

District Update

LUSD Board of Trustees Meeting

April 15, 2021

Andy Johnsen, Ed.D., Superintendent



Topics

- Beginning of Phase 3 for TK-5 (April 12, 2021)
- Updates on CDPH Guidance for School Reopening:
 - *Physical Distancing in the Classroom*
- COVID Data
- **Recommendation to move to phase 3 of the district's reopening plan (5 day per week in-person instruction) on April 26, 2021 for students in grades 6-8.**

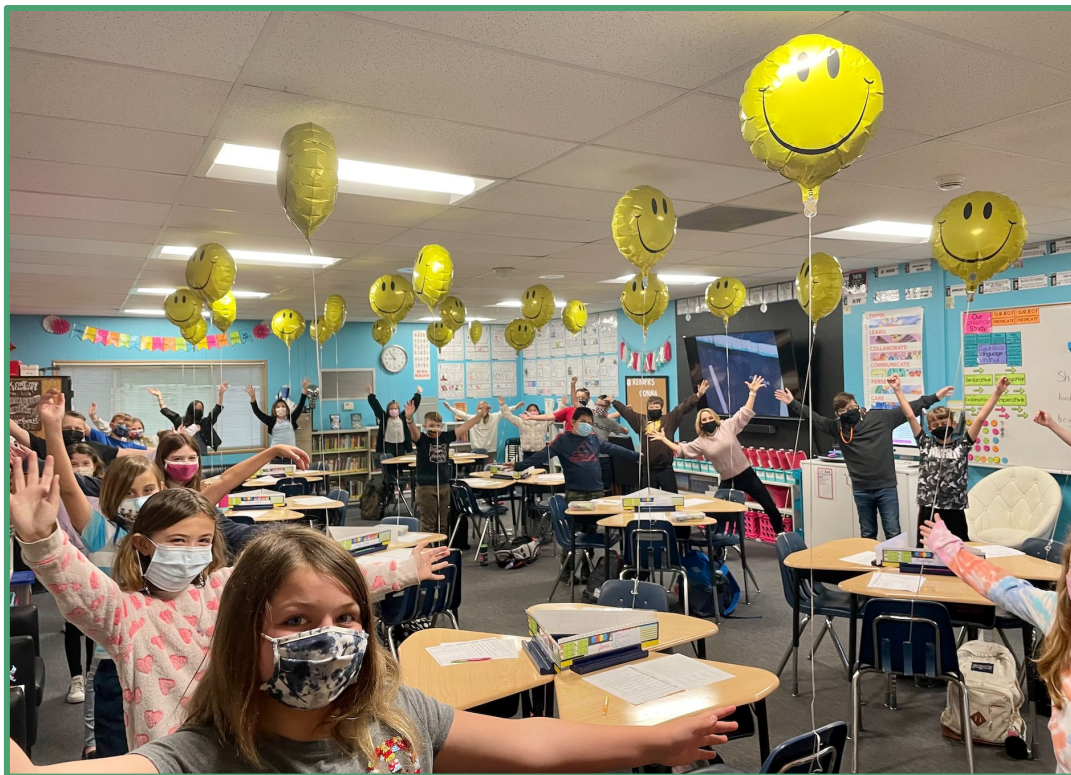
Phase 3 for TK-5

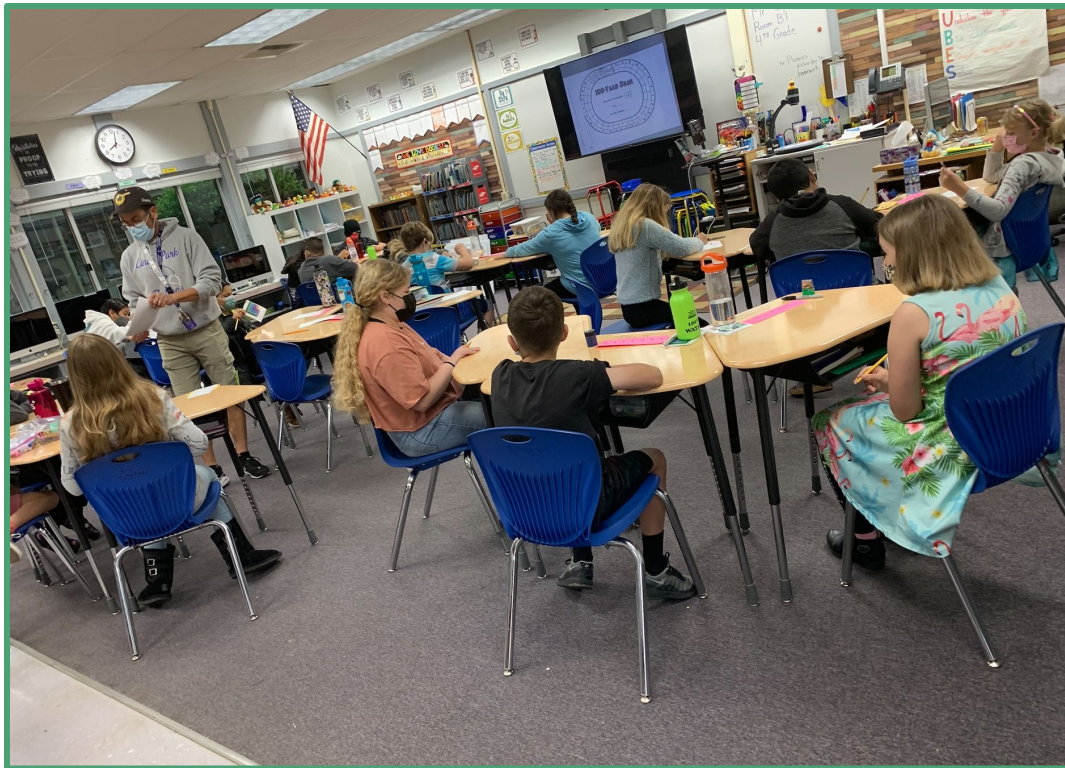
Monday, April 12

Monday was a big day for TK-5th Grade!









In-Person Student Counts as of 4/12/21

	FULL TIME IN-PERSON LEARNING	HYBRID LEARNING	DISTANCE LEARNING	TOTAL	% IN FULL
Eucalyptus Hills	66		24	90	73.33%
Lakeside Farms	455		121	576	78.99%
Lakeview	579		75	654	88.53%
Lemon Crest	347		137	484	71.69%
Lindo Park	323		86	409	78.97%
Riverview	475		90	565	84.07%
Winter Gardens	257		48	305	84.26%
Lakeside M.S.	0	584	179	763	0.00%
Tierra del Sol M.S.	0	539	183	722	0.00%
District TOTAL	2502	1123	943	4568	54.77%
As reported to SDCOE 4/12/21					

Updated School Guidance

California Department of Public Health

California Department of Public Health

On March 20, 2021 the CDPH issued updated guidelines for schools, which included this notable change:

- *“Maintaining a minimum of 3 feet between student chairs is strongly recommended.”*

This change from 4' between student chairs to 3' between student chairs will allow TdS and LMS to bring back cohorts A and B together for full 5-day-a-week instruction. Other required mitigation measures will remain in place.

