



RETURN TO SCHOOL: BOARD UPDATE

February 10, 2021

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TOPICS

- ☐ Latest on Vaccinations
- ☐ Current County Conditions
- ☐ Resumption of District Activities
- ☐ Elementary Support Systems
- ☐ Secondary Intervention Plans
- ☐ CIF Update
- ☐ Status of CSP/Updated Draft Appendix T1
- ☐ Potential Return to In-Person (Hybrid) Dates TK-5

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ACTIVELY VACCINATING

PHASE 1A

- Healthcare Workers
- Staff & Residents at Skilled Nursing Facilities
- Staff & Residents at Long-Term Care Facilities

PHASE 1B

Tier 1

- LA County Residents 65 and Older

ESTIMATED TIMELINE FOR REST OF

PHASE 1B

February

Tier 1

- Education and Childcare
- Emergency Services
- Food and Agriculture

Tier 2

- Transportation and logistics
- Industrial, Commercial, Residential, and Sheltering Facilities and Services
- Critical Manufacturing
- Incarcerated Settings
- Homeless Settings

Check back often for updates.

Confirmation of Vaccination Sequence

CALIFORNIA'S COVID-19 VACCINATION PLAN

Phase 1A: Healthcare workers and long-term care residents

Phase 1B: Individuals 65 and older, school staff and child care workers, emergency service employees and those working in the food and agriculture sector.

The state will transition to an age-based eligibility system after these groups are vaccinated.

LA County Vaccinations



Under existing state guidelines, school employees are eligible to receive a vaccine, but it is up to local health agencies to decide when they can make appointments. L.A. County officials are not yet permitting the vaccination of teachers unless they qualify under another category, such as those age 65 and older. In contrast, Long Beach, which has its own health department, [allows for teacher vaccinations](#), but most teachers have had difficulty getting appointments and those vaccinated are not necessarily the ones needed most for a rapid reopening.

LA County Vaccinations – Cont. 2/10

As for vaccines, however, Ferrer estimated that teachers and other school staff would not begin to be eligible for an estimated two to three weeks. And completing the vaccination process would likely take months. She noted that it's been three weeks since those 65 and older began to receive vaccinations — and the effort has reached only 20% of that group.

Teachers would be in the same eligibility group as child-care providers, food and agricultural workers, emergency responders and law enforcement — a total of 1.6 million workers in the county.

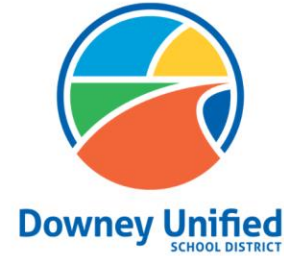
“It will take many, many months to complete this,” Ferrer said.



Los Angeles Times

New Vaccination Partnership

- Community partnership with the other Whittier districts and El Rancho Unified vaccination program for educators 65+ in collaboration with PIH Whittier
- Human Resource department is contacting all DUSD staff who are 65 and older (approx: 125)
- **PIH will administer the vaccine directly to our qualified staff on Friday, February 19, 2021 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**
- **School District Employees will need Photo Identification Badge, Proof of Age 65 or older, and Medical Insurance Card**
- **Second Dose will be distributed on March 12**



65+ COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

February 19, 2021



Location:

PIH Whittier
12401 Washington Blvd.
Whittier, CA 90602

Time: 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM

For Downey Unified Employees ONLY

Parking is available (\$3)- DUSD
HR will reimburse cost

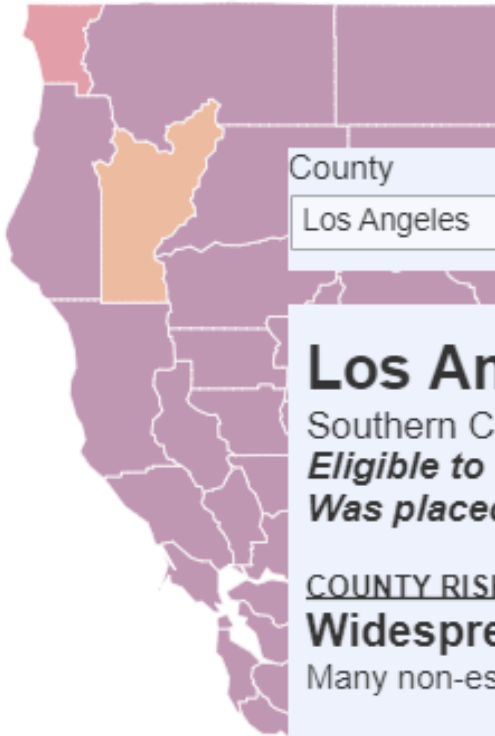
Bring: DUSD Photo ID Badge,
Proof of Age (License),
Medical Insurance Card

