



## District Highlights

January 29, 2021



### **SUPERINTENDENT**

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

Our schools will continue to provide the Distance Learning Academy to all students at least through the end of February as we submit our board adopted, updated [COVID Safety Plan](#) to the health department for their review. Our district's COVID Safety Plan complies with the school safety guidelines delineated within the Governor's Safe Schools for All Plan released on January 14, 2021: [Summary: California's Safe Schools for All Plan](#). The state's Safe Schools for All Plan allows TK-6th schools to reopen within counties where the COVID case rate is below 25/100,000, unless the school had already reopened while the county was in the Red or lower Tier. As of January 27th, the adjusted case rate in San Diego county was 49.6/100,000. Additionally, the district has been closely monitoring our local regional COVID case rates since spring 2020. Note, the new state guidance allows middle and high schools to reopen when the county case rate drops below the Purple Tier (7/100,000 or lower), unless they already reopened while the county was in the Red Tier or lower.

Finally, our district's Governing Board Members and Superintendent advocated for a COVID vaccine location to be opened in San Ysidro to support our community's collective efforts to keep everyone safe and to combat the pandemic. We are grateful that on Monday, February 1st, Supervisor Nora Vargas announced a new COVID-19 Vaccination Pod located at Southwestern College Higher Education Center (460 W San Ysidro Blvd, SY, Ca 92173) open Tues-Sat 9:30am-3:30pm. **Appointments required.**

For appointment click here: [San Ysidro Vaccination Site](#).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Thurs. Feb. 4	<b>San Ysidro Middle School</b> <b>Virtual Coffee with the Principal</b> 3:00 p.m.	Via Teleconference
Tues. Feb. 9	<b>Child Development Center</b> <b>Virtual Open House</b> 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Child Development Center (Use Classroom Daily Link)
Friday, Feb. 12	<b>Lincoln Holiday</b> <b>All Schools Closed</b>	All Schools
Monday, Feb. 15	<b>President's Holiday</b> <b>All Schools Closed</b>	All Schools
Thurs. Feb. 18	<b>Sunset Preschool</b> <b>Virtual Open House</b> 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Sunset Preschool (Use Classroom Daily Link)
Tues. Feb. 23	<b>Ocean View Hills Preschool</b> <b>Virtual Open House</b> 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Ocean View Hills Preschool (Use Classroom Daily Link)
Thurs. Feb. 25	<b>Sunset School</b> <b>Virtual Open House</b> 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Sunset (Virtual Links)
Thurs. Feb. 25	<b>Willow School</b> <b>Virtual Open House</b> 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Willow (Virtual Links)
Thurs. Feb. 25	<b>Vista Del Mar Middle School</b> <b>Virtual Open House</b> 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Vista Del Mar Middle School (Virtual Links)

## PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS LIFT REGIONAL STAY AT HOME ORDER FOR ALL REGIONS

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) ended the Regional Stay At Home Order on January 25, 2021 for all regions statewide because Intensive Care Unit capacity rose above 15%. Counties may now refer to the Blueprint for a Safer Economy that indicates which activities and businesses are open based on color-coded tiers, case rates and positivity. See the CDPH news release below for detailed information.



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

January 25, 2021

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**Public Health Officials Lift Regional Stay at Home Order for All Regions**

*Conditions Improving Statewide, Allowing Most Counties to Return to Most Strict (Purple) Tier of Blueprint for a Safer Economy*

*With Pandemic Far from Over, Californians Urged to Wear Masks, Limit Mixing, Get Vaccinated When Eligible*

SACRAMENTO – Officials with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) today ended the Regional Stay at Home Order, lifting the order for all regions statewide, including the three regions that had still been under the order – San Joaquin Valley, Bay Area and Southern California. Four-week ICU capacity projections for these three regions are above 15%, the threshold that allows regions to exit the order. The Sacramento Region exited the order on January 12 and the Northern California region never entered the order.

This action allows all counties statewide to return to the rules and framework of the [Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#) and color-coded tiers that indicate which activities and businesses are open based on local case rates and test positivity. The majority of the counties are in the strictest, or purple tier. Tier updates are provided weekly on Tuesdays. Individual counties could choose to impose stricter rules.

“Californians heard the urgent message to stay home as much as possible and accepted that challenge to slow the surge and save lives,” said Dr. Tomás Aragón, CDPH director and state public health officer. “Together, we changed our activities knowing our short-term sacrifices would lead to longer-term gains. COVID-19 is still here and still deadly, so our work is not over, but it’s important to recognize our collective actions saved lives and we are turning a critical corner.”

