Weekly Update From Supt. Jerry Almendarez

April 18, 2022



SAUSD The Future Begins Here

Dear SAUSD community,

I hope everyone enjoyed their holiday weekend. As you may have recently heard, the California Department of Public Health announced that any requirement for students to be vaccinated against COVID-19 won't take effect before July 1, 2023.

When Gov. Gavin Newsom previously announced plans to add the COVID-19 shot to the list of required vaccinations for K-12 students, the state said full approval by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration was a precondition to starting the process.

To date, the federal officials have granted emergency-use authorization for COVID-19 vaccines to be given to children 5 and older, but they have yet to fully authorize shots for students under the age of 16. SAUSD will continue to monitor the latest information as it comes from local and state health agencies and will plan accordingly. More information will be provided as it becomes available.



Latest News



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Free community COVID-19 testina

Santa Ana Unified School District this week is continuing free Covid-19 testing for the community at various locations.

Check the adjacent flyers for details on clinics for the week of April 18. No appointments are necessary, and any Santa Ana community member is eligible.

Please scan the QR code, or visit accuratelabtesting.com, to register prior to your visit to help expedite the process.

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 April 15, 2022)

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	2.6	2.3%
92703	68,242	2.7	2.0%
92704	89,021	1.9	0.9%
92705	47,039	3.6	1.7%
92706	37,260	1.5	0.7%
92707	62,175	1.6	0.8%
Orange County Averages		4.5	2.3%

Visit <u>www.sausd.us/covid-resources</u> for free resources and testing information.



Upcoming Board Meeting

April 26

- Public session begins at 6 p.m.
- To livestream visit www.sausd.live
- Agenda will be available here

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