

EDUHSD Board Meeting

Tuesday, July 21, 2020



Introductory Items



Invitation to Bargaining Unit Presidents/Designees and/or Members of the Public to Address the Board



Superintendent's Action/Discussion Items

Discussion of the 2020-21 District's Re-Entry Plan

Covid-19 Guidance for School Based Programs

Overview for the EDUHSD Board of Trustees July 21, 2020

New State Guidance Released July 17, 2020

Schools can physically reopen this fall but only if they have been off the state's COVID-19 monitoring list for 14 days.

 If schools do not meet this requirement, they have to start the fall with distance learning.





Who is on the watch list in California?

Track county data and monitoring status

California Statistics

Total Population: 40,129,160

122,995

New Cases (Last 14 Days)

306.5 Per 100K 400,769 Total Cases

1,307

New Deaths (Last 14 Days)

3.3 Per 100K 7,755 Total Deaths

1,640,562

Tests Reported (Last 14 Days)

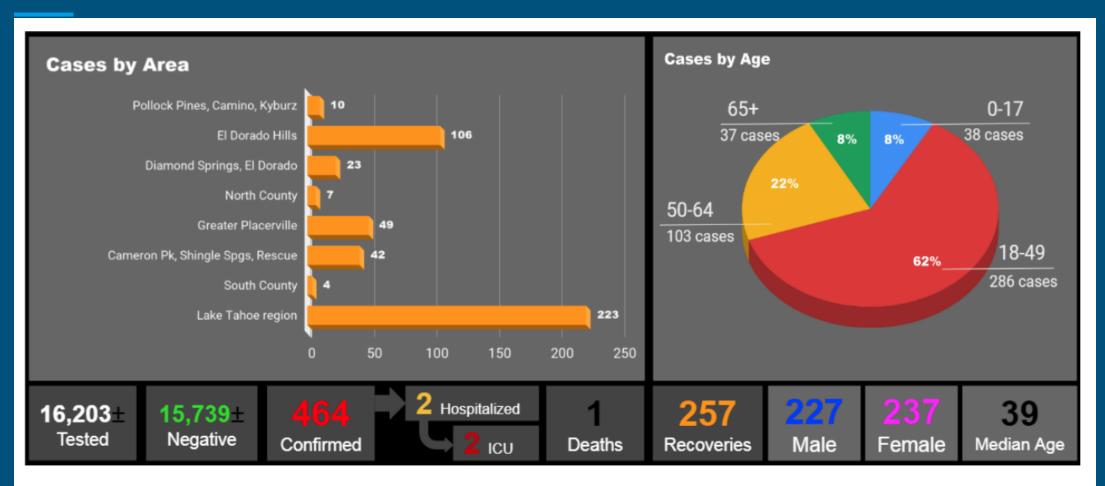
7.5% Test Positivity 2.9 Daily per 1,000 Residents 6,536,932 Total Tests Reported



What are the six indicators used to place counties on the Watch List?

- 1. A seven-day average of fewer than 150 tests conducted per 100,000 residents
- 2. More than 100 cases per 100,000 residents over 14 days
- 3. More than 25 cases per 100,000 residents over 14 days AND a seven-day average of test positivity over 8%
- 4. A 10% increase in the three-day-average for hospitalizations
- 5. Having less than 20% of ICU beds available
- 6. Having less than 25% of ventilators available

Current Cases In El Dorado County



As of July 21, 2020 at 3:30 p.m. Please note: our case count changes rapidly as we receive information from several sources and it takes time to verify the accuracy of each report. Community transmission is occurring in El Dorado County. No area of the county is considered to be low risk.

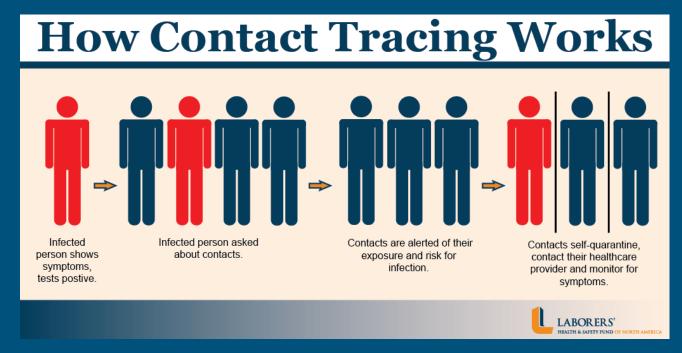
Staff Testing Capacity



- Once schools are reopened to at least some in-person instruction, it is recommended that surveillance testing be implemented based on the local disease trends.
- Test staff periodically, as testing capacity permits and as practicable.
 Examples of recommended frequency include testing all staff over 2 months, where 25% of staff are tested every 2 weeks, or 50% every month to rotate testing of all staff over time.

What Happens if a School Opens and then Goes on the Watch List?

- Schools should begin testing staff, or increases testing, <u>but</u> <u>are not required</u> to close.
- Currently, in El Dorado County
 there are challenges to testing
 staff due to a shortage of
 testing locations and there are
 delays in reporting test results
 that negatively impact the
 effectiveness of contact tracing.



Required Safeguards for In-Person Classroom Instruction

- All school staff and students in third grade and above must wear masks under the new guidelines unless medically exempt. Students in second grade and below are encouraged to wear masks or face shields, but are not required to do so.
- Staff have to maintain at least six feet of distance with other staff and students.
- Schools shall intensify cleaning, disinfection and ventilation.





Classroom Space

- Teachers must be six-feet from students.
- Maximize space between seating and assign student seating.
- Singing must take place outdoors.
- In secondary schools, attempt to limit mixing of students among cohorts to minimize contacts.
- Limit sharing of equipment.



