



District Highlights

Week of January 14, 2022



SUPERINTENDENT

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SCHOOLS REMAIN SAFELY OPEN DESPITE THE COVID OMICRON SURGE

Our district extends our most sincere appreciation to all staff members for working together to safely keep all of our schools open for students despite the current COVID Omicron surge. The Omicron surge is prompting a significant staffing and substitute shortage in our district and in most other districts throughout California. We are grateful to all auxiliary staff members who have been willing and able to fill in where needed these last few weeks! The district's access to COVID testing and face masks for all students and staff have been valuable safety measures in keeping our schools open. It is important that students attend school as much as possible to ensure their success.

UPCOMING DATES

Event	Day/Date	Time	Location
Lincoln Holiday	Friday, Feb 18th		District Office & Schools Closed
Presidents' Day	Monday, Feb 21st		District Office & Schools Closed
Spring Break	Monday, March 21st through Monday, April 4th		Schools Closed
Students Return	Tuesday, April 5th		All Schools

SAN YSIDRO HEALTH AT LA MIRADA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The San Ysidro Mobile Clinic supports the La Mirada Student families and surrounding neighborhood with Physical Exams, Immunizations, WIC Hemoglobin Test and TB Skin test. A big thank you to Ms. Garcia, LM Outreach Consultant, for setting this up!



COVID SCHOOL VACCINATION CLINIC IN PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN COLOR HEALTH & SAN YSIDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT

“San Ysidro School District and Color Health are partnering to bring a COVID-19 vaccine clinic on **February 5th and March 12th from 10am-4pm** at San Ysidro Middle School located at 4345 Otay Mesa Rd. San Ysidro CA 92173. The Pfizer vaccine will be offered to both children 5+ and adults as well as flu shots on March 12th. Please schedule your appointment here: <https://home.color.com/vaccine/register/sanysidrovax>. Walk-ins are welcome but appointments are highly encouraged as that will ensure you get seen. The COVID vaccine is safe, effective, 100% free, and the best way you can help protect your family and community. If you have questions about the vaccine, please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/index.html>

Please click on the links below to access additional information:

[Vaccination Site Postcards \(English/Spanish\)](#)

[Vaccination Site Posters \(English/Spanish\)](#)

[School COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic FAQ](#)

FREE COVID AT-HOME TESTS AVAILABLE THROUGH U.S. GOVERNMENT

The US government will provide each household 4 free home tests. Tests will be delivered to your home. To order your tests: **Call 1-800-232-0233**. (English, Spanish & 150 other languages) OR **Click here:** [COVIDtests.gov](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/index.html)

PRUEBAS CASERAS GRATUITAS DE COVID DISPONIBLES A TRAVÉS DEL GOBIERNO DE EE.UU.

El gobierno de los EE. UU. proporcionará a cada hogar 4 pruebas caseras gratuitas. Las pruebas se entregarán en su hogar. Para ordenar sus pruebas: **Llame al 1-800-232-0233**. (inglés, español y otros 150 idiomas) Ó **Haga clic aquí:** [COVIDtests.gov](https://www.covidtests.gov)

CBS8: THOUSANDS OF RAPID COVID TESTS DISTRIBUTED IN SAN YSIDRO

<https://www.cbs8.com/article/news/local/thousands-of-rapid-covid-tests-distributed-in-south-bay/509-1c32a60a-cbec-464e-a5e7-ec5de3b073e5>

TELEMUNDO 20 NEWS: REPARTEN PRUEBAS CASERAS DE COVID-19 EN DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE SAN YSIDRO

<https://www.telemundo20.com/noticias/local/reparten-pruebas-caseras-de-covid-19-en-districto-escolar-de-san-ysidro/2173458/>

FROM COUNTY NEWS CENTER: SAN DIEGANS 12 AND OLDER SHOULD GET COVID-19 BOOSTERS

Link to article: Now that COVID-19 vaccine boosters are available for fully vaccinated people ages 12 and up, [County health officials are urging eligible San Diegans to get all the recommended doses.](#)

DEL CENTRO DE NOTICIAS DEL CONDADO: LOS HABITANTES DE SAN DIEGO MAYORES DE 12 AÑOS DEBEN RECIBIR REFUERZOS DE COVID-19

Enlace al artículo: ahora que los refuerzos de la vacuna COVID-19 están disponibles para personas de 12 años en adelante que hayan recibido todas las vacunas, [los funcionarios de salud del condado instan a los habitantes de San Diego elegibles a recibir todas las dosis recomendadas.](#)

ENGLISH LEARNER PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT FOR CALIFORNIA (ELPAC)

The ELPAC is the required state test for English language proficiency (ELP) that must be given to students whose primary language is a language other than English, per state and federal law. The Summative ELPAC is required to be given annually to all English learners until they meet the reclassification criteria in *EC Section 313* and they are reclassified as fluent English proficient (RFEP). The ELPAC is aligned with the 2012 California English Language Development Standards. The testing window set by the state for the Summative ELPAC is February 1st - May 31st.

The purpose of the Summative ELPAC is to determine the level of English language proficiency for all English learners. The ELPAC consists of 4 sections: Speaking, Listening, Reading, and Writing.



FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION/DISTRIBUCIÓN DE ALIMENTOS GRATIS:

San Diego Food Bank: <https://sandiegofoodbank.org/gethelp/>

Feeding San Diego: <https://feedingsandiego.org/find-food/#locate>

COMMUNITY COVID RESOURCES

Please click on the link to access the COVID Community Resources:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vRHa3eSXww70KLcnAro21nIFBAdB1BPDL5cLTwBD5J3UYdUhY17DHNmazYRD7sgVmgg3IUALM9oLF_c/pub