

# Return to School Presentation Downey Unified School Board

February 23, 2021

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# COVID-19 Safety Plan Submission

## 2/19/21

- The State's COVID-19 Safety Plan (CSP) consists of two parts:
- 1. Cal/OSHA Prevention Program – further information available [here](#)
- 2. COVID-19 School Guidance Checklist
- 3. LACDPH Reopening Protocol for K-12 Schools (Appendix T1)

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# Vaccine Update – Whittier Consortium

- First Wave
- 26 Staff 65+ Vaccinated







## Whittier Consortium – Next Steps

- Anticipate as early as next week access for additional groups
- Each district will receive a predetermined set number of appointments to fill through the system [Myturn.ca.gov](https://myturn.ca.gov).
- The guidelines for selecting who receives the vaccine and number of vaccines per district has been determined by LACOE.





Los Angeles Times

## Vaccinations Cont.

- "Despite continued shortages, **teachers** can look forward to some priority access soon. Gov. Gavin Newsom announced Friday that [10% of California's weekly allotment](#) of COVID-19 vaccine doses will be set aside for educators starting next month. Based on current vaccine allocations from the federal government, that will result in about 75,000 doses of COVID-19 vaccine for school employees"

# Vaccination Update Cont.

**Los Angeles Times**

## After weather-related delivery delays, L.A. will resume vaccinations Tuesday

FEB. 22, 2021 8:19 AM PT

The city of Los Angeles will resume vaccination operations Tuesday, officials said, following several days of [postponements and delays](#) driven by inclement weather.

Several of the city's large-scale sites, including Hansen Dam Recreation Area, San Fernando Park, Lincoln Park, Pierce College, Crenshaw Christian Center and Dodger Stadium, were forced to close Friday and Saturday when shipments containing [at least 63,000 doses](#) of COVID-19 vaccines became mired by rain, ice and snow battering much of the country.



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# Elementary Parent Return to School Commitment

Hello *Parent/Guardian Name*,

This email is to assist your decision as we prepare for a safe return to campus for our early childhood and elementary students once we are able to do so. Below you will be able to make your selection if you would like your student to return to campus in a Hybrid Model or stay in full Distance Learning for the remainder of the school year. To help you make this decision, we are providing two resources for your review. You will receive a separate email for each of your students.

# ELEMENTARY PARENT RETURN TO SCHOOL COMMITMENT – CONT.

- Please take a few minutes to watch our [Return to School video](#) to get a visualization of what returning in a Hybrid Model will look like for students. This video will also give you a chance to hear directly from our District Office staff to learn all of the safety protocols and measures that are in place. Additionally, please review our [Return to School Guidebook](#) that we shared a few months ago. Specifically, please look at the draft Hybrid schedule on page 6. This draft is being provided to demonstrate to you what a potential schedule might look like. However, in order to determine a finalized Hybrid schedule, families' decisions need to be collected in order to determine the number of students that will be returning for in-person Hybrid instruction and who will remain in full Distance Learning. **Our top priority is keeping our elementary students with their current teacher** because we know how important this is to both our families and our staff. Knowing the number of students that will be returning to an in-person Hybrid Model is required to support our work in creating the best schedule possible.

# Elementary Parent Return to School Commitment - Status

To make your selection for *Students Name*, click on one of the Models of instruction below and wait for the confirmation page to display.

Full [Distance Learning Only](#)    [Hybrid Model Learning](#)

If you later decide to change your response before the Confirmation window closes at midnight on March 1st, please login to <https://parentconnection.dusd.net> and follow the instructions.

