

# Weekly Update From Supt. Jerry Almendarez

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# SAUSD

The Future Begins Here

Dear SAUSD community,

Supporting mental health and the social and emotional well-being of all our students, staff, and community plays a vital role in running effective schools that encourage academic achievement.

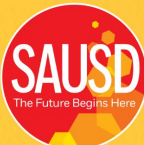
With the full support of our Board of Education, SAUSD understands the importance of providing a safe and inclusive school climate and culture by promoting relevant and appropriate mental health and wellness resources for all students.

Part of this effort is our annual “We Care, Get Help” campaign, a districtwide suicide prevention and mental health awareness movement developed to send messages of care and hope, increase student’s comfort in seeking assistance, adequately equip staff to respond to crisis situations, and raise awareness of mental health warning signs. Read more here: [bit.ly/3WPe0qg](https://bit.ly/3WPe0qg)



## Latest News

### COVID/FLU & RSV TESTING



SAUSD is offering COVID/Flu and RSV testing for the community. No appointment is necessary, but preferred. Any questions or concerns? Visit the school site for student questions, or email us at [CovidTaskForce@sausd.us](mailto:CovidTaskForce@sausd.us) for staff questions. For any technical inquiries, call the MedLab2020 call center at (714) 974-2020.

#### MONDAY

- 8 AM - 4 PM @ SAUSD, 1601 E. Chestnut Avenue, 92701
- 8 AM - 4 PM @ SA Valley HS, 1801 S. Greenville St., 92704
- 8 AM - 4 PM @ Mendez Fund. Inter. School, 2000 N. Bristol St., 92706

#### TUESDAY

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#### WEDNESDAY

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Visit [www.sausd.us/covid-resources](http://www.sausd.us/covid-resources) regularly for the latest COVID/Flu and RSV testing schedule.

### PRUEBAS DE COVID/GRIPE Y VSR



SAUSD está ofreciendo pruebas de COVID/Gripe y VSR para la comunidad. No es necesaria una cita, pero es preferida. ¿Alguna pregunta o inquietud? Visite el sitio de la escuela para preguntas de los estudiantes o envíenos un correo electrónico a [CovidTaskForce@sausd.us](mailto:CovidTaskForce@sausd.us) para preguntas del personal. Para cualquier consulta técnica, llame al centro de llamadas de MedLab2020 al (714) 974-2020.

#### LUNES

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### Community COVID-19, RSV and flu testing

Santa Ana Unified School District this week is continuing COVID testing for the community at various locations. Additionally, the District will provide testing for Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV).

Check the adjacent flyers for details on clinics. No appointments are necessary, but preferred, and any Santa Ana community member is eligible.

Please visit [www.othena.com/santa-ana](http://www.othena.com/santa-ana) to register prior to your visit to help expedite the process.

# COVID-19 Data

Here are the latest COVID-19 positivity rates and trends for zip codes in Santa Ana

Source: O.C. Health Care Agency (prepared Jan. 26, 2023)

ZIP code	Population	Case Rate per 100,000 (7-day day average, excluding LTCFs & Inmates)	Testing Positivity Percent (7 day avg. + 7 day lag)
92701	55,137	3.9	12.2%
92703	68,242	7.5	6.3%
92704	89,021	4.5	8.6%
92705	47,039	10.6	15.1%
92706	37,260	4.6	7.6%
92707	62,175	4.4	9.5%
Orange County Averages		6.6	7.5%

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### A.C.T.



#### Acknowledge

**Acknowledge** that you are seeing signs of depression or suicide in yourself or a friend and that it is serious.

#### Care

Let your friend know how much you **Care** about them and that you are concerned that they need help.

#### Tell

**Tell** a trusted adult that you are worried about yourself or a friend.



### A.C.T.



#### Acepta

**Acepta** que estás viendo señales de depresión o suicidio en ti o en un amigo/a y esto es serio.

#### Cuida

Hazle saber a tu amigo/a lo mucho que le quieres **cuidar** y que te preocupa que necesite ayuda.

#### Comunícalo

**Comunícalo** a un adulto de confianza que estás preocupado por ti mismo o por un amigo.

## Upcoming Board Meeting

## Stay Connected

Feb. 14

- Public session begins at 6 p.m.
- To livestream visit [www.sausd.live](http://www.sausd.live)
- [Agenda will be available here](#)



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