COVID Data

San Diego County/LUSD

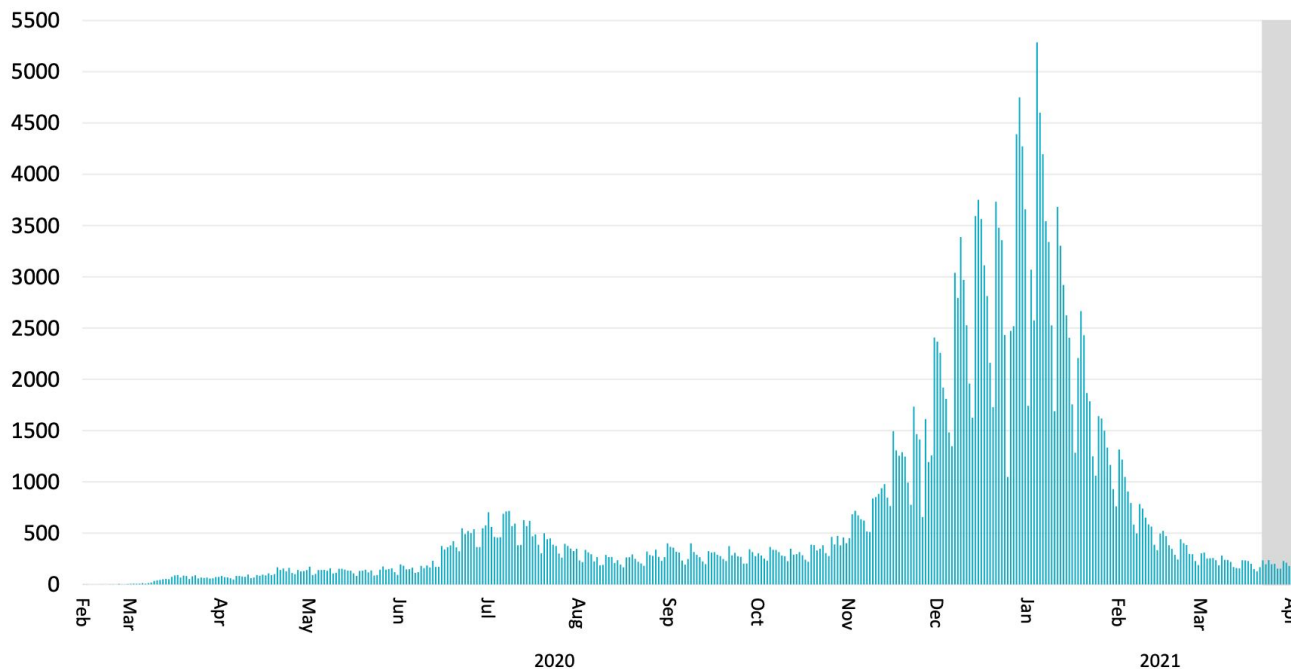
COVID-19 Cases in San Diego County by Illness Onset Date



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Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Date of Illness Onset*
San Diego County Residents, N=271,654

■ Illnesses that began during this
time may not yet be reported.



**If case did not have symptoms or illness onset date is unavailable, the earliest of specimen collection date, date of death, or date reported is used instead.*

Data are preliminary and subject to change. Data through 4/4/2021, current as of 4/5/2021 8:00 AM.

