

LUSD Reopening Update

2020-21 School Year

Board of Trustees Meeting
August 13, 2020



Timeline for School Closures/Reopening Across California

March 13, 2020

Schools across San Diego County are closed in response to coronavirus pandemic and transitioned to distance learning.

Schools remained closed through the end of the 2019-20 school year.



Spring/Summer
2020

California Department of Public Health & San Diego Health and Human Services Agency release guidance on school reopening

- Frequent changes
- Many key considerations clarified & re-clarified
- Weekly briefings with HHSA
- Majority of LUSD families surveyed desired return to in-person instruction

June 29, 2020

CA legislature passes SB 98.

New Ed Code contains statements that LEAs “shall offer in-person instruction and may offer distance learning, pursuant to the requirements of this part.”

and

LEAs “shall offer in-person instruction to the greatest extent possible.”

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July 9, 2020

LUSD Reopening Plan approved by Board of Trustees

- Represented hours of collaboration, analysis, problem solving of stakeholders for safe reopening of schools
- Prioritized safe return to in-person instruction
- Represented the best of what we knew as of that date

July 17, 2020

Governor Newsom orders schools to remain closed until the county in which they are located is off the state “Monitoring List” for 14 consecutive days.

San Diego county is currently on the Monitoring List.



How SD County will be removed from the Monitoring List

Figure 1. Process for School Re-Opening

1. County performs well on the State's 6 Metrics

County must show **Normal Data for 3 consecutive days** on the *State's Six Metrics*

2. County is off of the State County Monitoring List*

Once off the list, Counties must continue to show **Normal Data for 14 consecutive days** before schools are able to conduct in-person education.

***Per the California Department of Public Health, Counties will not be removed from the State's Monitoring List until issues with the State's electronic data reporting are resolved.**

3. Schools can conduct in-person education

On the **15th day** (provided none of the State's six metrics are abnormal), schools can re-open and in-person instruction can occur.

State Monitoring Metrics




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| | Avg # tests per day (per 100,000 population) (7-day avg with a 7-day lag)* | Case rate per 100,000 (14 days) | % Testing positivity (7-day average with a 7-day lag)* | % Change in 3-day avg COVID+ hospitalized patients | % ICU beds currently available | % Ventilators currently available |
|------------------------|--|---|--|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| Threshold | <150 | Case rate: >100 or >25 and >8% positivity | | >10% Increase | <20% ICU Beds or <25% Ventilators Available | |
| Report Date: 8/12/2020 | 217.2* | 94.1 | 5.1%* | -4.7% | 38.1% | 70.5% |
| Report Date: 8/11/2020 | 215.0* | 105.3 | 5.1%* | -7.4% | 40.7% | 72.4% |
| Report Date: 8/10/2020 | 213.7* | 101.6 | 5.3%* | -8.8% | 40.4% | 75.3% |
| Report Date: 8/9/2020 | 212.0* | 111.5 | 5.4%* | -7.9% | 37.7% | 74.1% |
| Report Date: 8/8/2020 | 210.5* | 109.7 | 5.5%* | -5.8% | 35.0% | 71.0% |
| Report Date: 8/7/2020 | 212.4* | 110.0 | 5.5%* | -2.4% | 34.5% | 69.1% |
| Report Date: 8/6/2020 | 210.8* | 112.4 | 5.5%* | 0.6% | 21.6% | 63.7% |

Data are preliminary and subject to change; data from California Department of Public Health except test data; *test metrics calculated using San Diego County data 7/23-8/6 hospitalization and healthcare capacity metrics frozen by the State from 7/22 due to State changes in source data; State froze case rate metric from 7/30 on their website due to test data issues. Prepared by County of San Diego, Emergency Operations Center, 8/12/2020

Waiver Process

On Friday, August 7, 2020 HHSA released requirements for applying for a waiver to resume in-person instruction before San Diego is removed from the state Monitoring List.

- Designed for “small, stable groupings” of students
 - Grades K-6
 - Must be submitted after consultation with labor unions, parents and community
 - Must be submitted 14 days prior to the desired opening date
 - Must include documented safe reopening plan
 - HHSA receives and processes waivers, must consult with CDPH
 - LUSD requests Board authorization to submit a waiver to provide in-person instruction to small groups of special education students, and possibly other groups (English Learners, foster youth, homeless, other at risk students), after consultation with parents of those students.
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Revised LUSD Reopening Plan

Phase 1

Distance Learning for all LUSD students for the start of the 2020-21 school year.

- Possibility of some limited in-person instruction for students with disabilities, other groups
- Home Flex program



Phase 2

When San Diego County exits the state Monitoring List and is approved to resume in-person learning, families will have choice of:

- Blended learning (2 days of in-person instruction, accompanied by distance learning); fewer students
- Distance learning strand
- Home Flex program



Phase 3

Following safety protocols from CDPH and HHSA, families will have choice of:

- Full in-person instruction
- Distance learning strand
- Home Flex program

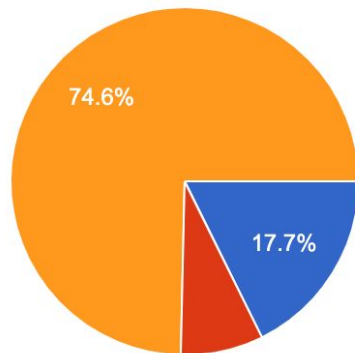


Family Survey - August 7, 2020

Choice of Learning Options

Please indicate the option in which you would like your child pre-registered for the 2020-2021 school year, Phases 2 and 3. (Reminder: School will start in August in Phase 1, distance learning for the entire district, per Governor Newsom's order.)

4,484 responses



- 1. Full Distance Learning Strand for the entirety of the 2020-21 school year
- 2. HomeFlex
- 3: DEFAULT: In-person instruction through phases 2 and 3 (as much on campus time as possible) when conditions permit.



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Lakeside Early Advantage Preschool Program (LEAPP)

- Under different licensing requirements than our TK-8 grade programs
- Is allowed to open for in-person instruction
- Tuition-based and Care programs will open at 50% capacity
- Will follow CDPH health and safety guidelines specifically for preschool programs



Brown University: COVID-19 Learning Loss

Under these projections, students are likely to return in fall 2020 with approximately:

- 63-68% of the learning gains in **reading** relative to a typical school year and
- 37-50% of the learning gains in **math** relative to a typical school year.

Projecting the potential impacts of COVID-19 school closures on academic achievement

<https://www.edworkingpapers.com/sites/default/files/ai20-226-v2.pdf>