*2nd dose given on March 12th

If you have any questions, please contact Downey Unified's
Certificated HR. Do NOT call PIH Whittier



We want to thank the Whittier City School
District for their support in making this possible



County

Los Angeles

STATEWIDE METRICS

33.1 New COVID-19 positive cases per day per 100K

8.5% Positivity rate (7-day average)

13.6% ICU availability

Los Angeles County

[Close](#)



Southern California Region

Eligible to exit Regional Order effective 1/25/2021

Was placed on Regional Stay Home Order 12/6/2020 11:59 PM

COUNTY RISK LEVEL

Widespread*

Many non-essential indoor business operations are closed

COUNTY METRICS

42.5 New COVID-19 cases per day per 100K

31.7 Adjusted case rate for tier assignment

9.5% Positivity rate (7-day average)

13.0% Health equity quartile positivity rate

3 weeks prior

1/19

Widespread

2 weeks prior

1/26

Widespread

1 week prior

2/2

Widespread

Current

2/9

Widespread

*See California Blueprint Data Chart for tier determination

Widespread

Substantial

Moderate

Last Updated 2/9/2021

CURRENT COUNTY CONDITIONS: ADJUSTED CASE RATES

| DATE | 10-day Case Rate | Adjusted Case Rates |
|------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 2/09/2021 | 46531 | 31.7 |
| 2/02/2021 | 69036 | 38.7 |
| 1/26/2021 | 93567 | 48.2 |
| 1/19/2021 | 138975 | 75.3 |
| 1/12/2021 | 144797 | 77 |
| 1/05/2021 | 136671 | 65.8 |
| 12/29/2020 | 137463 | 66.4 |

Elementary Support Systems

| Academic Support | Social-Emotional/student-connections | Family Support |
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| Teacher Support (e.g. office hours & small group work) | Small group and individual counseling (e.g. site based therapists & TLC) | Home Visits |
| Categorical Teachers (TK-5th): providing small group interventions (Math/ELA) | Positive phone calls and notes home | Parent Outreach opportunities: (e.g. Coffee with the principal & Coffee Chats) |
| Interventionists (TK-5th): Small group interventions (Math/ELA) | Awards Assemblies | Administrator Office Hours |
| Saturday Schools | Student Clubs (e.g. MineCraft, Art & Coding) | Parent Education Opportunities |
| Instructional Media Techs (IMTs) provide tech support | Zoom student check-ins with administrators and teachers | Fun Family Nights |

RESUMPTION OF ACTIVITIES



After school sports conditioning



1:1 Assessments – Students with IEP's, English Language Learners (ELL)



District Office and school sites now open for in person public access



EDUCATION-BASED ATHLETICS COVID-19 MODIFICATIONS

- Information is current as of February 9, 2021
- [CDPH Youth Sports Guidelines](#)
- CIF Guidelines will be adjusted weekly
- In the event of a positive test for COVID-19, schools will follow the current [Guidelines for Schools](#)
- Any student-athlete testing positive for COVID-19 may not return to practice competition until cleared by their physician
- Schools must still follow all guidelines from their local county and the governing board of their school district or private/parochial school

CIF Season 1 Sports (January - April):

Traditional Competitive Cheer, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Gymnastics, Skiing/Snowboarding, Girls Volleyball, Water Polo

CIF Season 2 Sports (March - June):

Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Competitive Sport Cheer, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming & Diving, Tennis, Track & Field, Boys Volleyball, Wrestling

**Please refer to respective CIF Sections for verification of seasons of sport*

WIDESPREAD

Sports allowed in this tier: Cross Country, Golf, Skiing/Snowboarding, Swimming & Diving, Tennis, and Track & Field.

SUBSTANTIAL

Sports allowed in this tier: Baseball, Field Hockey, Girls Lacrosse, and Softball.

