



From the Superintendent's Desk

Weekly Update From Supt. Jerry Almendarez

September 27, 2021



Dear SAUSD community,

The District continues to roll out COVID-19 testing for students and staff. To date, we have tested more than 16,000 individuals. The District's goal is to have weekly testing in place at every school and other District sites in the next couple of weeks.

As part of this effort, we continue to encourage families and staff to please complete the COVID-19 [Testing Consent Form](#) if you have not done so already. Written consent forms are also available at District offices and at each school, and can be returned to a child's school, or to an employee's supervisor. (Note: Social Security and ITIN numbers are no longer required to process consent forms).

Our COVID-19 positivity rates continue to decrease each week. But this is not the time to let our guard down. Testing for COVID-19 using the cheek swab method, the primary version for all students and staff, is safe, fast and causes little to no discomfort.



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 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.

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.