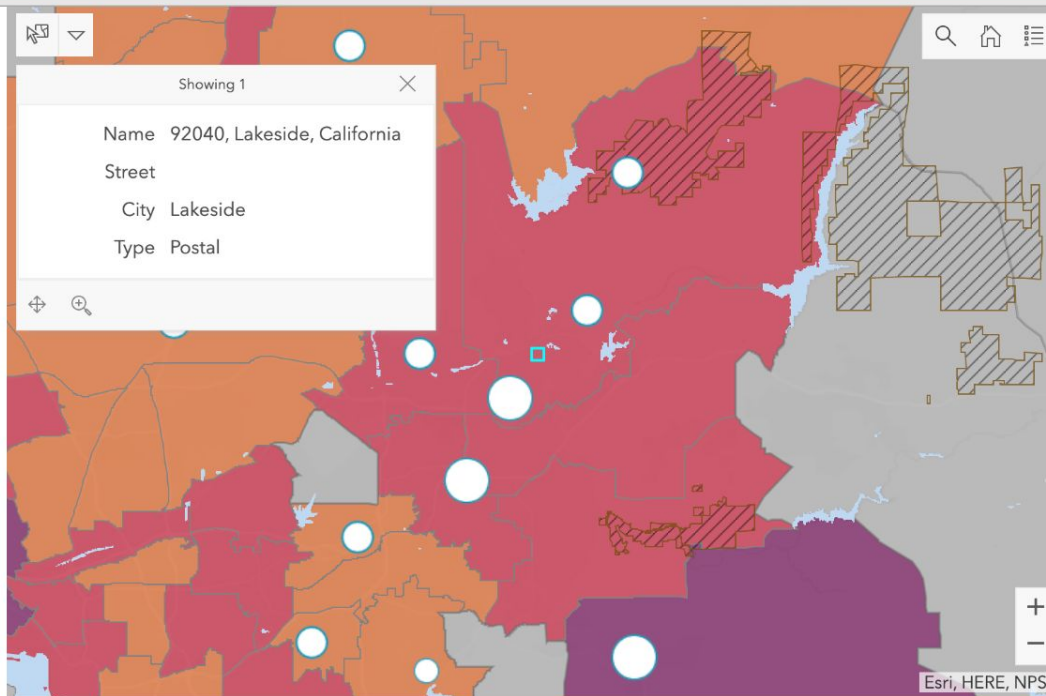
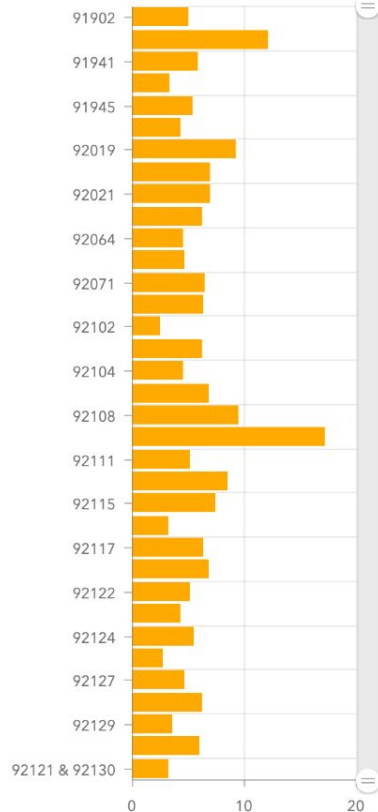
Prepared by County of San Diego, Health & Human Services Agency, Public Health Services, Epidemiology and Immunization Services Branch, 4/5/2021



County of San Diego ~ Covid-19 Case Rate by ZIP Code/ Jurisdiction - San Diego County currently in ORANGE tier - updated 4/7/2021

Case Rate by ZIP Code

(Select bar to view on map)



[Link: State of California: Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#) - San Diego County currently in ORANGE tier

PURPLE TIER (Widespread)

Case Rate > 10.0
Testing Positivity > 8.0%

Many non-essential indoor
business operations are

RED TIER (Substantial)

Case Rate 6.0 - 10.0
Testing Positivity 5.0% - 8.0%

Some non-essential indoor
business operations are

ORANGE TIER (Moderate)

Case Rate 2.0 - 5.9
Testing Positivity 2.0% -
4.9%

Some indoor business

YELLOW TIER (Minimal)

Case Rate < 2.0
Testing Positivity <
2.0%

Most indoor business

ZIP Codes

(In Map Extent)

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91935

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92065 &

24 of 50

Current Week

Case Rate

Episode Date

3/21/21 - 3/27/21

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Zip codes with less
than 20 cases in the
seven-day period
can result in
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Case Rate

