

Reopening Planning and Processes for AUSD Schools

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Current Public Health and School Reopening Status

- Alameda County now in shelter in place
- Regional requirement to implement shutdown rules when intensive care unit capacity falls under 15%
- When shelter lifted County be placed on tier based on local county metrics

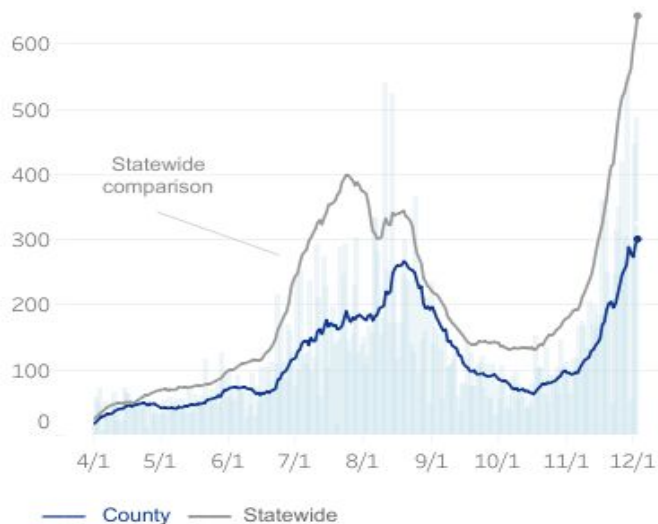
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Total cases in Alameda

31,184 positive cases

487 new cases

1.6% increase from prior day total

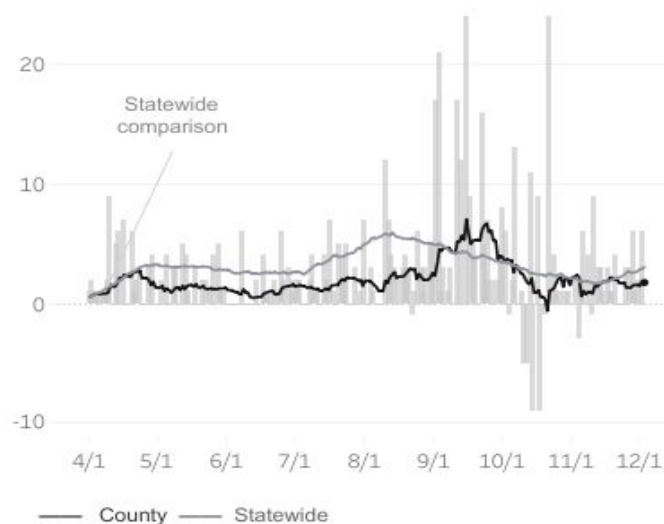


Total deaths in Alameda

520 total deaths

0 new deaths

0.0% increase from prior day total



Tonight

1. Reset conditional reopening target for TK-2 of January 7, 2021 (requesting Board action)
2. Move discussions of revised reopening targets to January 12 Board Meeting + revisit “in-person” schedule concepts
3. Brief updates on employee testing and “in-progress” elements of reopening plan

Current Public Health and School Reopening Status

| January 12 (Board Meeting) | February 9 (Board Meeting) | March 9 (Board Meeting) |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Set reopen goal based on RED or BETTER | Assess progress toward reopening goal | Reassess OR Reopen |
| If PURPLE set reopening goal X | If maintaining or <i>declining</i> to PURPLE adjust or reassess reopening goal X | If maintaining or PURPLE adjust or reassess reopening goal X |

Focus and Bandwidth Adjustments in Near Term

- Small group services and supports in January
- Child care services and options
- Strengthening distance learning
- Decision-making timelines
- Expanded summer session concepts
- Preparations and decisions for fall of 2021

Progress Report on Reopening Plan Components

Completed ●
Progressing ●
Early stages or not started ●

Ventilation: Merv 13 Filter Upgrades and HEPA Purifiers ●

Monthly Testing for Staff ●

Student daily screening ●

Staff and family education (ongoing) ●

Labor agreements ●

Consultation with Key Constituents (ongoing) ●

Analysis of staffing for reopening: Includes requests for leaves and substitute issues ●

COVID-19 Training/Education

| Who | Role | Platform |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| School Site Liaisons | Identifying and responding to symptomatic staff and students; reporting positive cases | Zoom and written materials |
| Principals | Process for responding to sick students and staff; staff and student screening | Zoom and written materials |
| Teachers | Process for managing symptomatic students | Zoom and written materials |
| Other staff | COVID-19 protocols for in-person instruction | Employee handbook, web page, handouts |
| Families | Student health screening; protocols for in-person instruction; protocols for positive cases | Family handbook, web page, possible videos |

Childcare and ASES Funded Programs

- During the Fall, Alameda Island Kids served approximately 28 students from Ruby Bridges, Love Elementary, Paden Elementary school in their program at Franklin Elementary. Title 1 funding was used to pay for this service.
- The contract with AIK ended in December and due to financial constraints, we can not continue to pay for this service.
- While we remain in Distance Learning, ASES Funded After School Providers at Ruby Bridges and Love Elementary Schools (two ASES grant funded sites) have agreed to support students who were being served by AIK during the Fall at Franklin Elementary. Programs will operate if allowed and in compliance with Alameda County Health orders.
- We are working to provide a solution for our 10 Paden students who were served in AIK. Paden is not part of ASES funded programs.

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Questions?