



## District Highlights

January 15, 2021

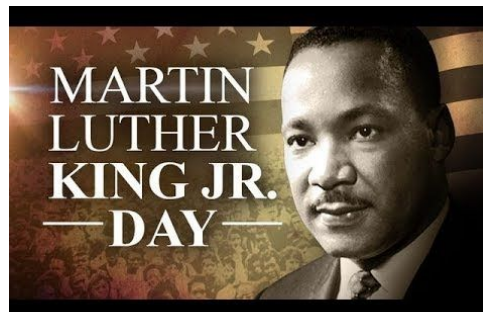


### **SUPERINTENDENT**

Gina Potter, Ed.D.

#### **MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY: MON, JAN 18TH**

On Monday, January 18th our schools and district office were closed out of respect for the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.



#### **SCHOOLS CONTINUE TO PROVIDE DISTANCE LEARNING ACADEMY FOR ALL STUDENTS IN JANUARY**

As we move into the last two weeks of January the county of San Diego continues to remain in the Purple Tier. On January 14th, the state released new guidelines for reopening schools which indicates schools may reopen when their county's COVID case rate drops below 25 per 100,000. As of January 19th, San Diego county reported an adjusted case rate per 100,000 over a 7 day period of 60.6 per 100,000, for the period of January 3rd through January 9th. These county COVID case rates indicate that at this time all of our schools will continue to provide Distance Learning Academy for all students at least until the end of January 2021.

Note, schools located within counties below a 25 per 100,000 case rate may reopen within the new state guidelines, if they have not already reopened beginning on February 15th. While in the new Deep Purple Tier, schools remain in distance learning and may also meet the needs of at risk students within the state's small cohort guidance.

The Governor’s Safe Schools for All Plan ([Summary: California's Safe Schools for All Plan](#)) released in January 2021 requires districts to update their COVID Safety Plans to include four pillars: 1) Funding; 2) Safety & Mitigation; 3) Oversight & Assistance; and 4) Transparency & Accountability. The district’s current COVID Safety Plan for schools already includes the vast majority of the latter categories, thus, we anticipate the update will be completed and brought to a special board meeting on Wednesday, January 27th.

Thankfully, the distribution of vaccinations have begun in San Diego with Tier IA: healthcare personnel and assisted living facilities. The healthcare professionals within our schools such as, our nurse, school health clerks, and speech pathologists are now eligible to make an appointment for the COVID vaccine. The great news is that during the last few weeks about three of our Tier 1A eligible employees received the vaccine. California has placed educators within the next stage of vaccine distribution: Tier 1B. Thus, all of our staff in schools and the district office will have access to the vaccine as soon as the county has completed offering vaccines to Tier 1A individuals.

Our district continues to partner with the county health department to offer free COVID testing to our employees. All employees returning to the work place after the winter break have been COVID testing to help ensure the safety of our schools and district office. Any individual countywide, including our staff and community may access the county’s free COVID testing locations if they are experiencing COVID symptoms, if they have been exposed, or if they are an essential worker that requires COVID testing. Here is the list of free COVID testing locations: [County’s public testing sites](#)

