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## **Safer Return Update**

### **Academic Senate Meeting**

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Wednesday, March 10, 2021

# SITUTATIONAL AWARENESS

## Los Angeles County is currently in the Widespread (purple) Tier Status.

\* Adjusted: 7-day average of daily COVID-19 cases per 100K with 7-day lag, adjusted for number of tests performed

Metric	7/2020	1/2021	2/9	2/23	3/2	3/9
New COVID cases per day per 100k (Less than 7 for next tier)	88 (actual)	65.8* (107.9)	31.7* (42.5)	12.3* (16.5)	7.2* (9.7)	5.2* (6.9)
Positivity Rate (5-8 % for next tier)	9.5%	17.8%	9.5%	5.1%	3.5%	2.5%
Equity Metric; Positivity Rate (5.3-8 % for next tier)	n/a	25.0%	13.0%	7.5%	5.1%	3.6%

## Current LA County Metrics as of 3/9/21

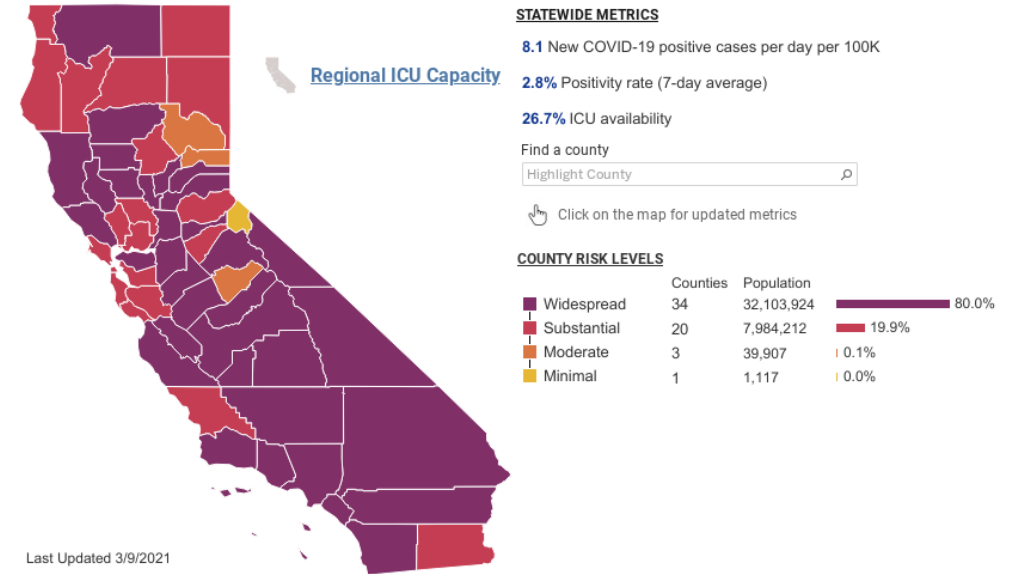
- 1,337 new cases and 1,205,276 total cases reported
- 70 new deaths and 22,099 total deaths reported
- 1,119 people currently hospitalized with COVID-19; 30% are in the ICU; 800 hospitalized pre-surge (early November).
- 5,905,000 individuals tested to date with 19% of people testing positive.
- 27.6% ICU capacity remaining in the Southern California Region. (3/9) (40.3% 4-week (April 6) Projected ICU Capacity.)

## Points of Note

- LA County has met the threshold for the **Red tier**, with a current case rate of **5.2**; must hold metrics for 2 weeks before official move. **Expected move would be 3/17/20.**
- Governor's Office is expected to issue updated IHE guidance by week of March 15. LACDPH is hosting a briefing call for IHE's on March 10.**

## Current tier assignments as of March 9, 2021

Data is reviewed weekly and tiers are updated on Tuesdays. At a minimum, counties must remain in a tier for at least 3 weeks before moving to a less restrictive tier. Counties must meet the next tier's criteria for two consecutive weeks to move to a less restrictive tier.