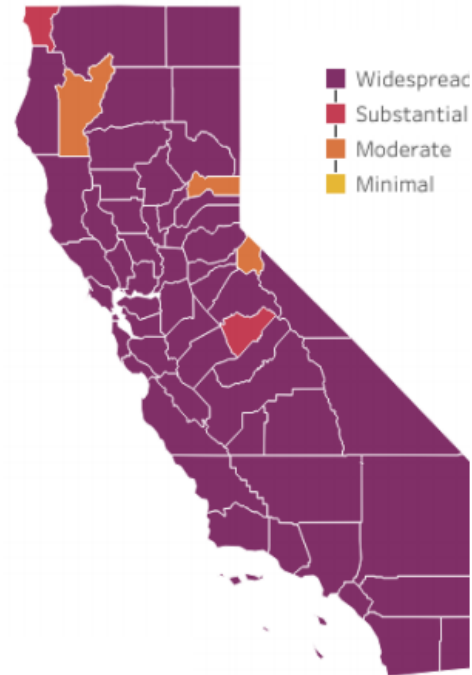
MODERATE

Sports allowed in this tier: Badminton, Football, Gymnastics, Boys Lacrosse, Soccer, Volleyball, and Water Polo.

MINIMAL

Sports allowed in this tier: Basketball, Competitive Cheerleading, and Wrestling.

February 9, 2021 County Tier Status



Physical conditioning, practice, skill building, and training that can be conducted outdoors, with 6-feet of physical distancing, and within stable team cohorts are currently authorized for all sports regardless of county tier status. Such activity may be conducted indoors consistent with the Gym & Fitness Center Guidance Capacity. In counties under the Regional Stay at Home Order, only activities consistent with the sentence above are permitted, regardless of the county's tier status.

Competition between two teams will not be allowed in California until January 25, 2021, at the earliest. Once return to competition is allowed every participating school's county must also be in the authorized tier status for the respective sport in order to compete.

California Interscholastic Federation



2020-21 CROSS COUNTRY GUIDELINES & COVID-19 MODIFICATIONS

Foundational Statement

The following guidelines and modifications were created to allow for the safe participation of student-athletes during the Covid-19 Pandemic. The following guidelines follow best practices and recommendations from the CIF, the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS), and will continue to remain within the scope of all state public health orders.

WIDESPREAD

SECONDARY (D/F) RATES – MIDDLE SCHOOLS

PERCENTAGE OF D/Fs @ MIDDLE SCHOOL 2ND PROGRESS REPORT

| | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Doty Middle School | 13.15% | 29.78% |
| Griffiths Middle School | 12.32% | 26.43% |
| Stauffer Middle School | 9.91% | 25.28% |
| Sussman Middle School | 16.91% | 36.75% |

SECONDARY (D/F) RATES – HIGH SCHOOLS

PERCENTAGE OF D/Fs @ HIGH SCHOOL SEMESTER 1

| | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Downey High School | 17.67% | 25.76% |
| Waren High School | 13.31% | 24.12% |
| Columbus High School | 30.62% | 18.84% |

SECONDARY SITE INTERVENTION PLANS

Every secondary school has developed a comprehensive intervention plan for struggling students.



Sites are communicating their plans and available resources to students and families using all forms of communication tools available including:

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| Websites | Parent Connect emails | Dialers and texts | Canvas global announcements | Social media | Student broadcasts. |
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IN-PERSON SCHOOL OPENING REQUIREMENTS

- All schools must complete and post to their website homepages a COVID-19 Safety Plan (CSP) consisting of two parts:
 - Part One: The Cal/OSHA Emergency Temporary Standards require a written plan called the Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Prevention Program (CPP)
 - Part Two: The COVID-19 School Guidance Checklist.
- Under the updated Elementary Reopening Process, schools must also submit a copy of the COVID-19 Safety Plan (CSP) to both the state and local health departments (CDPH & LACDPH) and the State Safe Schools for All Team before they reopen.

UPDATED RETURN TO TK-5 IN-PERSON HYBRID SCHEDULE – REQUIRES PURPLE TIER (<25 CASES PER 100,000)

| Bd. Mtg. Date | Covid Data Date | RTS Date |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 8-Dec | 7-Dec | 4-Jan |
| 12-Jan | 5-Jan | 9-Feb |
| 26-Jan | 19-Jan | 16-Feb |
| 10-Feb | 2-Feb | 15-Mar |
| 9-Mar | 2-Mar | 12-Apr |

Questions



Thank you