Thank you very much for your support,

Downey Unified School District



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**Downey Unified**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT



UPDATED: 2/10/21

Downey Unified School District's

# SCHOOL REOPENING AND SAFETY GUIDEBOOK

What to Expect When Returning to School 2020-2021

## School Reopening And Safety Handbook

- Available on district website:  
<https://web.dusd.net/coronavirus/>
- Link included in Parent Commitment Survey

An aerial view of Warren High School, a large, modern building with a light-colored metal roof and blue-tinted windows. A large American flag stands in the courtyard. The text "2020-2021 Back to School Safety Plan" is overlaid in large white letters. On the left, a sign reads "A STACY SAMPERI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING". On the right, a circular logo for "GOLD RIBBON SCHOOL" is visible. A sign in the foreground reads "WARREN HIGH SCHOOL".

# 2020-2021 Back to School Safety Plan

## Safe Return to School Video

Downey Unified - Back to School 2020-2021

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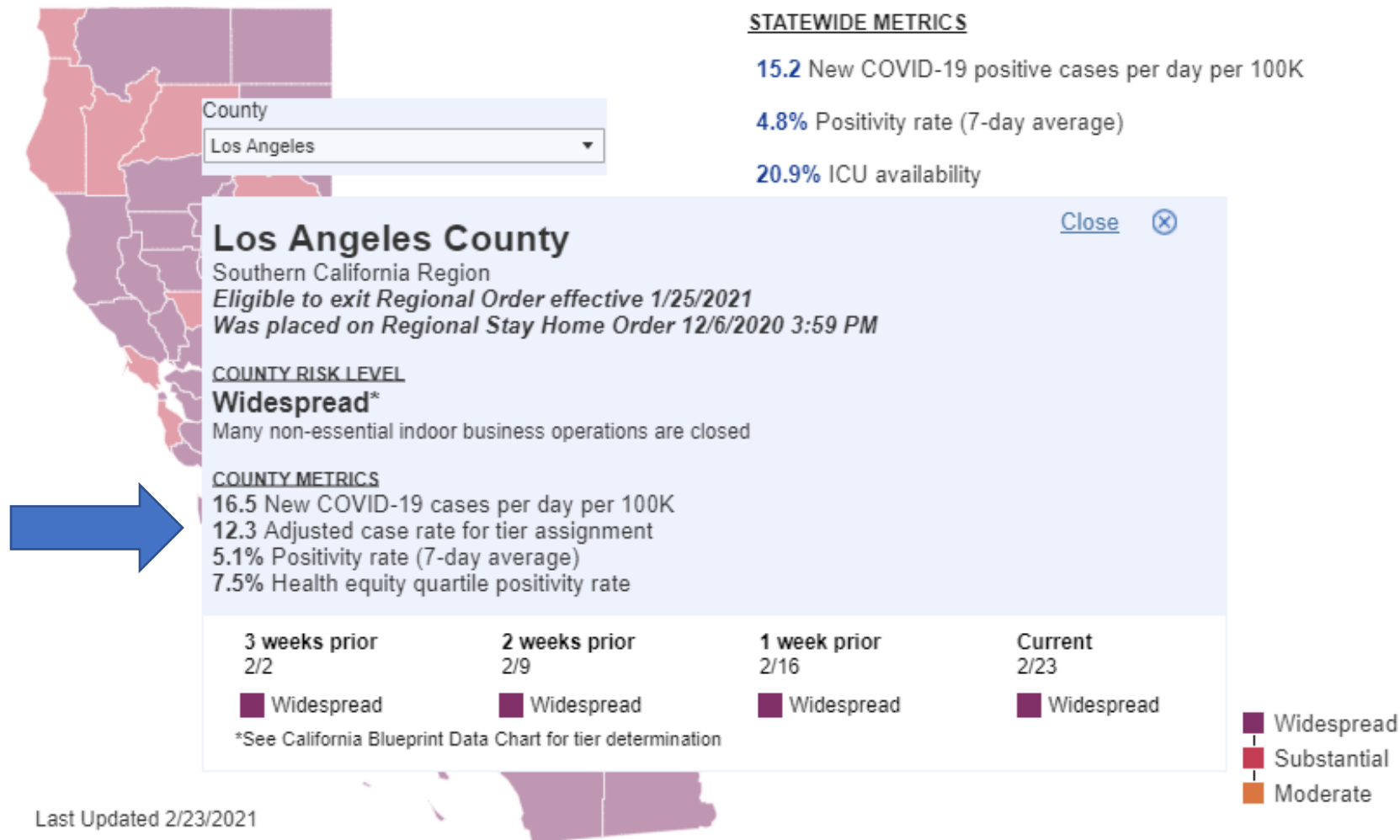


