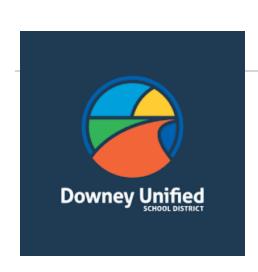
Board of Education Return to School Update

April 20, 2021

Dr. Wayne Shannon and Dr. Roger Brossmer

Successful Return to Hybrid Education









Schedule Options for Remainder of Year

- Sites are currently reviewing on site attendance data (TK-12) to determine the feasibility of implementing a 4 day a week in-person option
- Based on preliminary review, it looks like four day a week in-person options will be limited to specific populations or grades (SDC, 8th grade, etc.)
- Sites will have recommendations this week.
- Next step is to discuss schedule options with DEA this Friday during collaborations



STATEWIDE METRICS

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

1.7% Positivity rate (7-day average)

32.8% ICU availability

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COUNTY RISK LEVELS

	Counties	Population		
Substantial	17	5,125,330	12.8%	
Moderate	38	34,969,533		87.1%
Minimal	3	34,297	0.1%	



Last Updated 4/20/2021

CURRENT COUNTY CONDITIONS: ADJUSTED CASE RATES

DATE	10-day Case Rate	Adjusted Case Rates	Tier
4/20/2021	5215	2.7	Orange
4/13/2021	5867	3.2	Orange
4/06/2021	5839	3.1	Orange
3/30/2021	5699	3.1	Orange (Eligible)
3/23/2021	6223	3.7	Red - Orange (Eligible)
3/16/2021	11049	4.1	Red
3/9/2021	15326	5.2	Red
3/2/2021	16740	7.2	Purple
2/23/2021	20846	12.3	Purple
2/16/2021	31556	20.0	Purple
2/09/2021	46531	31.7	Purple
2/02/2021	69036	38.7	Purple
1/26/2021	93567	48.2	Purple



For Immediate Release:

April 16, 2021

L.A. County Test Positivity Rate Hits Record Low as Vaccinations Increase

Testing results are available for nearly 6,272,000 individuals with 18% of people testing positive. Today's daily test positivity rate is 1%, the lowest test positivity rate since the beginning of the pandemic. The test positivity rate peaked over 20% in late-December during the surge.

NEWS RELEASE



Over 6 Million Vaccinations in LA County

Of these, 4,080,126 were first doses and 2,239,672 were second doses. Over 4 million people have some additional protection against COVID-19 and over 2 million people are fully protected.

As of Monday, one in four Californians was fully inoculated and more than 40 percent of Californians have received at least one shot. All adults 16 and older are eligible to be vaccinated.

Next Milestones



- Gov. Gavin Newsom said this week he expects schools in California to reopen at full schedules after June 15 the date he set as a goal to reopen the state's economy from the devastating COVID-19 pandemic.
- According to <u>new state public health</u> <u>department guidelines</u>, "schools and institutions of higher education should conduct full-time, in person instruction, in compliance with Cal/OSHA emergency temporary standards and public health guidelines."

On June 15, California will fully open its economy if two criteria are met:

- If <u>vaccine supply</u> is sufficient for Californians 16 years and older who wish to be inoculated; and
- If hospitalization rates are stable and low

Graduation Guidelines



March 26, 2021

SUBJECT: Guidance for the Prevention of COVID-19 Transmission for Commencement/Graduation Ceremonies

<u>Across all Tiers:</u> All commencement ceremonies must adhere to the following requirements and modifications:

- All attendees, including school staff, performers, students and families are counted toward any occupancy capacity limit. – In Orange Tier - 33% capacity
- If multiple ceremonies are planned for a single day, schools must allow for at least **two hours** between ceremonies to prevent mixing across attendees.
- Limit attendee groups to a household unit. People from the same household do not need to be six feet apart.
- Audience seating must be fixed or marked, with readily identifiable signs to indicate by section, row, and seat. Marked seats should clearly define space for individuals with appropriate space per person (no blanket reservations or group areas).

CADPH Graduation Guidelines Cont.



- All attendees must wear masks as per <u>CDPH Face Coverings</u> <u>Guidance</u> and <u>maintain distance of at least 6 feet</u> from other attendees at all times, other than with household members such as when they are in their own vehicles.
 - ➤ Speakers may remove masks during their remarks as long as they are at least 6 feet away from other attendees. Speakers should keep the time for comments brief to limit the time they are unmasked.
- Attendance must be limited to school staff, graduates, household members, and family members and attendees must abide by travel limitations as indicated within the current CDPH Travel Advisory.

DUSD Graduation Plans Week of May 24-28 Specific Dates and Times TBD Livestream Option for familes









Class of 2020

In-Person Commencement(s) will be held on Friday, May 28th at both high schools

Class of 2021

In-Person Commencements (2 or 3) will be held the week of May 24-27 at both high Schools



Middle School Promotion Update

 8th grade middle school promotion(s) will be held at their respective feeder high schools during the week of May 24-27.

 Specific Date and Times are TBD





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U.S. Department of Education Approves California's Assessments Plan

SACRAMENTO—The U.S. Department of Education notified California this week that the state's request for relief from certain federal testing, accountability, and reporting requirements has been granted, California's waiver:

- Decouples state assessments from federal accountability requirements, as applicable. Instead, any data collected will be used to inform local educators, parents, and the public and align resources to student supports.
- Waives federal penalties for student testing participation rates of less than 95 percent on the state's
 Smarter Balanced English language arts and math assessments. Under the Every Student Succeeds Act,
 all states that receive federal funds for low-income students and English learners must assess annual
 learning progress in math, language arts, science, and English learner language proficiency, as
 applicable.





DUSD Testing Plan



Elementary Grades (3-5): i-Ready in Math and ELA



Middle School Grades (6-8): i-Ready in Math and ELA



High School (11th): Star 360 in Math and ELA



Questions