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3/14/21 -

3/20/21

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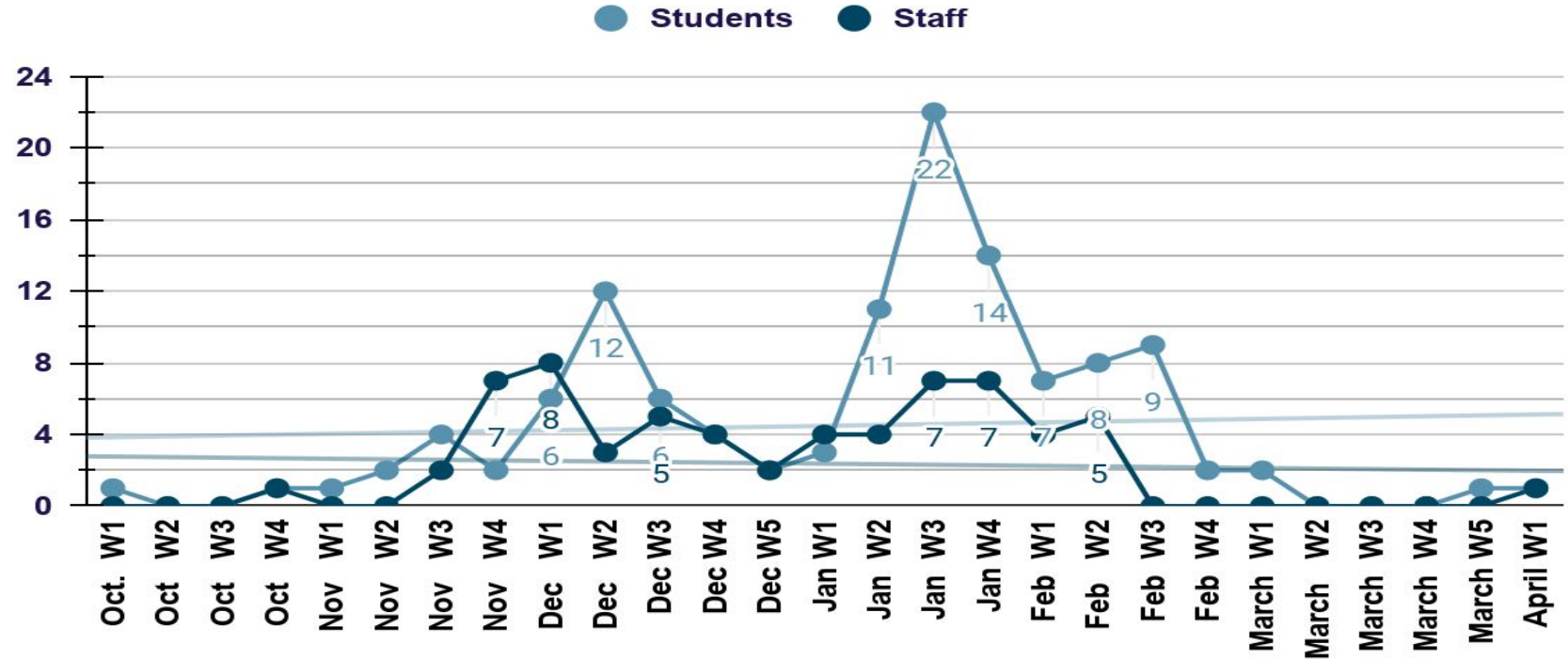
How often are students and staff reporting **COVID+**?

Remember: COVID+ means a minimum 10 day isolation

COVID Positive Cases in LUSD	9/21-10/7	10/8-11/10	11/11-12/16	12/17-1/13	1/14-2/10	2/11-3/8	3/9-4/14
Students	1	+4 (5 total)	+27 (32 total)	+13 (45 total)	+53 (97 total)	+15 (112 total)	+2 (114 total)
Staff	0	+1	+23 (24 total)	+14 (37 total)	+24 (60 total)	+1 (61 total)	+1 (62 total)

