



San Ysidro

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District Highlights

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SUPERINTENDENT

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY COVID-19 VACCINATION PROGRESS

San Diego County has made significant strides to begin distributing the COVID-19 vaccine. As of January 20, 2021 our county had received 442,475 vaccine doses and they have distributed 181,738 doses. The county has opened over 10 vaccination locations, including a new COVID Vaccine Superstation in Chula Vista, and they have plans to open additional locations in the near future. Also, this past week the county launched a new COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard to inform the public about their progress with vaccine distribution. Here is a Vaccine Dashboard slide from the county.

COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard

442,475 

Total Doses Shipped to the Region*
as of Wednesday, January 20, 2021

152,580 

First Dose Only**

29,158 

Second Dose Only**

181,738

Total Doses**

Registered as of Wednesday, January 20, 2021

1.0% 

Percentage of Population Fully Vaccinated
(Among 2,689,348 who are 16 years and older)

Dashboard Updated: January 21, 2021

Note: Data from Non-Federal Facilities. San Diego county population of 2,689,348 based on California Department of Finance.

*Does not include State LTCF Program Pharmacies

**Totals only include vaccines that have been recorded in the San Diego Immunization Registry (SDIR). Some healthcare providers, including Veteran's Affairs, the Department of Defense, some tribal entities, and prisons do not report to SDIR.

Currently the vaccine is available to individuals within Phase 1A which includes healthcare personnel and long-term care facilities. Below is a detailed chart identifying the eligible tiers within Phase 1A. Our district is excited to share that we have over 35 employees who qualify for the vaccine within Phase 1A and almost a dozen of these staff members have received the first dose of the vaccine.

COVID-19 VACCINE PRIORITIZATION

Phase 1A – Vaccinating NOW Phase 1A Est. pop: 635,000

• Phase 1A includes Healthcare Personnel (includes healthcare support occupations) and Long-Term Care Facility Staff & Residents

Tier One

- ☑ Acute care, psychiatric hospitals
- ☑ Skilled nursing facilities, assisted living facilities, similar settings
- ☑ Paramedics, EMTs, other emergency medical services
- ☑ Dialysis centers
- ☑ Behavioral health residential facilities
- ☑ **Vaccinators**

Tier Two

- ☑ Intermediate care, for persons who need non-continuous nursing supervision, and supportive care
- ☑ Home healthcare and in-home supportive services
- ☑ Community health workers, including promotoras
- ☑ Public Health field staff
- ☑ Primary care clinics
- ☑ Federally qualified health centers
- ☑ Rural health centers
- ☑ Correctional facility clinics
- ☑ Urgent care clinics
- ☑ Behavior health non-residential or outpatient facilities

Tier Three

- ☑ Specialty clinics, laboratory workers, dental/oral health clinics, pharmacy staff not working in settings at higher tiers

Phases determined by CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and tiers approved by California Department of Public Health, subject to change

The county projects they may be able to begin distributing the vaccine to Phase 1B in February 2021. Phase 1B, Tier One will provide vaccine appointments to individuals 65 years and older, along with the following sectors: Education, Childcare, Emergency Services, food and agriculture. This is important news for all school districts in San Diego as it means that school employees will soon have access to the vaccine.

COVID-19 VACCINE PRIORITIZATION

Phase 1B – Vaccinating NEXT

Tier One

- ❑ Individuals 75 and older
- ❑ Individuals 65 years and older+
- ❑ Those at risk of exposure at work in the following sectors: education, childcare, emergency services, and food and agriculture

Tier Two

- ❑ Those at risk of exposure at work in the following sectors: transportation and logistics; industrial, commercial, residential, and sheltering facilities and services; critical manufacturing
- ❑ Congregate settings with outbreak risk: incarcerated and homeless

Phase 1C

- ❑ Individuals 50 - 64 years of age
- ❑ People 16-49 years of age and have an underlying health condition or disability which increases their risk of severe COVID-19
- ❑ Those at risk of exposure at work in the following sectors: water and wastewater; defense; energy; chemical and hazardous materials; communications and IT; financial services; government operations/ community-based essential functions

Phase 2

- ❑ General population over 16 years of age

Phase 1B Est. pop: 1,138,000

Phase 1C Est. pop: 1,060,000

Phase 2 Est. pop: 2,168,000

Individuals 65 years and older have been approved by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) to receive COVID-19 vaccinations as of 01/13/21; individuals healthcare providers may administer vaccinations to this population prior to the timeline listed if they have doses available.