While there are positive signs that the virus is spreading at a slower rate across the state, the COVID-19 pandemic is far from over. It is still critical that Californians

continue to wear masks when they leave their homes, maintain physical distance of at least 6 feet, wash their hands frequently, avoid gatherings and mixing with other households, follow all state and local health department guidance and get the vaccine when it's their turn.

The state, in collaboration with local health departments and health care facilities statewide, took a long list of actions to support California's hospitals and slow the surge in cases and hospitalizations.

- The Regional Stay at Home Order urged Californians to stay home except for essential activities, which helped lower disease transmission levels and reduce burden on the hospital system.
- California deployed more than 4,100 medical professionals to facilities across the state to ease the burden on frontline health care workers.
- The state provided assistance within hospitals in the form of personal protective equipment, ventilators and help with oxygen supply.
- California also helped hospitals expand their capacity by opening 16 alternate care sites, lower-acuity facilities where COVID-19 patients get a bridge from hospital to home as they are recovering.
- Public health leaders implemented a statewide order to make it easier to transfer patients from over-crowded hospitals to those with more space and staff.
- The administration of vaccines to health care workers has meant that fewer health care workers are falling ill to the virus, which helps keep staffing levels more stable.

"California is slowly starting to emerge from the most dangerous surge of this pandemic yet, which is the light at the end of the tunnel we've been hoping for," said California Health and Human Services Secretary Dr. Mark Ghaly. "Seven weeks ago, our hospitals and front-line medical workers were stretched to their limits, but Californians heard the urgent message to stay home when possible and our surge after the December holidays did not overwhelm the health care system to the degree we had feared."

Nearly all the counties exiting the Regional Stay at Home Order today are in the Purple or widespread (most restrictive) tier. Services and activities, such as outdoor dining and personal services, may resume immediately with required modifications, subject to any additional restrictions required by local jurisdictions. See the [county map](#) to find the status of activities open in each county.

Because case rates remain high across most of the state, the state's [Hospital Surge Order](#) remains in place to prevent hospitals from becoming overwhelmed. The [Limited Stay at Home Order](#), which limits non-essential activities between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m., expires with the [Regional Stay At Home Order](#) ending.

[www.cdph.ca.gov](http://www.cdph.ca.gov)

**REGULAR VIRTUAL ZOOM BOARD MEETING: Thurs, Feb. 11th @ 5pm - *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.

# EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP, PUPIL SERVICES AND SAFETY

## EMOTIONAL SUPPORT RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND PARENTS *RECURSOS DE APOYO EMOCIONAL PARA NIÑOS JÓVENES Y PADRES*

In partnership with Governor Newsom, Parents Anonymous® Inc. recently launched the California [Parent & Youth Helpline and Online Parents Anonymous® Support Groups](#) in response to COVID-19 to provide free trauma-informed, evidenced-based emotional support to parents, children, and youth in any language via calls, text, live chat, and email. Program flyers are in the links below.

- [English Flyer](#)

- [Spanish Flyer](#)

## KNOW YOUR VACCINATION PHASE

### *IDENTIFIQUE EN QUÉ NIVEL DE VACUNACIÓN SE ENCUENTRA*

“Getting the COVID-19 vaccine not only helps to protect you and others around you, but is also a vital step for the recovery of San Diego County. COVID-19 vaccinations will become available in phases. Groups within each phase and distribution timelines are subject to change.”

- **English Flyer**

<https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/Epidemiology/covid19/vaccines/COVID-19%20Vaccination%20Phases%20-Printable%20Version.pdf>

- **Spanish Flyer**

<https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/Epidemiology/covid19/vaccines/COVID-19%20Vaccination%20Phases%20-Spanish%20Printable%20Version.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](https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/community_epidemiology/dc/2019-nCoV/vaccines/COVID-19-VaxEvents.html)

## **Quick Tips To Make an Appointment at the Vaccine Super Station**

1. First contact healthcare providers to request the vaccine, but if none are available, then they should make an appointment for the County’s COVID-19 Vaccine Super Station
2. Appointments are required and have to be made at [www.VaccinationSuperStationSD.com](http://www.VaccinationSuperStationSD.com)
3. Do not schedule an appointment if you have COVID-19, or are sick. Please follow CDC guidance for those situations



4. Medical professionals administering the vaccine will be wearing personal protective equipment.
5. Wear a mask
6. Acceptable forms of proof to be presented at the County's Vaccine Super Station
  - a. Employee ID badge with photo or other documents, including a professional license and a photo ID, signed letter from their employer on facility letterhead and a photo ID; or, a payment stub or timesheet from their healthcare employer or in-home supportive services with a photo ID

