pasadena Health Departments **Testing** 



7-Day Daily Average: 50,823 Total Number of People Tested: 5,778,388 **Testing Positivity Rate** 



7-Day Daily Average: 4.70%

What This Means @

# **TCUSD Priorities & Guiding Principles**

- Health and safety is our highest priority
- Providing a rigorous and secured learning environment for students
- Support students, and implementing mitigation methods to address learning loss
- Ongoing communication with stakeholders
- Adjusting to the federal, state, and county guidelines and protocols as they evolve and change
- Maintain focus on the social-emotional wellbeing of our students and staff
- Collaborating with our Board of Education, teachers, staff, bargaining units, and families

# NEWS RELEASE



Latest News and Guidelines from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

The state permits elementary schools to reopen at adjusted case rates of 25 per 100,000.

We are informing Los Angeles County school Districts that we have reached this threshold effective Tuesday, February 16."

This is an encouraging milestone in our path to reopening schools, there are still many details and guidelines that we are awaiting from the LACDP for Districts to finalize their reopening plans and approvals.



- SB-86 COVID-19 reporting and public health requirements, instruction support grants,
   the Cal Grant Program, and learning loss mitigation
- This bill would require the Coronavirus Relief Funds to be used from March 1, 2020, to May 31, 2021
- \$6.6 Billion in funding
- Schools must offer in person instruction to vulnerable groups (foster, EL, homeless, etc.) by
   April 15 for all grades TK-12
- Also by April 15, if a county is in the red tier or better with less than 7 cases per 100,000 residents, districts must offer in person instruction to all students in TK-6
- Schools can open before April 15 or not open at all, however, if they don't open at all, they
  will not get the additional state funding of the \$6.6 Billion
- Increase student teacher ratio requirement based on 6ft distancing



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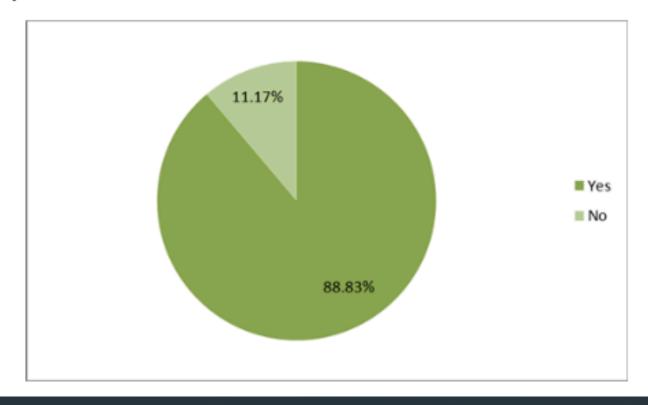
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- The U.S Department of Education announced yesterday that states must resume the annual testing of students.
- State Board of Education is applying to waive the State mandate assessments but as of now none have been waived.
- The Science Assessments are looking like they will be waived.
- ELPAC assessments are continuing currently in-person.
- Special Education assessments are currently in-person and will continue.

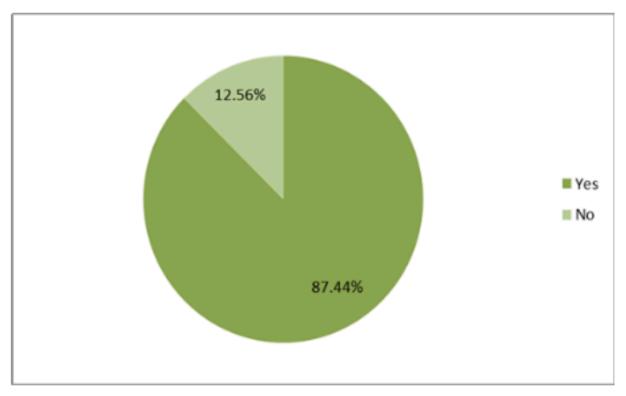
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TK-2<sup>nd</sup> (n=403)



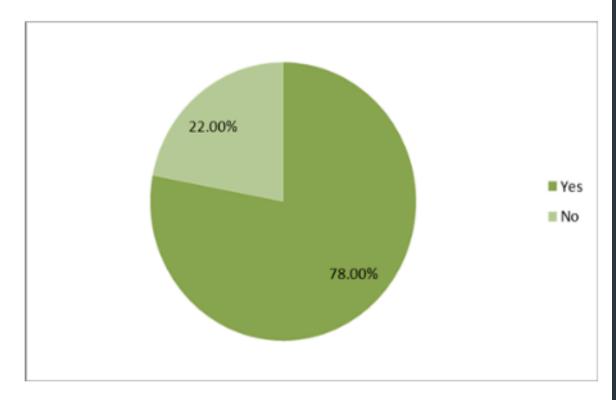
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TK-6<sup>th</sup> (n=804)



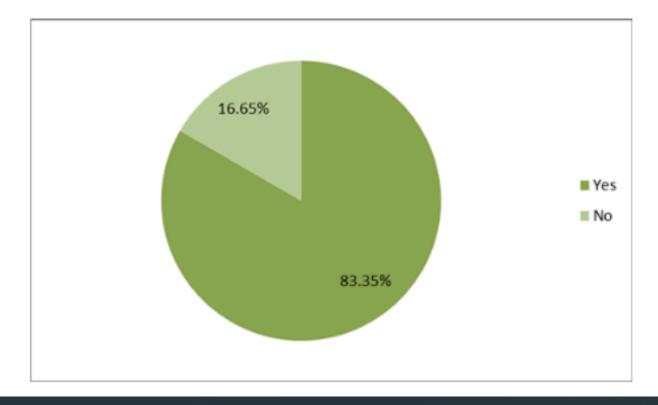
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7th-12<sup>th</sup> (n=600)



