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Safer Return Update

Academic Senate

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Situational Awareness

County	CDC Community Level (Low, Medium, High)	4/12/2022					
		New Cases Reported*	Weekly Cases per 100K (7-Day Average)*	Positivity Rate (7-Day Rate)*	Current Hospitalizations*	% of Population Fully Vaccinated (5 yrs. and older)**	
Los Angeles	Low	742*** 🕇	6.1	0.84%*** 🔶	265***	76.3%	
Orange	Low	492 🕇	3.5	2.2% 🕇	84	75.9%	
San Bernardino	Low	923 🔶	3.3	1.7%	51	62%	
Riverside	Low	442 🕇	3.1	2.2%	42	62.7%	
Statewide		9,841 🕇	5.2	1.7%	1,098	75.9%	

Primary Source: CDC COVID Data Tracker: COVID-19 Integrated County View (Accessed: April 12, 2022), CDPH Statewide Dashboard (Accessed: April 12, 2022), LACDPH Press Releases (Accessed: April 12, 2022) *Current data accessed from the CDPH Statewide COVID-19 Dashboard

**Current data accessed by the CDC COVID Data Tracker

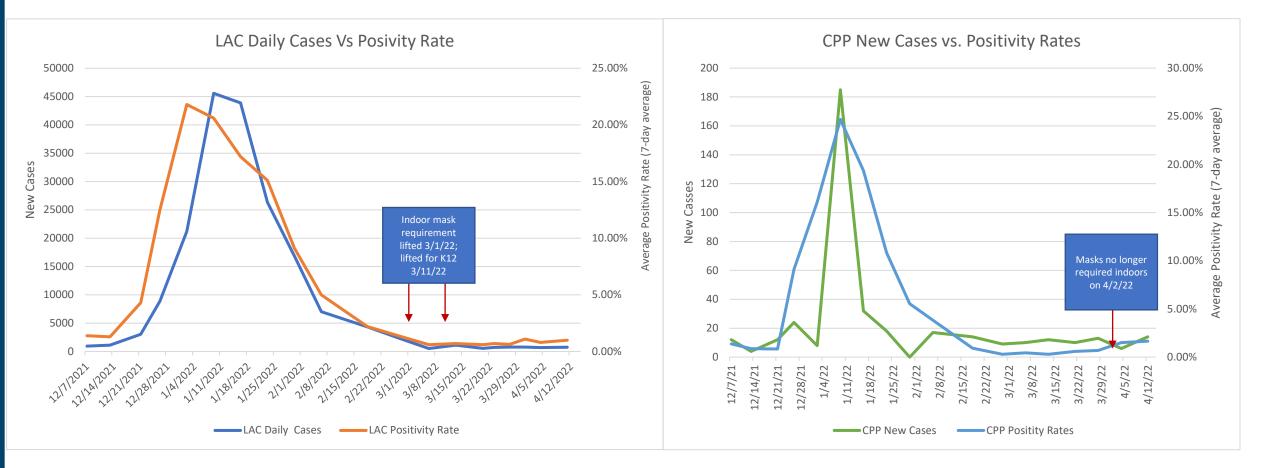
***Current data accessed LACDPH Press Releases, LAC COVID-19 Dashboard, and LACDPH Twitter

Campus Indicators	4/11/22	4/11/22	4/12/22*
Vaccination Rate [†] Percentage of students, faculty and staff who received their primary vaccination series and booster, if eligible, AND those who have received their primary vaccination series but are not yet eligible.	76.0%	76.1%	76.1%
Compliance with CSU Interim Vaccination Policy [†] % of students and employees who have taken one of the required actions		87.3%	87.3%
Public Health Testing Positivity Rate ^{††}	1.62%	1.66%	1.36%

[†] Campus vaccination rate and compliance numbers are updated Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays at noon.^{††} 7-day average of tests performed at the Public Health Testing location on campus. *Percentages reflect the updated requirements outlined in the CSU Interim vaccination policy (revised January 19, 2022) for students and employees.



New Cases and Positivity Rate in our Communities



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Campus Masking Requirements

- In alignment with public health, masks will be strongly recommended indoors*, but not required effective April 2. Faculty and/or HEERA Managers cannot make it a requirement.
- 2. *Masks will continue to be required in certain settings:
 - a. Healthcare settings
 - b. Public transit

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- c. In alignment with public health isolation requirements
- 3. Masking requirements can be reinstated if conditions warrant:
 - a. By public health officials at the county or state level based on conditions, including CDC risk categories and/or variants of concern (VOC)
 - b. If we have an outbreak or cluster of cases

Safer Return COVID-19 Health and Safety Plan

The University's Safer Return COVID-19 Safety and Health Risk Mitigation plan reflects a multipronged approach reflecting three categories of risk mitigation:

- Personal measures individual behaviors to protect ourselves and those around us
- Administrative measures processes and policies that keep people safe
- Engineering measures physical measures put in place to help keep our campus safe

The **eight-pronged** approach reflects *evolving* public health orders and state requirements, best practices and scientific recommendations, and local conditions. Each mitigation together serves as multiple layers to improve our ability to keep our campus and communities safe. *The plan helps assure a safer return to campus requiring individual actions and shared responsibilities.*



CSU requires boosters by 2/28/22

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LACDPH requires we provide higher grade masks for employees Reporting and notification requirements in place through 1/1/23

Summary

- 1. Our campus multi-pronged <u>health and safety plan</u> includes a layered approach to mitigate risk focusing on personal actions and collective responsibility. Masks represent one mitigation measure in our eight-pronged plan, and we will **continue to strongly recommend face coverings and provide higher grade masks at no cost.**
- 2. Our <u>Institutional Risk Response Plan</u> provides an important framework to mitigate transmission to keep our campus safer. As part of this framework, we will continue to closely monitor a range of indicators at the campus and community level to determine if additional mitigation measures are needed.
- 3. We continue to underscore the importance of testing and vaccination as two of the strongest mitigation measures for individual and collective safety. We will continue to offer pop-up vaccination clinics and testing on campus.
- 4. We will work closely with public health officials and provide timely guidance to the campus in our preparedness and planning efforts.