## 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](http://VaccinationSuperstationSD.com)

[www.coronavirus-sd.com](http://www.coronavirus-sd.com)

Text: COSD COVID19 to 468-311

**Please click on the links below to access the vaccination appointment information:**

[County Managed Locations: MyTurn](#)

[Rady Children's Hospital: MyChart](#)

[Sharp Locations: PrepMod](#)

[UC San Diego Health Petco Park Super Station: MyChart](#)

[County Fire Locations: PrepMod](#)

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### PATHWAYS: SCI TECH PROGRAM

Sci TECH is an After School STEM Club for Girls at OVH and Sunset Elementary. This opportunity is possible through a grant from Science Fleet Center and our after school Pathways program. The classes are taught by Science Fleet Center educators and supported by two of our Sci-Phy Program teachers, Ms. Hasemyer at OVHS and Ms. De Baca at Sunset. The program is focused on hands-on science investigations based on NGSS taught through project based learning workshops. Girls develop creative thinking and problem solving skills that they will use throughout their lives. Please click here for a short video link [HERE](#).



*Students photographed above are engaged in the online, at home after school STEM Club at OVH and Sunset.*

### SYMS & VDM TO JOIN GATES FOUNDATION: CARE NETWORK

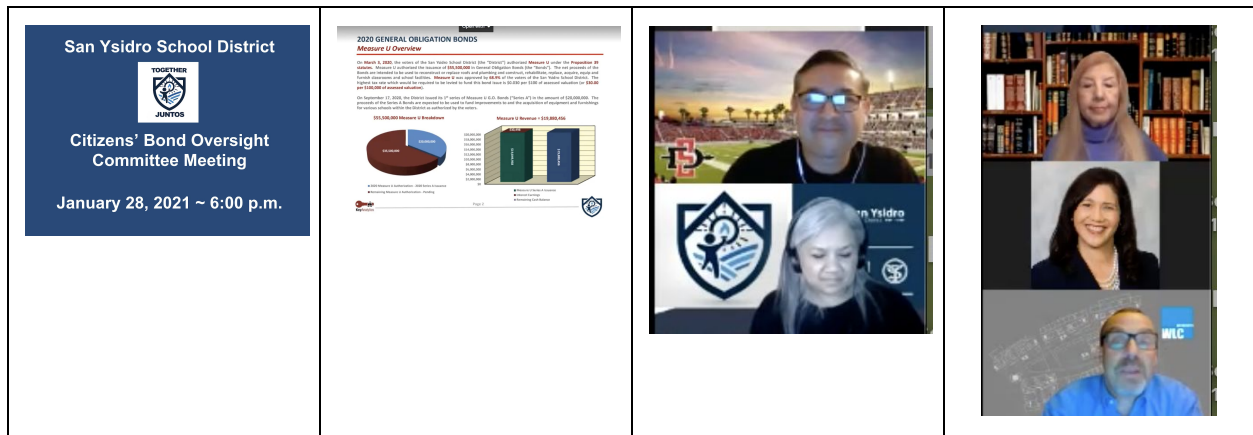
Both San Ysidro Middle School and Vista Del Mar Middle School have been chosen to participate in the CARE Network, which is funded through the Gates Foundation. This is a multi-year cohort and as such has staggered start dates, SYMS will begin in January 2021 and VDM will be able to participate beginning August 2023. The CARE Network, is an 8th grade on-track initiative aimed at increasing the number of Black, Latinx, Indigenous or from low-income backgrounds who have a strong academic identity and are on-track in 8th grade to graduate from high school and successfully enter college and career. The network aims to build and strengthen school site continuous improvement capacity and allows us to learn from and with other middle schools that share our goals for more equitable outcomes for students.

## BUSINESS SERVICES

### CITIZENS BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING - JANUARY 28, 2021

The district's Bond Oversight Committee meeting occurred on Thursday, January 28, 2021. The BOC Chair, Mr. Ricardo Macedo led the meeting. Below is a link to the bond oversight committee meeting agenda.

- <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1R9Zu5qwGPzX-WWIKlyiO49vV6WSqGV4Zt11qisZlwU/edit?usp=sharing>



## NEW SCHEDULE FOR FREE MEAL PROGRAM FOR ALL CHILDREN 1 TO 18 YEARS OLD

There is an important change in SCHEDULE FOR OUR FREE MEAL PROGRAM. We will offer Free Meal pick up at **2 SCHOOLS ONLY**: Willow Elementary and La Mirada Elementary. **San Ysidro Middle School will no longer distribute meals.** Meals are for all children 1 to 18 years old which includes breakfast & lunch for multiple days distributed each week. The NEW schedule will be as follows:

**Day:** Every Wednesday

**School:** Willow Elementary

**Time:** 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (or until meals run out)

**School:** La Mirada Elementary

**NEW Time:** **2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.** (or until meals run out)

Children are not required to be present to pick up their meals. Meals will be served in a “Grab and Go” style.

