



# From the Superintendent's Desk

Weekly Update From Supt. Jerry Almendarez

June 14, 2021



Dear SAUSD community,

We just completed all our high school graduation ceremonies at Angel Stadium this past weekend. This was an amazing experience for our students and their families.

I wanted to again thank our Board of Education for supporting this effort, and all of our staff who put in long hours each of these days to ensure our graduates received the celebration they deserved.

Our graduates sacrificed so much of their senior year. They overcame incredible obstacles not seen any time before. I am encouraged by the resilience and determination these young adults have shown throughout. These same attributes will help them succeed in whatever journey they follow next. Congratulations Class of 2021.



## Latest News

### Vaccines for community and staff

New State guidelines now allow for any individual age 12 and older to receive a Covid-19 vaccination. The District continues to offer each weekly Pfizer vaccination clinics through a partnership with [Rite-Aid](#). Registration information is available by contacting your student's school or by visiting [www.sausd.us/vaccines](http://www.sausd.us/vaccines).

The District has now provided close to 50,000 vaccines for employees and SAUSD community members through all local partnerships. We are working to secure more vaccination opportunities to ensure all our community members have equitable access.

In the meantime, staff and community members can also secure vaccination appointments as they become available through the [Othena app](#), and through clinics such as those offered through [Walmart](#), [Walgreens](#), [CVS](#), [Albertsons](#), or through their own healthcare provider. More resources on Covid-19 clinics [are available here](#).

## COVID VACCINES AVAILABLE NEAR YOU

**TUESDAY  
JUNE 15TH  
3 PM-7 PM**

### WILLARD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

1342 N Ross St, Santa Ana, CA 92706

### VACCINE

PFIZER (12+ yrs) J&J (18+ yrs)

### REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ 12 YRS OR OLDER
- ✓ IDENTIFICATION CARD
- ✓ MINORS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Sign up using this link or QR Code:  
<https://kordinator.mhealthcoach.net/vcl/1622051696020>  
or call: (714) 480-4800 | (657) 253-0817



# 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 June 8, 2021)

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	55,534	1	1.3%
92703	69,190	0.8	0.4%
92704	90,205	1.4	2.2%
92705	46,883	0.9	0.7%
92706	37,406	0.4	0.2%
92707	62,894	0.9	1.3%
Orange County Averages		0.8	0.7%

Visit [www.sausd.us/vaccines](http://www.sausd.us/vaccines) for free resources and testing information regarding Covid-19.



## In-person summer programs resume

Our summer programs launched last week across the district. We have several programs that aim to support credit recovery, academic intervention, enrichment opportunities, services for our students with special needs, and other activities.

Perhaps the most important piece of our summer programs is that these activities are taking place almost entirely in person across our schools. Our students are returning to our schools for face-to-face interaction with teachers and other staff. This is a huge step in our efforts to return to full time in-person instruction when the new school year starts on August 16.

## Upcoming Board Meeting

**June 22**

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

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