

The logo for Cal Poly Pomona, featuring the text "CalPoly" in dark blue and "Pomona" in green, positioned to the left of a large, colorful, abstract geometric shape. This shape is composed of several overlapping triangles in shades of blue, green, and yellow, pointing towards the right.

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Safer Return: ***Institutional Risk Response Plan***

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Situational Awareness

County	10/8/2021		10/20/2021			
	COVID cases per day per 100k*	Positivity Rate	New COVID cases per day	COVID cases per day per 100k*	Positivity Rate	% of Population Fully Vaccinated***
Los Angeles	9.7	1.1%	825	8.0	0.7%	71%
Orange	7.1	2.7%	219	6.0	2.2%	53%
San Bernardino	14	4.00%	72**	10.5	3.5%	58.5%
Riverside	16.1	5.3%	192**	11.0	3.9%	52.75%
Statewide	13.1	2.5%	3,070	10.8	2.0%	72.2%

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

**New case numbers provided by CDPH (10/18/21).

***County vaccination data was last updated the week of October 14 through October 18, 2021.

Campus Indicators	10/13/2021	10/14/2021	10/18/2021	10/20/2021
Vaccination Rate[†] <i>% of students and employees who have uploaded their vaccination record</i>	79.9%	79.9%	80.2%	81.3%
Compliance with CSU Interim Vaccination Policy[†] <i>% of students and employees who have taken one of the required actions</i>	90.7%	90.7%	91.1%	91.2%
Public Health Testing Positivity Rate^{††}	1.3%	0.8%	0.8%	0.6%

[†] 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.

Overview of Institutional Risk Response Plan

1. Framework to reflect and respond to evolving conditions and aligned with public health.
2. Informed by the principles that have guided the campus throughout the pandemic.
3. Plan is based on an analysis of campus, Los Angeles, and surrounding county indicators.
4. The indicators are not a set of boxes we check off, but a dynamic set of indicators to help us make decisions. The indicators can change based on evolving conditions.
5. Framework based on four tiers of risk, key dates and milestones, and outbreak criteria as defined by Cal/OSHA.
6. Includes a range of risk mitigation measures we can implement as needed.

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 3/12/21.					
Current Status for Los Angeles County (As of 5/6/21): Tier 4 - MINIMAL					
COVID-19 Pandemic Status Indicators					
Los Angeles County	Current Status	Tier 1: WIDESPREAD	Tier 2: SUBSTANTIAL	Tier 3: MODERATE	Tier 4: MINIMAL
		More than 10 daily new cases (per 100k) and >8% positive tests.	6-10 daily new cases (per 100k); 5-8% positive tests; <8.1% positive tests for health equity quartile.	2-5.9 daily new cases (per 100k); 2-4.9% positive tests; <5.3% positive tests for health equity quartile.	Less than 2 daily new case (per 100k); <2% positive tests; <2.2% positive tests for health equity quartile.
Countywide Restrictions and Permissible Activities	All persons living within the County of Los Angeles Public Health Jurisdiction should continue to practice social (physical) distancing and COVID-19 infection control measures at all times and when among other persons when in the community, work, social, or school settings.	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 in Los Angeles County may resume limited in-person academic instruction at this time with limitations as noted in Appendix U.	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.	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 remained in the most restrictive status since the issuance of state and county stay at home orders in March 2020.	Los Angeles County moved into the Red Tier effective March 15, 2021. Changes to framework based on equitable vaccine distribution accelerated movement.	Los Angeles County moved into the Orange Tier effective April 5, 2021. Changes to framework based on equitable vaccine distribution accelerated movement.	Los Angeles County moved into the Yellow Tier effective May 4, 2021. Changes to framework based on equitable vaccine distribution accelerated movement.
Campus Planning Parameters Based on Tier System					
	Current Campus Status	Tier 1: WIDESPREAD	Tier 2: SUBSTANTIAL	Tier 3: MODERATE	Tier 4: MINIMAL
TEACHING AND LEARNING					
Instructional Settings (Classrooms, Lecture Halls, Laboratories) [Appendix U, Pg. 1, Pgs. 8-9; 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. Lectures are prohibited.	Lectures are permitted but must be limited to 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer, with modifications.	Lectures are permitted but must be limited to 50% capacity or 200 people, whichever is fewer with modifications.	Lectures are permitted but must be limited to 50% capacity, with modifications.
Research Activities [Appendix U., Pg. 2]		Activities required for faculty and staff to carry out essential research projects.	Permitted with physical distancing.	Permitted with physical distancing.	Permitted with physical distancing.
Internships, Service Learning and Academic Fieldtrips	Not currently allowed on campus.	Not permitted.	Not permitted as of 3/15/21; additional guidance forthcoming for Summer.	Summer internships are permitted. The organization accepting the student for the summer internship will have to ensure that the student follows the same protocols as any other member of	Summer internships are permitted. The organization accepting the student for the summer internship will have to ensure that the student follows the same protocols as any other member of