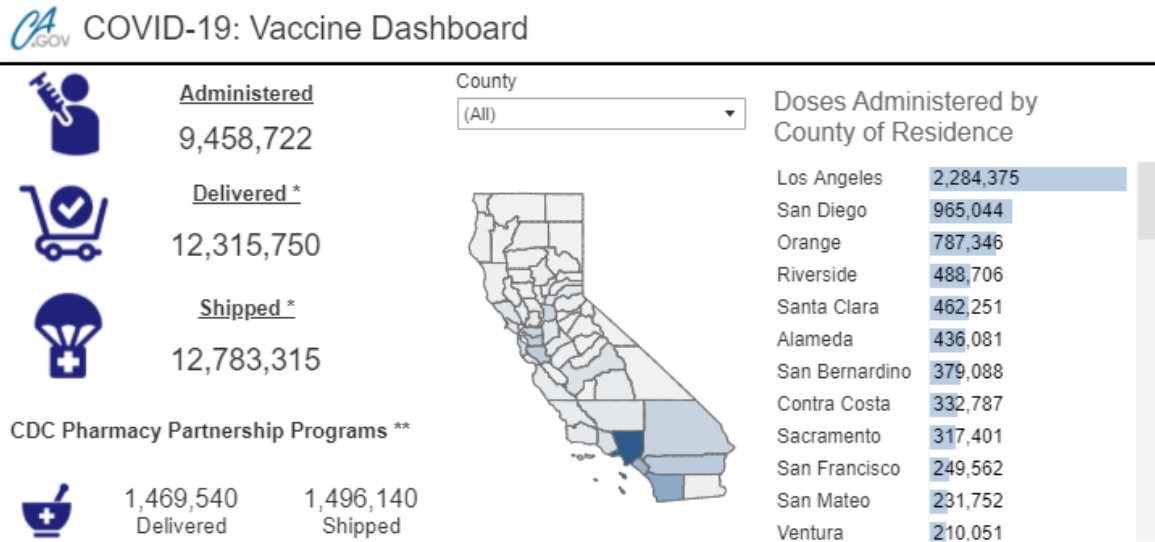
34 counties in Tier 1 reflecting 80.0% of the population.

Statewide Metrics	2/2	2/9	2/23	3/2	3/9
New COVID cases per day per 100k	47.7	33.1	15.2	10.2	8.1
Positivity Rate	10.0%	8.5%	4.8%	3.7%	2.8%
ICU Availability	11.7%	13.6%	20.9%	25.2%	26.7%

# Vaccination Distribution Update

## Points of Note:

- Nearly 20% of Californians 16+ have received at least 1 dose.
- LA County is setting aside 30% of vaccine allocations for educators.
- Campus is participating in LACDPH IHE Vaccine Work Group.
- Biden Administration indicated we will have enough vaccines for every adult in America by May.



\* Doses shipped and delivered include doses that were distributed as part of the CDC Long Term Care Facility Pharmacy Partnership (LTCF) program to vaccinate residents at California's Skilled Nursing Facilities and other congregate living facilities, and Federal Retail Pharmacy Program. This does not include the following Federal entities: Indian Health Service, Department of Defense, U.S. Federal Bureau of Prisons, and Veterans Affairs. Data files downloaded from Operation Warp Speed Tiberius platform at 6am daily.

\*\* CDC Pharmacy Partnership for Long-Term Care Facility (LTCF) Program and Federal Retail Pharmacy Program doses are a subset of the total.

The count for doses administered is not complete today due to data processing latency experienced yesterday. A complete count will be published on Thursday, March 4. Data: 3/2/2021 11:59pm | Posted: 3/3/2021

	Doses Shipped/Received	Total Doses Administered	Of the total - 2nd Doses
<a href="#">National</a> (as of 3/2)	102,353,940	78,631,601	26,162,122
<a href="#">State</a> (as of 3/2)	12,315,750	9,458,722	2,900,991
<a href="#">LA County</a> (as of 2/25)	Not currently available	1,958,547	600,497

Phase - Tier Status by County (as of 3/3/21)						
Eligible Now	Phase 1A Healthcare	Phase 1B				
		65+	Education	First Responders	Food & Agriculture	Deemed High Risk
Opening Soon						
No Date						
<a href="#">Los Angeles</a>						March 15
<a href="#">Orange</a>						
<a href="#">San Bernardino</a>						
<a href="#">Riverside</a>						
<a href="#">San Diego</a>						
<a href="#">Ventura</a>						

# CPP's COVID-19 Management Framework

Guided by twin north stars of safeguarding the health, safety and well-being of our campus community and enabling degree progression for the largest number of students, **our framework is informed by four principles:**

1. Prioritizing the **health and safety** of members of our campus community.
2. Protecting and support the **education mission** of academic excellence.
3. Making decisions grounded in our **values of equity and inclusion**.
4. Providing **timely and transparent communication** and obtaining **input from campus stakeholders**.