Screening Protocols and Training

- Educate staff, students, and parents on COVID-19 symptoms.
- Actively encourage staff and students who are sick or have recently had contact with a person with COVID-19 to stay home.
- Provide a location on campus where students who are exhibiting systems may be screened and isolated from others until they can transported home or to a healthcare facility, as soon as practical.



When Should an Open School Close?

- Schools should consult with a public health officer first.
- A classroom cohort goes home when there is a confirmed case.
- A school goes home when multiple cohorts have cases or more than 5% of the school is positive.
- A district closes all schools if 25% of their schools are closed within a 14-day period.



New Distance Learning Requirements

- Access to devices and connectivity for all kids.
- Daily live interaction with teachers and other students.
- Challenging assignments equivalent to in-person classes.
- Adapted lessons for English language learners and special education students.



Three Plan Continuum Based on Community Transmission Rates of COVID-19

Full-Distance Learning: Students receive daily online interactions.

Hybrid: Students attend school twice a week with approximately 50% of students on campus per day. Mondays would be reserved for shorter online activities for students and professional development for teachers.

All-Students Returning Every Day with Safeguards: This would require at a minimum decreasing community transmission for two weeks with few to nearly zero new cases, little to no COVID-19 hospitalization, and approval from EDC Public Health.

School Schedules

Administration and the Faculty Association are negotiating utilizing the collective bargaining process to finalize a memorandum of understanding for working conditions under all three plans in the continuum.

Fall school schedules are dependent on the outcomes of these negotiations.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 22.

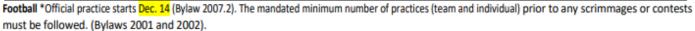
Athletics in the 2020-21 School Year

- On July 20th, CIF released their plan for athletics in the 2020-21 school year. Highlights of that plan include:
 - From now through December 7th, all schools in the district will be under "summer" rules.
 The current guidelines for athletics developed this summer will continue unless El Dorado
 County Public Health says otherwise.
 - Two Seasons: Season 1 and 2 Season 1 starts in December
 - Pluses: Length of season will be essentially the same as usual, all sports will be offered, calendar includes playoffs/championships.
 - Minuses: Due to the reduction from three seasons to two, some multisport athletes may be forced to choose which sport they will do. For example, a girl's basketball player who also plays softball will have to choose.
 - Tremendous challenge for facilities planning and transportation. 15-16 sports in spring (season 2).

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2020-2021 Sac-Joaquin Section Sport Calendar





^{*}The five day acclimatization period is mandatory for all teams and individuals (Bylaw 2003.4).

| Sport | Limited or | Preseason | Practice | First | # of | First | SitOut Period | Last | End of Season | Summer |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|
| | Out of Season | Dead Period | Begins | Scrimmage | contacts | Contest | Date | Contest | Dead Period | Period 2021 |
| | Period | Begins | | Date | | Date | | Date | | |
| Soccer-G/B | Dec. 7-Feb. 21 | NA | Feb. 22 | Feb. 26 | 28 | March 1 | April 8 | May 14 | NA | June 1-July 25 |
| Badminton | Dec. 7-Feb. 21 | NA | Feb. 22 | March 1 | 24 | March 8 | April 12 | May 15 | NA | June 1-July 25 |
| Tennis-G/B/Coed | Dec. 7-Feb. 21 | NA | Feb. 22 | March 1 | 24 | March 8 | April 12 | May 13/14 | NA | June 1-July 25 |
| Wrestling-B/G | Dec. 7-Feb. 21 | NA | Feb. 22 | March 1 | 40 | March 8 | April 15 | May 12/ | NA | June 1-July 25 |
| | | | | | (ind) | | | May 22* | | |
| Basketball-G/B | Dec. 7-Feb. 21 | NA | Feb. 22 | March 1 | 28 | March 9 | April 19 | May 28 | NA | June 1-July 25 |
| Comp. Sport Cheer | Dec. 7-Feb. 21 | NA | Feb. 22 | March 1 | 28 | March 8 | April 12 | May 14 | NA | June 1-July 25 |
| Swimming-G/B | Dec. 7-March 14 | NA | March 8 | March 15 | 14 | March 22 | April 18 | May 15 | NA | June 1-July 25 |
| Baseball | Dec. 7-March 7 | NA | Mar 8*** | March 15 | 28 | March 22 | April 28 | June 3 | NA | June 1-July 25 |
| Softball | Dec. 7-March 7 | NA | Mar 8*** | March 15 | 28 | March 22 | April 28 | June 3 | NA | June 1-July 25 |
| Golf-G/B | Dec. 7-March 14 | NA | March 15 | March 22 | 24 | March 29 | April 27 | May 25 | NA | June 1-July 25 |
| Track & Field | Dec. 7-March 14 | NA | March 15 | March 22 | 14 | March 29 | May 1 | June 5 | NA | June 1-July 25 |
| Lacrosse | Dec. 7-March 14 | NA | March 15 | March 22 | 28 | March 29 | April 24 | May 21 | NA | June 1-July 25 |

For Tennis: May 13 is the final date for a team match. May 14 is the final date for a league individual tournament.











^{*}January 7 is the first contest date for frosh football, January 8 is the first contest date for junior varsity and varsity (Bylaw 2007.5).

^{*} For wrestling, May 12 is the final date for a team dual. May 22 is the final date for a league tournament.

^{***} For baseball and softball: Pitchers and Catcher may play catch March 1-5 (no bats and no fielders).

Be Prepared!

- The District employees and families need to be prepared for all three plans in the continuum this fall depending on community transmission of COVID-19.
- An Online Distance Learning Program has been created for students who wish to receive 100% online instruction regardless of the community transmission rates during the semester. Currently, 318 students are enrolled in the program.



Announcements by Board and Cabinet



Adjournment