From the Superintendent's Desk

Weekly Update From Supt. Jerry Almendarez

October 4, 2021

Dear SAUSD community,

Governor Newsom announced Friday new COVID-19 vaccine mandates for all school staff and for eligible students that will go into effect once the vaccine is fully authorized by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Pending this approval the mandates may go into effect either as early as January 1, 2022, or as late as July 1, 2022. The state will provide more information about this timing when available.

Covid-19 Testing in SAUSD

Until further notice, weekly testing for COVID-19 will continue as planned at all SAUSD schools and other District sites. Testing frequency and requirements will be re-evaluated further once more information is received regarding this vaccination mandate.

SAUSD is reviewing all aspects of this mandate for students and staff impact, and will provide additional information as received and confirmed from State and local health care departments, in collaboration with local education agencies.

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.

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!

NEW TIME!

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.

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

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.

Here are the latest COVID-19 positivity rates and trends for zip codes in Santa Ana
Source: O.C. Health Care Agency **(prepared Oct. 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	55,137	6	3.4%
92703	68,242	5.4	2.7%
92704	89,021	8.8	4.6%
92705	47,039	5.5	2.4%
92706	37,260	8.4	4.5%
92707	62,175	8	3.8%
Orange County Averages		9.7	3.4%

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

FREE
Flu Vaccines for all SAUSD Students

EACH STUDENT NEEDS TO HAVE A CONSENT FORM SIGNED BY A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN TO RECEIVE THE VACCINE.

#SAUSDflufighter

FOUR DRIVE-THRU CLINICS

DATES, TIMES & LOCATIONS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH – SEGERSTROM HIGH SCHOOL PARKING
9:00AM TO 1:00PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH – VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL PARKING
9:00AM TO 1:00PM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28TH – REACH ACADEMY PARKING
(OLD SITE: 1512 W. Santa Ana Blvd)
9:00AM to 2:30PM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND – SADDLEBACK HIGH SCHOOL PARKING
9:00AM TO 1:00PM

For more information, please call your School Nurse or Support Services at
714-433-3481

SAUSD Needs You!!

Join Our Team!
Substitute Teachers Needed for All Certificated assignments
DESIRED ATTRIBUTES:
- Enjoys working with children and adolescents
- Effective communicator
- Flexibility
- Collaborative

2021-2022 School Year Certificated Substitutes

Daily Rate: $160/day
Daily Rate After 40 Days of Service: $172/day
Long-term Rate: $172/day
Long-term Rate After 40 Days of Service: $185/day

NEW

+Annual Paid Professional Development Day

Visit www.edjoin.org or click on http://bit.ly/SAUSDSUB or scan the QR code to apply today!

Upcoming Board Meeting

Stay Connected

Oct. 12

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

www.sausd.us