# Framework with Areas of Responsibility

Steering Committee

Integrated Communications Plan

Safer Return Task Force

**Areas of Responsibility:**

1. Campus Health and Safety Protocols
2. Education and Training
3. Health Screeners
4. Incident Investigation
5. Infection Control
6. Reporting and Notification Requirements
7. Testing
8. Vaccinations

Teaching & Learning

**Areas of Responsibility:**

1. Course Instructional Modalities
2. Building the Class Schedule
3. Labs and Activity Courses
4. Internships, Service Learning and Academic Fieldtrips
5. Academic Advising
6. Student Support Services (tutoring, computer labs, etc.)
7. Study Abroad
8. Faculty Professional Development

Campus Life

**Areas of Responsibility:**

1. Athletics
2. Student Engagement
3. Programs/Services
4. Student Health and Wellbeing

Employee and Organization

**Areas of Responsibility:**

1. Clear and Shared Expectations & Guidance for Staff and Supervisors
2. Employee Prioritization for Onsite Work
3. Vulnerable and High-Risk Populations
4. Staff Remote Work Guidelines
5. Mental and Emotional Wellbeing
6. Professional Development and Training

Campus Operations

**Areas of Responsibility:**

1. Fiscal Planning
2. Distribution of PPE
3. Preparing and Configuring Instructional and Workspaces
4. Cleaning and Disinfecting of Instructional and Workspaces
5. Behavioral Signage and Instructions
6. Ventilation Assessment and Remediation
7. Public Access to Campus/Contractors/Vendors
8. Space Analysis, Restrooms, Halls, Access Points
9. Reservation Mechanisms
10. Outdoor/Green and Common/Shared Spaces

Events & Activities

**Areas of Responsibility:**

1. Commencement
2. University-level Events
3. Other Events On and Off-Campus

# Planning Assumptions and Considerations

1. Developed decision-making matrix for allowable activities based on current assumptions. Awaiting updated state and county public health guidance later this month (March).
  - a. Will LA County (LACDPH) be more restrictive than the State of California Department of Public Health (CDPH)?
  - b. When will we have sufficient clarity to make decisions for the Fall?
  - c. What will be our physical distancing and occupancy restrictions? **This decision will be critical for Fall 2021 planning.**
  - d. What will be the health screening and mask requirements?
2. Continued uncertainty with local conditions, impact of variants, vaccination rates and herd immunity. Cautious optimism for the Fall.
3. Legislative reporting requirements (AB 685 and SB 1159) in effect until January 2023 necessitate tracking of in-person activities.
4. Third package of federal pandemic relief expected in March, which allocates funding for higher education, including student grants.

# Decision-Making Matrix with Tier Parameters

## CPP Decision-Making Matrix in the Context of COVID-19

Cal Poly Pomona must comply with public health officer orders issued for Institutes of Higher Education (IHE) by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the Los Angeles Department of Public Health (LACDPH) and guidance and directives issued by the CSU. County public health orders can be more restrictive than the state; when it differs, the stricter order prevails. LACDPH will make reopening determinations for Institutes of Higher Education. CDPH guidance issued 9/30/20 and LACDPH Appendix U issued 3/2/21.