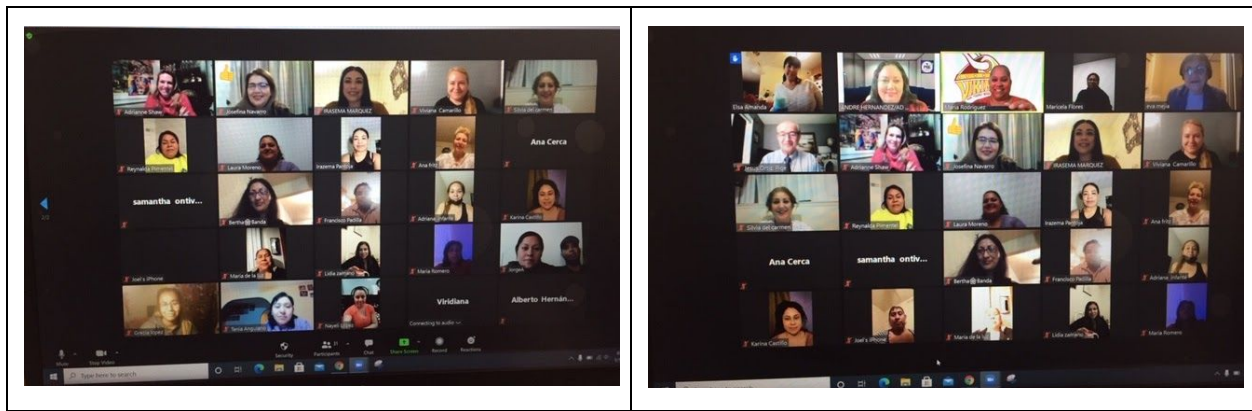
During the weeks of January 18th and January 25th all school and district offices will be available to the public via telephone, Zoom virtual meetings and by appointments, as necessary.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Thurs. Jan. 28th	<b>Vista Del Mar Middle School</b> <b>Virtual Coffee with the Principal</b> 6:00 p.m.	<b>Via Teleconference</b>

**VIRTUAL PARENT INSTITUTE FOR QUALITY EDUCATION (PIQE) AT SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL**

On Tuesday, January 12th, San Ysidro Middle School launched their 8 week Parent Institute for Quality Education Program. It was a great turn out and we thank our community and our coordinators for making this happen. GO VIKINGS!!



**REGULAR VIRTUAL ZOOM BOARD MEETING:** Thurs, January 21st @ 5pm - *Change of Location - Virtual Zoom Board Meeting*

On Thursday, January 21st beginning at 5:00 p.m. there will be a board meeting. This governing board meeting will be held virtually.

**Public Comment Protocol Update:** Beginning with the January 21st Board meeting members of our community will be able to present their public comments “live” via a dedicated telephone line. Comments can still be submitted via our public comment email address: [publiccomment@syzdschools.org](mailto:publiccomment@syzdschools.org). Details are now available on the board meeting agenda posted on our district [website](#).

**EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP,  
PUPIL SERVICES AND SAFETY**

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO TO OPEN FIRST “VACCINATION SUPER STATION” IN PARTNERSHIP WITH UC SAN DIEGO HEALTH, PADRES AND CITY OF SAN DIEGO**

Up to 5,000 health care workers per day will be quickly and safely vaccinated at drive-up this site. Health care workers must make appointments online and provide proof they’re a health care worker. The COVID-19 Vaccination Super Station began operation on Monday, January 11, 2021. Chair Nathan Fletcher brokered a deal with partners to join with the county’s supersized “POD” pilot.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1B7hMJqRnSpHBSrWBjkrC4ajY50UxtTeL/view?usp=sharing>

**COVID-19 VACCINE IS HERE/LA VACUNA DEL COVID-19 ESTÁ AQUÍ**

- **English Know the Facts Flyer:**

[https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/COVID\\_VACCINE\\_FACT\\_SHEET-ENG-08.pdf](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/COVID_VACCINE_FACT_SHEET-ENG-08.pdf)

**VACCINATE ALL 58**

Recently the new initiative Vaccinate All 58 was released by California. The primary goal of Vaccinate All 58 is to successfully administer the COVID-19 vaccine to everyone in all of California’s 58 counties by summer 2021. Additionally, staff serving education

are prioritized in the multi-tiered distribution grid as tier 1B. This will expedite the vaccination delivery to school employees which in turn will assist in opening our schools. Vaccination is one of the four pillars presented in Governor Newsom's California's Safe Schools for All Plan. The following link is a summary of the new initiative for vaccine distribution in California.

