

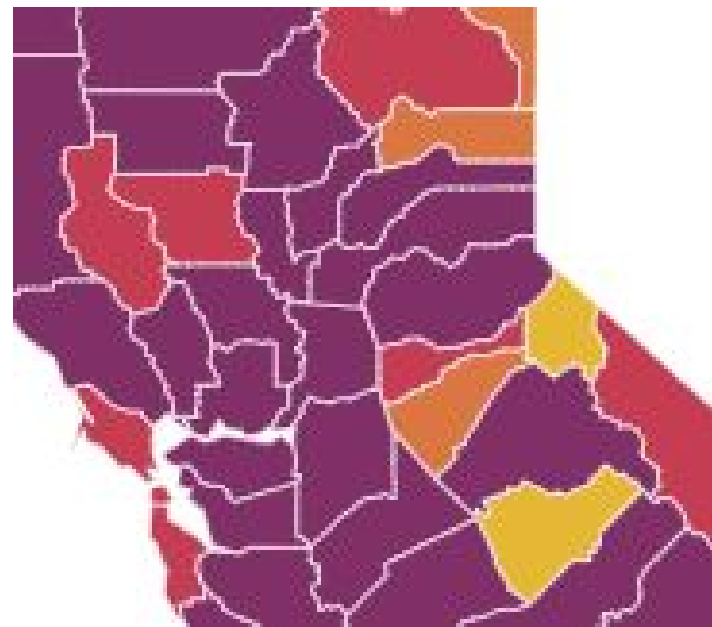
Overview

- A bit about me
- The months ahead
- Purple tier implications for schools
- COVID-19 vaccine
- COVID-19 testing
- School waivers
- California's school reopening experience

Sacramento Area Tier Assignments – 11/16/20*

*Current assignment based on data for 11/4 through 11/10

County	Previous Assignment	Current Assignment	Adj. Case Rate (per 100k)	Overall Testing Positivity
Yolo	Red	Purple	17.4	6.7%
Sacramento	Purple	Purple	21.2	7.1%
Solano	Red	Purple	13.8	5.5%
Napa	Orange	Purple	14.7	4.7%
Yuba	Red	Purple	14.6	8.2%
Sutter	Red	Purple	21.8	10.9%
Colusa	Orange	Red	8.9	5.8%
Placer	Red	Purple	15.8	6.0%



A Winter Paradox ala Dickens

Cause for hope (the best of times)

- Pfizer vaccine 95% effective and Moderna vaccine 94% effective in ongoing trials **Vaccine Planning**
- New monoclonal antibody receives EUA

Cause for concern (the worst of times)

- Cases & hospitalizations rising statewide **Surge Planning**
- Colder weather → indoors
- Pandemic fatigue
- Holiday gatherings **Harm Reduction Messaging**

Schools in the Purple Tier

School Type	Purple Permissions
Reopened under TK-6 waiver	May remain open in-person
Reopened while Yolo in Red tier	May remain open in-person
Elementary school that has not reopened in-person	May apply for waiver to reopen in-person
Middle or high school that has not reopened in-person	May not reopen in-person until Yolo back in Red tier
Any school	May have students on-campus using State cohort guidance

COVID-19 Vaccine

- Numerous vaccine candidates in different stages of development
- Pfizer and Moderna mRNA vaccines highly effective in Phase 3 trials, expected to submit for FDA EUA shortly
- California has additional step of Scientific Safety Review Workgroup
- Authorized vaccine will be rolled out in 3 phases based on supplies
 - Phase 1: supply < demand. As early as December.
 - 1A: health care workers; 1B: high risk severe illness, essential workers
 - Phase 2: supply = demand. Likely spring/summer 2021.
 - Phase 3: supply > demand
- Current trials only include persons 12 years and older

COVID-19 Testing

- CDPH recommends:
 - Test symptomatic or exposed students & staff
 - Test asymptomatic, unexposed staff every 2 mo (likely to change soon)
- Healthy Davis Together
 - Beginning 12/6, will have capacity to test 21,000/week
 - Open to anyone living or working in Davis
 - Saliva-based PCR testing for asymptomatic persons
 - Other testing for symptomatic persons

COVID-19 in Yolo County Children

Cases

- 11% (438/3981) of cases in Yolo County among children 0-17
 - Children <18 represent 21% of County population
- 6% (26/457) of cases in Davis to date among children 0-17
 - Children <18 represent 15% of Davis population

Hospitalizations

- 4 hospitalizations for COVID-19 among Yolo children 0-17

Yolo County Reopening Experience

Waivers

- Yolo County granted 9 waivers prior to entering Red tier
 - 4 in Davis: Peregrine School, Davis Waldorf School, Grace Valley Christian Academy, St. James School
- 0 cases in students
- 1 case in staff

Cohorts

- Numerous schools using cohort guidance (groups ≤ 16)
- 2 cases in students
- 2 cases in staff

Distance

- Remote except may visit school to pick up supplies
- 20 cases in students
- 0 cases in staff

School Reopening in California

- No state dashboard for COVID in schools
- As of 10/25, only 2 school outbreaks statewide (outbreak ≥ 3 cases)
- Per CalMatters, at least 40 counties have some students in classrooms
 - Only one county reported documented school-based transmission
 - Only one county reported that a (small) school closed due to $>5\%$ of population as cases
- Per conversations with other local health officers:
 - Similar number of student cases between in-person and distance learning
 - Little evidence of school transmission

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Dry Creek Joint Elementary School District Covid-19 Dashboard

School/Location	Number of Students & Staff*	Total Confirmed Cases Since 9/14		Current Confirmed Cases**		Current Positivity Rate**
		Students	Staff	Students	Staff	
Antelope Crossing	924	2	1	1	1	0.2166%
Antelope Meadows	777	1	0	1	0	0.1287%
Barrett Ranch	499	1	1	0	1	0.1970%
Connections Academy	702	2	0	0	0	0.0%
Coyote Ridge	704	1	0	0	0	0.0%
Creekview Ranch	670	3	0	2	0	0.2985%
District Education Center	58	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Heritage Oak	566	0	1	0	1	0.1768%
Olive Grove	535	0	1	0	0	0.0%
Quail Glen	633	3	2	0	2	0.3162%
Silverado	923	1	4	1	1	0.2167%
Total	6,988	14	10	5	6	0.1574%

Last Updated 11/18/2020 (updated due to keying error on Current Staff Cases)

*This number may fluctuate but will be updated periodically.

** Information updated Tuesdays for the preceding two weeks. Current confirmed cases reflect the weeks of November 2 & November 9, 2020.



Reopened 9/21 under AM/PM hybrid model

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