



# From the Superintendent's Desk

Weekly Update From Supt. Jerry Almendarez

September 20, 2021



Dear SAUSD community,

If you have not already done so, please complete the COVID-19 [Testing Consent Form](#). The deadline for submitting these forms has been extended to Friday, September 24.

Santa Ana Unified School District continues to roll out weekly COVID-19 testing of all students and staff at every campus and district site. The cheek swab version, which causes little to no discomfort, will be the test used for students and staff.

Written consent forms are also available at District offices and at each school, and can be returned to the child's school, or employee's supervisor. (Note: Social Security and ITIN numbers are no longer required to process consent forms).

Parents and guardians must provide consent for their child or children to participate in testing, and SAUSD staff members must provide consent to be tested. Testing will be required for all in-person activities in SAUSD.



## Latest News



### AVAILABLE EVERY WEEK AT LATINO HEALTH ACCESS



**FREE COVID-19 Vaccines**  
Available to anyone 12 years older

**FREE COVID-19 testing**  
Available to anyone, with or without symptoms.  
Schedule your free test today!

**When:**

Every Monday-  
Starting 8.9.21  
2:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

**Where:**

Latino Health Access  
450 W 4th St,  
Santa Ana, CA 92701

**Vaccine: Pfizer and J&J**



**When:**

Every Tuesday  
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

**Where:**

Latino Health Access  
450 W 4th St,  
Santa Ana, CA 92701



Visit [oc.fulgentgenetics.com](http://oc.fulgentgenetics.com) to register or open the camera on your phone to scan this code and be redirected to the registration website.

### Vaccines for community and staff

State guidelines now allow for any individual age 12 and older to receive a Covid-19 vaccination. The District continues to offer up-to-date information on upcoming community clinics through SAUSD partnerships. 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 about 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](#).

**NOTICE: MASKS ARE REQUIRED. WALK-Ins welcome**  
For appointments contact our call center (714) 805-7838.

# 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 Sept. 17, 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                  | 55,137     | 7.8                                                                  | 3.6%                                                |
| 92703                  | 68,242     | 11.5                                                                 | 4.1%                                                |
| 92704                  | 89,021     | 10.6                                                                 | 4.5%                                                |
| 92705                  | 47,039     | 11.8                                                                 | 4.7%                                                |
| 92706                  | 37,260     | 10.7                                                                 | 3.8%                                                |
| 92707                  | 62,175     | 9.4                                                                  | 4.9%                                                |
| Orange County Averages |            | 15.3                                                                 | 4.7%                                                |

Visit [www.sausd.us/covid-resources](http://www.sausd.us/covid-resources) for free resources and testing information.

**Santa Ana Unified School District**

**Virtual College Night**  
October 6, 2021

College Knowledge Webinars  
4:00-4:45pm & 5:00-5:45pm

Virtual College Fair  
6:00-8:00pm

More information and event link will be shared via ParentSquare.

## Hispanic Heritage Month September 15 - October 15

Hispanic Heritage month is a time to recognize the contributions and influences of Hispanic and Latin Americans to the history and culture of the United States. I want to acknowledge those in the Santa Ana community who have made and continue to make rich contributions to our overall culture.

Those making contributions are too many to try to mention. But I encourage everyone to reach out to one person this month, whether it's a teacher, parent, community member, or someone else from SAUSD you believe has helped improve our shared culture, and thank them.

SANTA ANA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION PROCLAIMS

SEPT. 15 - OCT. 15, 2021

**NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**

## Upcoming Board Meeting

**Sept. 28**

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

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