Current Status for Los Angeles County (As of 3/4/21): Tier 1 - Widespread

COVID-19 Pandemic Status Indicators					
	Current Status/Metrics	Tier 1: WIDESPREAD	Tier 2: SUBSTANTIAL	Tier 3: MODERATE	Tier 4: MINIMAL
Los Angeles County	New COVID cases per day per 100k: 7.2 (9.7); Positivity rate: 3.5%	More than 7 daily new cases (per 100k) and/or >8 positive tests.	4-7 daily new cases (per 100k) and/or 5-8% positive tests.	1-3.9 daily new cases (per 100k) and/or 2-4.9% positive tests.	Less than 1 daily new case (per 100k) and/or less than 2% positive tests.
Countywide Restrictions and Permissible Activities	All persons living within the County of Los Angeles Public Health Jurisdiction should remain in their residences whenever practicable.	Many non-essential indoor business operations are closed.	Some non-essential indoor business operations are closed.	Some indoor business operations are open with modifications.	Most indoor business operations are open with modifications.
Institutes of Higher Education	IHE's not able to fully resume in-person academic instruction at this time.	Everyone who can carry out their work duties from home has been directed to do so. IHE's allowed to offer in person training and instruction for essential workforce for required activities that cannot be accomplished through virtual learning. All other academic instruction must continue to be done via distance-learning.	IHE's may open for in-person instruction once the county has been this tier for at least two weeks.	Phased in at a pace designed to protect public health and safety, beginning with limited personal care and recreational venues (with workplace modifications).	Gradually open larger gathering venues at a pace consistent with public health and safety, such as nightclubs, concert venues, and live audience sports.
Anticipated Timeframe		Los Angeles County has been in the strictest tier since the issuance of state and county stay at home orders in March 2020.	LAC is getting closer to Tier 2, with a case rate of 12; need 2 consecutive weeks at <7. They are expecting to meet that rate on 3/9. <sup>1</sup>		

Campus Planning Parameters Based on Tier System					
	Current Status	Tier 1: WIDESPREAD	Tier 2: SUBSTANTIAL	Tier 3: MODERATE	Tier 4: MINIMAL
Instructional Settings (Classrooms, Lecture Halls, Laboratories) [Appendix U, Pg. 1 ; CDPH pg. 5]	Spring In-Person Course Sections: 132 (2.59%); Number of Students: 1,130 (4.36%)	In person campus instruction is limited to activities required for training of essential workforce. Indoor education is only permitted for coursework or training that is essential for completing certification, licensure, or educational requirements for essential workforce which requires specialized indoor settings (e.g. laboratories) and cannot be provided virtually or online.	Lectures are permitted but must be limited to 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer, with modifications. LACDPH currently requires 8ft distancing between tables; 6 ft physical distancing. LACDPH currently requires 8ft distancing between tables; 6 ft physical distancing.	Lectures are permitted but must be limited to 50% capacity or 200 people, whichever is fewer with modifications. LACDPH currently requires 8ft distancing between tables; 6 ft physical distancing.	Lectures are permitted but must be limited to 50% capacity, with modifications. LACDPH currently requires 8ft distancing between tables; 6 ft physical distancing.
Housing [LACDPH App. U, Pg. 6-7; CDPH pg. 12-13]	261 students living on campus (142 in UHS, 119 in Village); approved for 500 in Spring.	Students are allowed to live on campus if they have no other housing options. <b>Single occupancy only.</b> Outdoor areas may be open for use by students residing on campus for academic purposes, such as studying or attending online classes.	Occupancy limits, including Isolation and Quarantine are unclear.	Occupancy limits, including Isolation and Quarantine are unclear.	Occupancy limits, including Isolation and Quarantine are unclear.
Intercollegiate Athletics [CDPH pg. 23-37]	No activities at this time.	Institutions of higher education and athletic departments are expected to follow standards adopted by the NCAA, including the NCAA's guidelines for resocialization of sports, <sup>5</sup> and/or their athletic conference, as applicable. Regular periodic testing of athletes and staff is required.			
Food Service and Dining Halls [CDPH pg. 12]	Takeout only; IBW is offering outdoor dining.	Outdoor operations (delivery/take-out) are permitted with modifications.	Indoor dining operations but must be limited to 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer, with modifications	Indoor dining operations but must be limited to 50% capacity or 200 people, whichever is fewer, with modifications	Indoor dining operations are permitted at 50% capacity, with modifications
Clubs and Organizations [CDPH Industry Guidance Pg. 19-20]	No activities allowed at this time.	Gatherings and events of any size, on-and off-campus, are prohibited.	Gatherings are permitted but must be limited to 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer, with modifications	Gatherings are permitted but must be limited to 50% capacity or 200 people	Gatherings are permitted but must be limited to 50% capacity, with modifications

## Points of Note:

1. Required to follow state and county public health orders; the strictest order/protocol prevails.
2. Pending guidance from LACDPH and CDPH.
3. Matrix reflects state (9/30/20) and county guidance (3/2/21) previously provided.