

Weekly Update From Supt. Jerry Almendarez

May 16, 2022



SAUSD

The Future Begins Here

Dear SAUSD community,

We are just a few weeks away from the end of the school year. As you will notice in the COVID-19 chart on the next page, our seven day positivity rates are slightly elevated compared to the previous week, both in our District zip codes and across Orange County.

The increase in recent cases is due, in part, to one of the latest variants of Covid – omicron BA.2 – which is more infectious than previous variants but does not seem to increase disease severity. BA.2 is the dominant variant in most regions of California.

We will continue to monitor the disease in the broader community compared to SAUSD. If we start to see a significant increase in positivity rates, we will begin implementation of additional safety protocols recommended by local and state health experts. In the meantime, SAUSD has received additional at-home testing kits that will be distributed to sites as needed in the next few days.



Latest News



SANTA ANA UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT

FREE COVID-19 TESTING

MAY 2022

SAUSD is offering free COVID-19 testing for the community. No appointment necessary.



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SANTA ANA UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT

PRUEBA GRATUITA DE COVID-19

MAYO 2022

SAUSD ofrece pruebas de COVID-19 gratuitas para la comunidad. No se necesita cita previa.



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Free community COVID-19 testing

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 month of May. No appointments are necessary, and any Santa Ana community member is eligible.

Please scan the QR code, or visit [accuratelabtesting.com](https://www.sausd.us/covid-resources), to register prior to your visit to help expedite the process.

MONDAY
8 AM - 4 PM @ SAUSD, 1601 E. CHESTNUT AVENUE, 92701
10 AM - 6 PM @ SA VALLEY HS, 1801 S. GREENVILLE ST., 92704

TUESDAY
10 AM - 6 PM @ SAUSD, 1601 E. CHESTNUT AVENUE, 92701
8 AM - 4 PM @ SA VALLEY HS, 1801 S. GREENVILLE ST., 92704

WEDNESDAY
8 AM - 4 PM @ SAUSD, 1601 E. CHESTNUT AVENUE, 92701
10 AM - 6 PM @ SA VALLEY HS, 1801 S. GREENVILLE ST., 92704

THURSDAY
10 AM - 6 PM @ SAUSD, 1601 E. CHESTNUT AVENUE, 92701
8 AM - 4 PM @ SA VALLEY HS, 1801 S. GREENVILLE ST., 92704

FRIDAY
8 AM - 4 PM @ SAUSD, 1601 E. CHESTNUT AVENUE, 92701
10 AM - 6 PM @ SA VALLEY HS, 1801 S. GREENVILLE ST., 92704

SATURDAY
8 AM - 12 PM @ SAUSD, 1601 E. CHESTNUT AVENUE, 92701
8 AM - 12 PM @ SA VALLEY HS, 1801 S. GREENVILLE ST., 92704

LUNES
8 AM - 4 PM @ SAUSD, 1601 E. CHESTNUT AVENUE, 92701
10 AM - 6 PM @ SA VALLEY HS, 1801 S. GREENVILLE ST., 92704

MARTES
10 AM - 6 PM @ SAUSD, 1601 E. CHESTNUT AVENUE, 92701
8 AM - 4 PM @ SA VALLEY HS, 1801 S. GREENVILLE ST., 92704

MIÉRCOLES
8 AM - 4 PM @ SAUSD, 1601 E. CHESTNUT AVENUE, 92701
10 AM - 6 PM @ SA VALLEY HS, 1801 S. GREENVILLE ST., 92704

JUEVES
10 AM - 6 PM @ SAUSD, 1601 E. CHESTNUT AVENUE, 92701
8 AM - 4 PM @ SA VALLEY HS, 1801 S. GREENVILLE ST., 92704

VIERNES
8 AM - 4 PM @ SAUSD, 1601 E. CHESTNUT AVENUE, 92701
10 AM - 6 PM @ SA VALLEY HS, 1801 S. GREENVILLE ST., 92704

SÁBADO
8 AM - 12 PM @ SAUSD, 1601 E. CHESTNUT AVENUE, 92701
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Please visit www.sausd.us/covid-resources regularly for the latest covid-19 testing schedule. For more information, call (714) 202-6531.

Visite www.sausd.us/covid-resources regularmente para obtener el último programa de pruebas de covid-19. Para obtener más información, llame al (714) 202-6531.

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 May 13, 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	3.9	0.1%
92703	68,242	7.4	0.6%
92704	89,021	9.6	0.6%
92705	47,039	8.2	1.9%
92706	37,260	6.5	0.5%
92707	62,175	7.6	0.6%
Orange County Averages		8.5	3.7%

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

Staff appreciation month

The month of May is designated as the recognition month for several school employee groups. These include principals, teachers and other certificated and classified support staff, classified employees, school police, school nurses, and school nutrition workers.

I want to take this opportunity to offer my gratitude and appreciation to all our SAUSD employees for everything you do each day to keep our schools open and safe, to support learning, and to help meet the diverse needs of our community.



Upcoming Board Meeting

May 24

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

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