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Clink on this link for San Diego County vaccine information: [County Vaccine Link](#)

## HUMAN RESOURCES

### SOUTH BAY COMMUNITY SERVICES - WEDNESDAY SUPPORT GROUP FOR STAFF

As a friendly reminder, we have free mental health resources available to all staff through South Bay Community Services (SBCS). SBCS provides an online weekly mental health support group every Wednesday from 3:00-4:00 p.m. Please see the flyer attached for more details.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jHIs6BnuoDk6jfaKgVsgWlvIGPQQYrcE/view?usp=sharing>

## BUSINESS SERVICES

### FREE MEAL PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR ALL CHILDREN 1 TO 18 YEARS OLD/NUEVO HORARIO DEL PROGRAMA DE COMIDAS GRATIS PARA TODOS LOS NIÑOS DE 1 A 18 AÑOS

**Day/Día:** Wednesdays/*miércoles*

**Schools/Escuelas:** La Mirada & Willow Elementary

**Time/horario:** 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**School/Escuela:** San Ysidro Middle School

**Time/horario:** 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

### DEVELOPMENT OF THE LONG RANGE MASTER FACILITY PLAN (LRMFP)

The next Virtual Town Hall Meeting for the development of the Long Range Master Facility Plan will be held on January 26, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. The focus of this Town Hall Meeting will be about the Beyer location.

- English Flyer: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UsEnUQZ0M87gYsNCRXgDirNatKF7SZF/view?usp=sharing>

- Spanish Flyer:  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NC9qXGw-SDphSaLGJzsl-6\\_1rtjqgpb/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NC9qXGw-SDphSaLGJzsl-6_1rtjqgpb/view?usp=sharing)

## NEWS & COMMUNITY RELATIONS

### COVID COMMUNITY RESOURCES

**Free COVID-19 Testing Information**

[https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/community\\_epidemiology/dc/2019-nCoV/testing.html](https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/community_epidemiology/dc/2019-nCoV/testing.html)

*Información sobre prueba gratis para COVID-19*

**Vaccination Super Station SD**

[https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/community\\_epidemiology/dc/2019-nCoV/vaccines/COVID-19-VaxEvents.html](https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/community_epidemiology/dc/2019-nCoV/vaccines/COVID-19-VaxEvents.html)

**San Diego County Vaccine Information**

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**Vaccinate All 58**

**State Vaccine Website:**

- **English**  
<https://covid19.ca.gov/vaccines/>
- **Spanish**  
<https://covid19.ca.gov/es/vaccines/>

**State of California - Health and Human Services Agency California  
 Department of Public Health  
 (Dated 12-3-20)**

**Website:**  
<https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/12.3.20-Stay-at-Home-Order-ICU-Scenario.pdf>

**County of San Diego: Temporary Lodging Program**

**English and Spanish Flyer:**  
[https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/Epidemiology/2020.09.29\\_FINAL%20\(Updated\)-Temporary%20Lodging%20Flyer.pdf](https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/Epidemiology/2020.09.29_FINAL%20(Updated)-Temporary%20Lodging%20Flyer.pdf)

**Condado de San Diego: Programa de Alojamiento Temporal**

**San Diego Hunger Coalition: Food Assistance Resources - Fall 2020**

**English Flyer:**

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/55130907e4b018f9300f3e63/t/5fcecb4801eaf4591e16de83/1607388149116/General+food+assistance+Winter+2020+English.pdf>

**Recursos de asistencia alimentaria - otoño 2020**

**Spanish Flyer:**

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/55130907e4b018f9300f3e63/t/5fc82919d32d012678ef291e/1606953243601/General+food+assistance+Winter+2020+Espanol.pdf>

**Child Abuse Hotline**

**Línea Directa Para la Prevención de Abuso Infantil**

For more information, or to report suspected child abuse, call 858-560-2191.

Within the State of California you may call toll free 1(800) 344-6000. Please click on the link to access the County of San Diego Health & Human Services Agency Child Abuse Hotline website: [https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/cs/child\\_welfare\\_services/child\\_abuse\\_hotline.html](https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/cs/child_welfare_services/child_abuse_hotline.html)

**Suicide Hotline**

**Línea Directa Para la Prevención del Suicidio**

“The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals.” The phone number is 1 (800) 273-8255. Please click on the link to access the website: <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>

**MEDIA UPDATE**

- **Union Tribune:** First day of mega vaccine clinic delivers thousands of doses <https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/health/story/2021-01-11/covid>