The county is working rapidly to launch a new online vaccine appointment portal called, “My Turn” by January 25th. Below please see a screenshot of the My Turn vaccine appointment portal and features.

Clinical Management System: My Turn

CalVax Public & Clinic Features



CalVax P&C: Features

Eligibility / Registration

Appointment Scheduling

Email & SMS Notifications

Clinic Management / Check-Ins

Patient Management

Vaccine Inventory Decrement (manual)

Immunization File for IIS

Fast Follow

Appointment Rescheduling

PrepMod Patient Data Migration

Bulk Uploads to CalVax

Adverse Reaction Survey

Vaccine Inventory Decrement (automated)

More features to be added

Finally, the county recently released numerous resources regarding the COVID-19 vaccine which are listed below.

[County of San Diego](#)

- **New!** [School Specific COVID-19 Vaccine FAQs](#)
- **New!** County Opens Two COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics in South Bay ([click here](#))
- Vaccination dashboard ([click here](#))
- COVID-19 Vaccine FAQs downloadable PDF ([click here](#))
- COVID-19 Vaccination Phases – Printable Version ([click here](#))
- County Expands COVID-19 Vaccination Availability To Ages 75 And Up ([click here](#))
 - Starting on Friday, January 22, seniors 75+ without computer access or someone to help them navigate the online COVID-19 vaccination appointment system can call 2-1-1 San Diego for assistance making an appointment

[State](#)

- Vaccinate all 58 Toolkit ([click here](#))
- Community Vaccine Advisory Committee ([click here](#))
- COVID-19 Vaccine Info Sheet ([click here](#))

[CDC](#)

- V-safe After Vaccination Health Checker ([click here](#))

- V-safe is a smartphone-based tool that uses text messaging and web surveys to provide personalized health check-ins after you receive a COVID-19 vaccination. Through v-safe, you can quickly tell CDC if you have any side effects after getting the COVID-19 vaccine.

- Benefits of Getting the COVID-19 Vaccine ([click here](#))

- Ensuring the Safety of COVID-19 Vaccines in the United States ([click here](#))

- Understanding How COVID-19 Vaccines Work ([click here](#))

Videos

- Vaccine Facts: [Dr. Burke Harris \(English\)](#) | [Dr. Aragón \(Spanish\)](#)

- “I’m a Vaccine” — How a Hypothetical COVID-19 Vaccine Came to Be, “Schoolhouse Rock!” Style by the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health ([click here](#))

- How Do mRNA Vaccines Work? Here's What You Should Know by the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health ([click here](#))

SYSD SCHOOLS CONTINUING TO PROVIDE DISTANCE LEARNING ACADEMY TO ALL STUDENTS

Our schools will continue to provide the Distance Learning Academy to all students at least through February 12th as we work with the state and county health departments to finalize the implementation of the new COVID safety guidelines for schools. Also, the state does not allow schools to reopen within counties such as ours where the COVID case rate is above 25/100,000, unless the school had already reopened while the county was in the Red or lower Tier. During the week of January 25th all school and district offices will be available to the public via telephone, Zoom virtual meetings and by appointments, as necessary.

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 original COVID Safety Plan for schools already included the vast majority of the latter categories, thus, administration was able

to complete a working draft of the updated COVID Safety Plan this week for the Governing Board to review during a special meeting on Wednesday, January 27th.

Our district continues to partner with the county health department to offer free COVID testing to our employees. 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](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Tues. Jan. 26th	Virtual Town Hall Meeting Long Range Master Facility Plan for Beyer Site 5:00 pm	Login link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGyF01068pwbhe-B5xnyl-A/videos
Wed. Jan. 27th	Virtual Special Governing Board Meeting COVID-19 Safety Plan 5:00 pm	Login link: https://meet.google.com/linkredirect?authuser=0&dest=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fchannel%2FUCGyF01068pwbhe-B5xnyl-A%2Fvideos
Thurs. Jan. 28th	Vista Del Mar Middle School Virtual Coffee with the Principal 6:00 p.m.	Via Teleconference

SPECIAL VIRTUAL ZOOM BOARD MEETING: Wed., Jan. 27th @ 5pm - *Change of Location - Virtual Zoom Board Meeting*

On Wednesday, January 27th beginning at 5:00 p.m. there will be a special board meeting. This governing board meeting will be held virtually. The focus of this meeting will be the updated COVID Safety Plan based on new state guidelines for schools.

