



From the Superintendent's Desk

Weekly Update From Supt. Jerry Almendarez

Feb. 1, 2021



Dear SAUSD Community,

As we move into February, we remain in regular communication with the Orange County Health Care Agency to make sure we're prepared for the roll out of vaccines for education workers and our community.

We expect that our teachers and other staff who work directly with our community could start being vaccinated later this month or next.

I am looking forward to receiving my vaccine when it's my turn in line, and I encourage everyone to get vaccinated as soon as they are eligible so we can turn the tide of this pandemic.



Courtesy of Valley High School

Latest News

Phase 2 - 11 Schools February 1

More Learning Labs Reopen

Listed on the left are the 11 campuses that reopened Learning Labs on Monday. We now have learning labs at 24 schools across the district to safely support students who have connectivity issues at home. We expect to open Labs at another round of campuses each of the next two weeks. We continue to believe that our Labs are among the safest places for children in our community.

SAUSD To Offer Weekend Meals Starting in March

To increase support to the community, SAUSD will begin serving weekend meals at all meal services locations starting March 5. Every Friday, children will be served a breakfast, lunch, snack, and a "super snack" for both Saturday and Sunday. This will be in addition to the meals currently served for Fridays, therefore children will be provided with three days worth of meals.

High School Graduation Planning

We have started working with our high school student leaders in the district to plan for the upcoming graduation season. Our goal is to have some sort of in-person celebration that follows all safety protocols for our students, staff and families. This could include a thrive-thru ceremony as long as health conditions permit at the time. More to come.

Elementary

1. Edison
2. Esqueda
3. Garfield
4. Jackson
5. Jefferson
6. Monte Vista
7. Washington

Intermediate

8. Carr
9. Sierra

High School

10. Century
11. Valley

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 Feb. 1, 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	98.5	19.8%
92703	69,190	93.9	14.7%
92704	90,205	97.1	19.3%
92705	46,883	63.7	13.1%
92706	37,406	106.9	20.7%
92707	62,894	109.5	18%
Orange County Averages		46.6	12.9%

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

Upcoming Board Meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 9

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

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