



From the Superintendent's Desk

Weekly Update From Supt. Jerry Almendarez

Dec. 7, 2020



Dear SAUSD Community,

We've had to push pause on our Learning Labs this week following the stay-at-home orders from the Governor. The state had allowed us to continue operating these Labs because as they involved very small groups of students per campus, and strict health and safety guidelines were being met. But out of an abundance of caution, we wanted to suspend them until after the Winter Break.

In January, we hope to bring back some of our students to these Labs, as they offer a safe and supportive environment for them to connect to their classrooms. Eventually, we hope to have learning labs at every campus. But we're going to wait to see if we can reduce our COVID-19 positivity rates across our community.

COVID-19 Data

Visit www.sausd.us/coronavirus for free resources and testing information regarding COVID-19.

Here are the latest COVID-19 positivity rates for Santa Ana by zip code

Source: O.C. Health Care Agency (prepared Dec. 1, 2020)

ZIP	Population	Case Count 7-day + 4 day lag (Excludes Inmates)	Case Rate (7-day average, Excludes Inmates)	Adjusted Count 7-day + 4 day lag (Excludes LTCFs and Inmates)	Case Rate per 100,000 (7-day day average, excluding LTCFs & Inmates)	Testing Positivity Percent (7 day avg. + 4 day lag)
92701	55,534	173	44.50	173	44.50	16.8%
92703	69,190	309	63.80	309	63.80	17.6%
92704	90,205	285	45.14	285	45.14	16.9%
92705	46,883	95	28.95	82	24.99	9.5%
92706	37,406	150	57.29	150	57.29	16.9%
92707	62,894	221	50.20	221	50.20	16.4%
92708	57,779	91	22.50	87	21.51	8.4%

Upcoming Board Meeting

Tuesday, Dec. 15

- Public session begins at 6 p.m.
- To livestream visit sausd.tv
- [Agenda will be available here](#)

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