**PLEASE WEAR FACE COVERINGS WHEN PICKING UP YOUR MEALS.**

## NUEVO HORARIO DEL PROGRAMA DE COMIDAS GRATIS PARA TODOS LOS NIÑOS DE 1 A 18 AÑOS

Hay un cambio importante en el HORARIO DE NUESTRO PROGRAMA DE COMIDAS GRATIS. Ofreceremos comida gratis para recoger en **SOLO 2 ESCUELAS**: Willow Elementary y La Mirada Elementary. **La escuela San Ysidro Middle School ya no distribuirá comidas.** Las comidas son para todos los niños de 1 a 18 años que incluyen desayuno y almuerzo para varios días distribuidas cada semana. El NUEVO horario será el siguiente:

**Fecha:** Cada miércoles

**Ubicación:** Willow Elementary

**Hora:** 11:30 a.m. a 1:00 p.m. (o hasta que se acabe la comida)



**Ubicación:** La Mirada Elementary

**NUEVA Hora:** *2:00 p.m. a 3:30 p.m. (o hasta que se acabe la comida)*

No se requiere que los niños estén presentes para recoger sus comidas. Las comidas se servirán al estilo “Grab and Go”, donde la persona recoge los alimentos y se retira.

**FAVOR DE USAR CUBREBOCAS AL RECOGER SUS COMIDAS**

### **LONG RANGE MASTER FACILITY PLAN (LRMFP) - VIRTUAL TOWN HALL FOR BEYER SCHOOL SITE HELD JANUARY 26TH**

The district hosted its fourth Virtual Town Hall on Tuesday, January 26th and focused on options for the Beyer location. The meeting was scheduled to gather input from parents, staff and the community which will assist us in the development of the Long Range Master Facility Plan for the Beyer site.

To view the recording of the January 26th Town Hall meeting please click on link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DHPI9TNiqwY>

## **NEWS & COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

### **MEDIA UPDATE**

- **NBC7 News:** New Vaccine Super Stations, Community Sites Coming by Next Week, Sup. Fletcher Says  
<https://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/new-vaccine-super-stations-community-sites-coming-by-next-week-sup-fletcher-says/2504517/>
- **County News Center:** County Launches New Vaccination Appointment Map  
<https://www.countynewscenter.com/county-launches-new-vaccination-appointment-map/>

### **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](https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/community_epidemiology/dc/2019-nCoV/testing.html)

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***Sitios web de citas e información sobre la vacunación COVID-19***

<https://sdcounty.maps.arcgis.com/apps/Nearby/index.html?appid=7369c2080ccf447ab91610ae69d84c43&distance=10&find=103%2520Campus%2520View%252C%2520San%2520Marcos%252C%252092078>

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[UC San Diego Health Petco Park Super Station: MyChart](#)

[County Fire Locations: PrepMod](#)

**Vaccinate All 58**

**Website:**

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

**Know your vaccination phase**

- **English Flyer** <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/Epidemiology/covid19/vaccines/COVID-19%20Vaccination%20Phase%20-Printable%20Version.pdf>

***Identifique en qué nivel de vacunación se encuentra***

- **Spanish Flyer** <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/Epidemiology/covid19/vaccines/COVID-19%20Vaccination%20Phase%20-Spanish%20Printable%20Version.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/5fc82919d32d012678ef291e/1606953243116/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>

**Emotional Support Resources for Children, Youth, and Parents**

**Website:**

[California Parent & Youth Helpline | Parenting Help \(caparentyouthhelpline.org\)](http://californiayouthhelpline.org)

**English**

[339a34e6-a987-453e-b375-618970bfceac.pdf \(constantcontact.com\)](https://www.constantcontact.com/constantcontact.com/339a34e6-a987-453e-b375-618970bfceac.pdf)

**Spanish**

[ab6f277a-2422-4677-ad44-a938ed211695.pdf \(constantcontact.com\)](https://www.constantcontact.com/constantcontact.com/ab6f277a-2422-4677-ad44-a938ed211695.pdf)

**Recursos de apoyo emocional para niños, jóvenes y padres**

**Child Abuse Hotline**

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

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

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/>