

Reopening Planning and Processes for AUSD Schools

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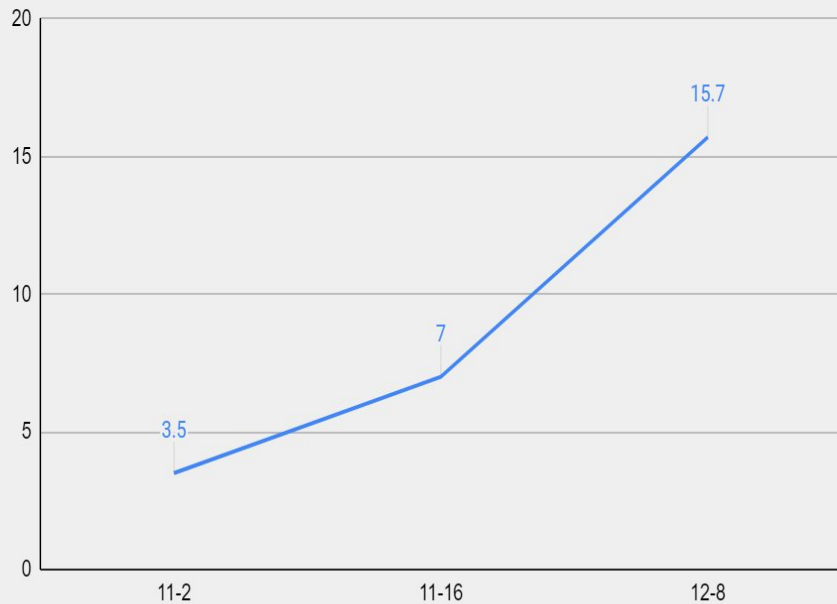
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Current Public Health and School Reopening Status

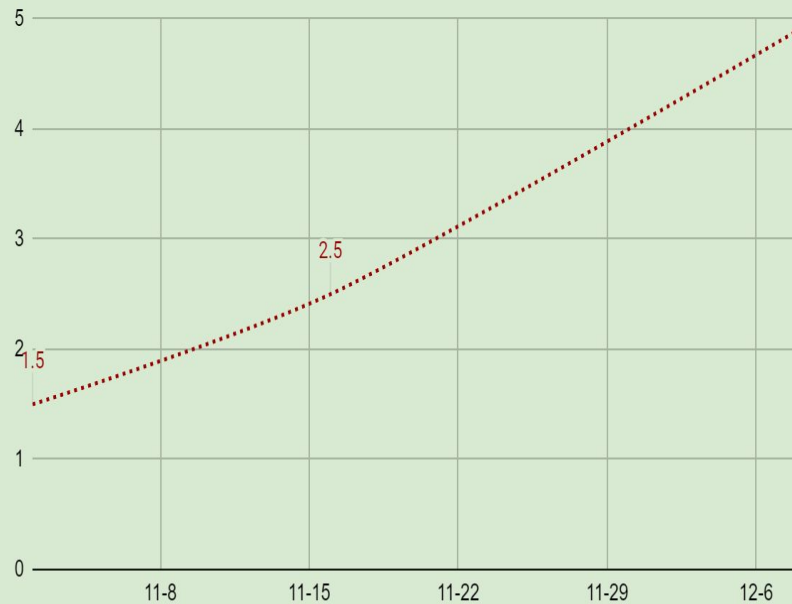
- Alameda County now in shelter in place
- State's regional requirement to implement shutdown rules when intensive care unit capacity falls under 15% (county has moved forward with shelter in place anyway)
- When shelter lifted County be placed on tier based on local county metrics

COVID-19: Tier Assignment Metrics Since November 2nd

Alameda County Adjusted Case Rates 11-2 Through 12-8



County Test Positivity Rate 11-2 through 12-8



School Reopening Criteria and Current Public Health Data

County risk level	New cases	Positive tests
WIDESPREAD Most schools are closed to in-person instruction, unless they meet certain conditions	More than 7 daily new cases (per 100k)	More than 8% positive tests
SUBSTANTIAL Schools can reopen for in-person instruction after they have remained in the red tier for 14 days	4 - 7 daily new cases (per 100k)	5 - 8% positive tests
MODERATE Schools can reopen for in-person instruction based on state and county guidance	1 - 3.9 daily new cases (per 100k)	2 - 4.9% positive tests
MINIMAL Schools can reopen for in-person instruction based on state and county guidance	Less than 1 daily new cases (per 100k)	Less than 2% positive tests

Source: California Department of Public Health (Covid19.CA.GOV)

Alameda County Current Metrics

New Cases 15.7

Positive Tests 4.9%

UPDATED 12-8-20

Decision-Making Intervals and Rolling Targets



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?