REGULAR VIRTUAL ZOOM BOARD MEETING: Thurs, Feb. 11th @ 5pm - *Change of Location - Virtual Zoom Board Meeting*

On Thursday, February 11th beginning at 5:00 p.m. there will be a board meeting. This governing board meeting will be held virtually.

Public Comment Protocol Update: Public wanting to address the Governing Board “live” telephonically may submit a Public Comment Request Form. Any meeting participant who engages in disorderly conduct which disturbs the peace and good order of the meeting, or refuses to comply with the lawful orders of the Board may be ordered removed from the meeting, and may be guilty of a misdemeanor (Cal. Penal Code Sec. 403). Comments can still be submitted via our public comment email address: publiccomment@sysdschools.org, and will be read out loud at the Board meeting.

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP, PUPIL SERVICES AND SAFETY

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

COVID-19 VACCINATION LOCATIONS

Here is San Diego County's website regarding vaccination locations and appointment information:

https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/community_epidemiology/dc/2019-nCoV/vaccines/COVID-19-VaxEvents.html

Vaccination Locations



LOCATION	ADDRESS
Petco Park Super Station	1235 K Street, San Diego, 92101
Rady Children's Hospital	3020 Children's Way, San Diego, 92123
County - El Cajon	367 N. Magnolia Avenue, El Cajon, 92020
County - Escondido	649 W. Mission Avenue, Escondido, 92025
County - Chula Vista	690 Oxford Street, Chula Vista, 91911
County - Imperial Beach	825 Imperial Beach Blvd, Imperial Beach, 91932
County - San Diego	3177 Ocean View Blvd, San Diego, 92113
County - National City	140 E. 12th Street, National City, 91950
Sharp Grossmont Hospital	9001 Wakarusa St., La Mesa, 91942
Sharp Coronado Hospital	1845 Strand Way Coronado, 92118
Sharp Southbay Super Station	565 Broadway, Chula Vista, CA 91910



VaccinationSuperstationSD.com

www.coronavirus-sd.com

Text: COSDCOVID19 to 468-311

BOARD PRESENTATION: CALIFORNIA'S SAFE SCHOOLS FOR ALL PLAN

Please click on the link to access the board presentation from the January 21, 2021 - Regular Board Meeting:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1j51BtiMEtidV9b9i0GcJuOrS8dgPUSrC5zMxxM25nv4/edit?usp=sharing>

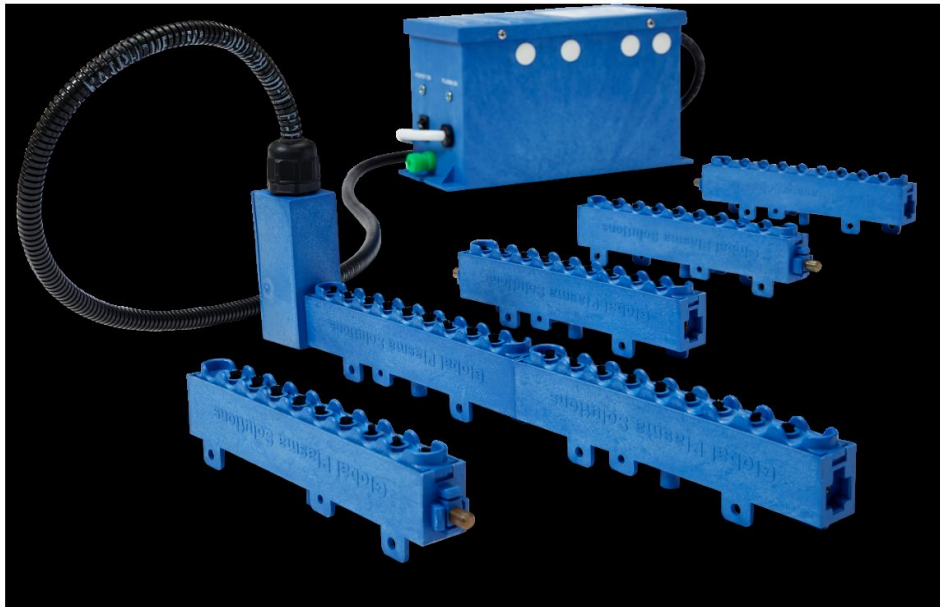
HVAC AIR FILTRATION COVID SAFETY UPGRADE IN ALL SCHOOLS