## SB-86 COVID-19 reporting and public health requirements, instruction support grants, the Cal Grant Program, and learning loss mitigation

- Legislature sent SB-86 for signature
- Governor stated he agrees with portions of the bill but strongly disagrees with other portions
- Any plans could be significantly revised by the final adopted language of the bill

## Current tier assignments as of February 23, 2021

Tier assignments may occur any day of the week and may occur more than once a week. Select a county to see what region it's in.



# CURRENT COUNTY CONDITIONS: ADJUSTED CASE RATES

DATE	10-day Case Rate	Adjusted Case Rates
2/23/21	20846	12.3
2/16/21	31556	20.0
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

# New Sports Guidelines



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*State Public Health Officer & Director*

## State of California—Health and Human Services Agency **California Department of Public Health**



**GAVIN NEWSOM**  
*Governor*

February 19, 2021

**TO:** All Californians

**SUBJECT:** Outdoor and Indoor Youth and Recreational Adult Sports



# California Interscholastic Federation



## EDUCATION-BASED ATHLETICS COVID-19 MODIFICATIONS

- [CDPH Youth Sports Guidelines](#) (please review for complete Return to Play details)
- CIF Guidelines will be adjusted weekly
- In the event of a positive test for COVID-19, schools will follow the current [CDPH Guidelines for Schools](#)
- Any student-athlete testing positive for COVID-19 may not return to practice or 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

**\*Outdoor Sports in Red (Substantial) and Orange (Moderate) Tiers may hold competitions, regardless of county tier status, if respective county COVID-19 adjusted case rate is equal to or less than 14 per 100,000.**

**Additionally, the sports of football and water polo must conduct COVID-19 testing once per week in order to compete. Testing for these sports will be required until their county meets the red tier metrics. CDPH to provide further details regarding testing.**

Please visit the [State Dashboard](#) for the latest county case rate data.

### February 16, 2021 County Tier Status



#### 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, and \*Water Polo.

#### MINIMAL

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

Updated 2/19/2021

# CIF Sports Update

## **\*Play in Less Restrictive Tiers: Outdoor Moderate-Contact Sports**

- Outdoor moderate-contact sports (red tier) can be played in the purple tier with an adjusted case rate equal to or less than 14 per 100,000 under the following conditions:

**Implement and strictly adhere to the following additional general guidance:**

- Informed Consent

### **Outdoor Moderate Sports**

- Baseball
- Cheerleading
- Lacrosse (girls/women)
- Softball
- Tennis (doubles)

# CIF Sports Update – Cont.

## **\*Play in Less Restrictive Tiers: Outdoor High-Contact Sports**

Outdoor high-contact sports (orange tier) can be played in the purple or red tier with an adjusted case rate equal to or less than 14 per 100,000 under the following conditions:

### **Implement and strictly adhere to the following additional general guidance:**

#### **•Informed Consent**


•Testing – antigen or PCR (regular and postseason antigen or PCR testing of sports participants and coaches weekly. If competing, testing performed with test results made available within 24 hours of play)

- **Outdoor high-contact sports**
- Football
- Lacrosse (boys/men)
- Soccer
- Water polo

# Upcoming DEA Collaborations

Friday, February 26, 2021





# Recommendation for Special Board Meeting on March 2, 2021

- Vaccination expansion confirmation
- Collaboration completed
- Parent Commitment Data
- SB-86 Resolution



# Questions

Thank you