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Whole District (n=1404)





# Gov. Gavin Newsom - State Guidance & Resources on Safely Resuming In-Person Instruction

- Safe Schools for All Hub
- Launch a one-stop-shop for state guidance and resources on safely resuming inperson instruction
- School staff and parents will be able to report school-specific safety concerns to the
   State Safe Schools Team through the online web portal & hotline
- School administrators can request technical assistance on developing and implementing safety plans
- Safe Schools For All Plan Proposal:
- Case rates below 25 per 100,000 grades TK-2 to resume a form of in-person learning
- Case rates below 7 per 100,000 grades 3-6 to resume a form of in-person learning

# District Requirements To Reopening

- Submission of the COVID-19 Prevention Plan (CPP) and OSHA Safety Plan
- Bi-Weekly Reporting to LACOE / Department of Public Health regarding #
   of students & # of staff
- Partnership for vaccination dispersal to staff
- Partnership for COVID-19 Testing for staff and students
- Site Inspections, to ensure protection, safety and necessary safeguards
- Stabilization period of 5 days between additional student groups permitted on campus prior to CADPH approval of additional applications
- Implementation of all safety procedures and practices

# Phased Approach to On-Campus Learning

#### STEP 1

- Invite small supervised cohorts of students for in-person learning opportunities
  - Special Education 1-1 in-person assessments and 1-1 in-person services
  - Intervention cohorts to address learning difficulty and learning loss
  - Staff child care provided by ELP

#### STEP 2

 Expansion of athletic / arts / academic competitive groups to permit practice and conditioning to resume in accordance to the guidelines and in a safe and socially distanced manner

#### STEP 3

TK-2 grade level application listed in the appendices of the Department of Public Health Guidelines to seek approval to bring back TK-2 "Stable Grade Level Groups". These groups can not intermingle with other stable grade level groups, so additional planning is needed to implement this preventative measure

#### STEP 4

 3-6 grade level application listed in the appendices of the Department of Public Health Guidelines to seek approval to bring back 3-6 "Stable Grade Level Groups"

# Phased Re-Opening Plan

- February 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - ELP for staff childcare returns to Longden
  - 1:1 ELPAC testing
  - Special Education Assessments
  - Teacher/staff regulated access on campus (25% of campus staff)
  - Small Intervention Cohorts will begin on each campus to mitigate severe attendance and academic concerns
  - Survey staff, students and parents
- March 8<sup>th</sup>
  - Increase the number of cohorts on campus to assist our most vulnerable students:
  - In-person after school Response to Intervention (RTI) classes for students at all levels
  - Secondary Credit Recovery courses beginning the month of March

# Phased Re-Opening Plan Continued

#### March

- Plan to bring back grade TK-2 student "Stable Groups"
- Plan to bring back grade 3-6 student "Stable Groups"
- Provide ongoing communication and updates
- Continue School site inspections

#### April

Welcome grade level "Stable Groups" back to campuses

# \* CALIFORNIA \* COVID-19 VACCINE TRACKER

California is dividing vaccine distribution into phases.

The top priority is health care workers and nursing home residents.

From there, the state will move through phases based on health risk and risk of exposures.



#### PHASE 1A PHASE 1B PHASE 1C PHASE 2

### CURRENTLY UNDERWAY

- Health care workers
- Workers, residents at nursing facilities and long-term homes

# **CURRENTLY UNDERWAY**

- People 65 & older
- Education, childcare
- Emergency workers
- Food, grocery & agriculture

#### START DATE MARCH 15

People ages 16-64 with disabilities and/or underlying health conditions

#### ESTIMATED START DATE TBD

Priority will be based on age (details TBD)

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### State Vaccine Allocations

- California continues to experience vaccine shortages.
- Due to these vaccine limitations, Governor Newsom has ordered that beginning March 1<sup>st</sup>, 10% of all vaccines delivered to the State of California must be prioritized and reserved for educators.
- Allotments of vaccines will be apportioned to each District and delivered to that District's corresponding partner vaccination facility for distribution beginning Monday, March 1, 2021.
- Distribution amount based on Reopening status, unduplicated students, size of Districts, and current case rates

# Vaccination Center Partnerships



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# TCUSD Staff Vaccination Priority

- Phase 1\* Staff prioritized based on current on-campus assignment
  - 1. All staff who currently interact in person with our students (examples include but are not limited to: ELP, student assessors, tech, site admin)
  - 2. All special education staff
  - 3. All District 823 staff members
  - 4. All District 105 staff members working on a campus location
- Phase 2\* Staff prioritized based on potential upcoming on-campus assignment
  - 1. All certificated and classified staff who will be providing our students inperson instruction/support through cohorts or stable groups beginning in April
- Phase 3\* Staff prioritized based on current remote assignment

# Staff Who SHOULD NOT schedule a vaccine

- 1. If you currently have COVID-19 symptoms, are isolating due to an exposure or in quarantine due to testing positive within the past 10 days of a scheduled vaccine appointment.
- 2. If you have had COVID-19 and have been treated with Monoclonal Antibodies or Convalescent Plasma, you need to wait 90 days prior to receiving the COVID-19 vaccine. Staff members should seek advice from their primary physician to determine when to schedule a vaccination appointment.
- 3. If you have any minor or major allergic reactions to any of the components of the vaccine.

# TCUSD COVID-19 Testing Partnership



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### Athletics & CIF

- CIF has released updated guidelines
- Rio Hondo League Meeting has determined that all Districts should follow
   ALL state and health guidelines and
- If sports resume, Students need to be tested weekly
- TCUSD is back to full conditioning
- March 1<sup>st</sup> full practicing will resume
- Sports that are permitted to have competitions are currently being planned

# Questions?