Overall rate of change: **New** COVID cases by **week**

of POSITIVE COVID CASES



How often are students and staff reporting **symptoms of COVID?**

SYMPTOMS OF COVID	9/21- 10/7	10/8- 11/10	11/11- 12/16	12/17- 1/13	1/14- 2/10	2/11-3/8	3/9-4/14
Students	119	332	328	74	172	204	141
Staff	10	15	38	20	17	12	6

How often are students and staff reporting **close contact with someone with COVID?**

Close Contact	9/21-10/7	10/8-11/10	11/11-12/16	12/17-1/13	1/14-2/10	2/11-3/8	3/9-4/14
Students	8	31	61	19	159	41	14
Staff	3	9	28	14	42	4	3

COVID Mitigation Strategies

Mitigation Strategies Required in California Schools

**COVID-19 and
Reopening In-Person
Instruction Framework
& Public Health
Guidance for K-12
Schools in California,
2020-2021 School Year**

January 14, 2021
Updated 3.20.21

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Save Lives

CDC
Public Health

Lakeside Union School District

COVID-19 Prevention Program (CPP)

January 28, 2021

Union School District.

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Mitigation strategies that will remain in place in Phase 3

All CDPH required mitigation strategies*, as documented in LUSD's approved COVID-19 Prevention Plan^, including, but not limited to:

- Use of face masks for students and staff
- Frequent sanitizing of high touch surfaces
- Frequent hand washing
- Symptom screening
- Contact tracing for positive cases
- Physical distancing of 6' between teacher desk and student desks and 3' between student chairs to the greatest extent practicable.

**CDPH school reopening guidance:*

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/COVID19-K12-Schools-InPerson-Instruction.aspx>

^LUSD COVID-19 Prevention Plan posted on [lusd.net](https://www.lusd.net)

6-8 Weekly Schedule

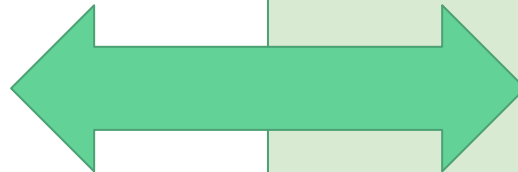
- M/T/Th/Fri: Continue current start and end times
- Wed: Slightly longer day than pre-COVID early release Wednesday to provide required minimum instructional minutes and PLC time for teachers
- Asynchronous day on 4/23 for final teacher preparation to welcome students on 4/26

Requests to Change from DL/Home Flex to In-Person

Because we are striving to provide 3' spacing between student chairs in the classroom, requests to change from Distance Learning to in-person instruction will be granted if this requirement can be met.

Requests to Change from In-Person to DL/Home Flex

Requests to move from in-person to distance learning or Home Flex will be accommodated based on available space.



Outlook for 2021-22 School Year

- Full-time in-person instruction will continue to be the default for all LUSD schools
 - Home Flex will continue to be offered
 - A distance learning/independent study model will be offered for the small number of families who want this option
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- June 15, 2021 Governor intends to discontinue the tier system as outlined in the Blueprint for a Safer Economy
 - Masks and contact tracing will likely still be required in schools
 - Transition rates expected to stay stable and a “4th wave” surge is not expected.
 - CDPH and CalOSHA guidance may change

Recommendation

- **Move to phase 3 of the district's reopening plan (5 day per week in-person instruction) on April 26, 2021 for grades 6-8, with an asynchronous day for final teacher preparation on Friday, April 23.**

Promotions

Restrictions in the Orange Tier:

- Outdoor venue: Max. capacity: 33%.
- Indoor venue: Max. capacity: 15% (200 person max)
 - *May admit more attendees if they show proof of full vaccination*
- In-state visitors only
- Pre-registration for all attendees. Staff to allow only pre-registered individuals to enter the venue
- Hugs and touching are not permitted among students

Staff believes these restrictions are not only too difficult to plan for and enforce, but would also take away from the spirit of the event. Therefore, we will be conducting drive-through promotions at our elementary schools and virtual + drive through promotions at TdS & LMS.