The San Ysidro School District has approved and started installing an HVAC air filtration system in all HVAC units at all campuses. The GPS-iMOD is a modular needlepoint bipolar ionization (NPBI®) system that reduces airborne viruses through better indoor air. Some of the benefits are:

- Particle Reduction and Smoke Control

- Odors Neutralized by destroying VOCs
- Airborne Pathogens Killed (Bacteria, Viruses(COVID-19), Mold)
- Helps to Control Allergens/ Asthma*
- Prevents Dirty Sock Syndrome(refers to when a foul-smelling, mold- or mildew-like odor comes from your air conditioner when you first turn it on. This happens when moisture, dust, and dirt build up on your AC system's evaporator coil, inviting bacteria and mold to multiply.)
- Reduces pressure loss by keeping coils clean without expensive UV system
- Requires No Maintenance

The district office, San Ysidro Middle School, and Ocean View Hills have already had this HVAC air filtration system installed. The remaining schools in our district are scheduled to have this HVAC air filtration system installed by mid February 2021.



EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

IMAGINE MATH STUDENT DONATION TO SAN DIEGO RED CROSS

Congratulations to San Ysidro School District students who participated in the Imagine Learning math contest to generate funds for Western Wildfires. Students who used the Imagine Learning Math program earned 500 Think Points for program usage during this contest which qualified the district for a \$500.00 donation to the SD Red Cross chapter on the behalf of SYSD students. The hard work of SYSD students during this contest served to increase their math skills while contributing to a great cause.



HUMAN RESOURCES

WEEK OF JANUARY 25th - District Offices & School Offices Available by Telephone, Virtually, and by Appointment

For the week of January 25th, families can contact school offices by telephone, virtually and via email for most needs. Office appointments can also be made for necessary issues such as hotspot checkout.

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-SDphSaL_GJzsl-6_1rtjqgpb/view?usp=sharing

NEWS & COMMUNITY RELATIONS

FAMILIES IN MOTION

Please see note an excellent resource attached - a 5-week series for teenagers and their parents, beginning February 2nd, in English and also in Spanish.

- English Flyer
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hzv6PvYm1dWtVdTVNiVv59IKa8LsZVSY/view?usp=sharing>
- Spanish Flyer
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AFmR6EcqOVJGyLpMiRoetkJTNUJ_zeB/view?usp=sharing

SAN YSIDRO EVENT FLYERS - CLEANUP & BEYER PARK

Please see the flyers attached regarding this Saturday's cleanup at Larsen Field and January 30th's virtual meeting for Beyer Park.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1j2Nk5lkGsN30NVpJZeZOcEu32qb7HkMC/view?usp=sharing>

MEDIA UPDATE

- San Diego's COVID-19 vaccine rollout boosted by more doses and a second mass immunization site
<https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/health/story/2021-01-21/san-diegos-covid-vaccine-rollout-boosted-by-more-doses-and-a-second-mass-immunization-site>
- Biden Announces Executive Actions Meant To Help Reopen Schools
<https://www.npr.org/sections/president-biden-takes-office/2021/01/21/959162019/biden-announces-executive-actions-meant-to-help-reopen-schools>
- County Opens Two COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics in South Bay
https://www.countynewscenter.com/county-opens-two-covid-19-vaccination-clinics-in-south-bay/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=county-opens-two-covid-19-vaccination-clinics-in-south-bay

COVID COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Free COVID-19 Testing Information
Información sobre prueba gratis para COVID-19

Website:

https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/community_epidemiology/dc/2019-nCoV/testing.html

Vaccination Super Station SD

Website:

https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/community_epidemiology/dc/2019-nCoV/vaccines/COVID-19-VaxEvents.html

San Diego County Vaccine Information

Website:

https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/community_epidemiology/dc/2019-nCoV/vaccines.html

Vaccinate All 58

State Vaccine Website:

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

Vaccination Information

Website:

https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/community_epidemiology/dc/2019-nCoV/vaccines/COVID-19-VaxEvents.html

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 *Condado de San Diego: Programa de Alojamiento Temporal*

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)

San Diego Hunger Coalition: Food Assistance Resources - Fall 2020

English Flyer:

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/55130907e4b018f9300f3e63/t/5fcec4801eaf4591e16de83/160738814916/General+food+assistance+Winter+2020+English.pdf>

*Recursos de asistencia alimentaria -
otoño 2020*

Child Abuse Hotline

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

Spanish Flyer:

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

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/sd/c/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/>