Indicators

Plan based on evolving set of dynamic campus and community indicators. Many taken as a rolling 7-day average; campus and community vaccination rate also taken into consideration.

Levels of Risk	Campus Indicators	Los Angeles County/Community Indicators
Minimal	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Less than 2 daily new cases* 2. Less than 2% positivity rate* 3. Less than 20 of employees currently in isolation or quarantine* 4. Less than 60 of students currently in isolation or quarantine* 5. More than 90% of quarantine/isolation capacity available for students living on campus 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Less than 2 daily new cases* per 100k in Los Angeles County 2. Less than 2% positivity rate in Los Angeles County
Moderate	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2-5.9 daily new cases* 2. 2-4.9% positivity rate* 3. 21-40 employees currently in isolation or quarantine* 4. 61-80 students currently in isolation or quarantine* 5. 75-90% of quarantine/isolation capacity available for students living on campus 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2-5.9 daily new cases* per 100k in Los Angeles County 2. 2-4.9% positivity rate in Los Angeles County 3. 1-2 clusters (defined as 3 or more cases epidemiology linked by LACDPH) 4. Major outbreak as defined by Cal/OSHA
Substantial	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 6-10 daily new cases* 2. 5-8% positivity rate 41-60 employees currently in isolation or quarantine* 3. 81-100 students currently in isolation or quarantine* 4. > 50% of quarantine/isolation capacity available for students living on campus 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 6-10 daily new cases* per 100k in Los Angeles County 2. 5-8% positivity rate* in Los Angeles County 3. 3-5 clusters (3 or more confirmed cases within a 14-day period) 4. Major outbreak as defined by Cal/OSHA
High	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. More than 10 daily new cases* - 2. >8% positivity rate* 3. > 60 employees currently in isolation or quarantine* 4. >100 students currently in isolation or quarantine* 5. Less than 50% of quarantine/isolation capacity available for students living on campus 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. More than 10 daily new cases* per 100k for Los Angeles County 2. >8% positivity rate* in Los Angeles County 3. More than 5 clusters (3 or more confirmed cases within a 14-day period) 4. Major outbreak as defined by Cal/OSHA

Risk Mitigation Measures

Mitigations for all or parts of campus **may include but are not limited to the following:**

Levels of Risk	Potential Risk Mitigation Measures
<p>Minimal <i>Case rates are low and multiple indicators suggest transmission is stable.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conduct public health testing weekly for students and employees; fully vaccinated individuals are exempt. 2. Lectures are permitted at full capacity. 3. On-campus, in-person work is permitted. 4. Visitors are allowed on campus but they must follow campus health and safety protocols and complete the Guest Health Screener. Vendors/Contractors are required to be vaccinated or participate in weekly testing. 5. Events and activities conform to the guidance outlined on the Safer Return website and comply with public health requirements.
<p>Moderate <i>Case rates are low and multiple indicators suggest potential for increased transmission.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increased frequency of public health testing. 2. Additional limitations on gatherings. 3. Limitations on campus guests. 4. Additional restrictions on indoor dining. 5. Limitations on events and activities.
<p>Substantial <i>Multiple indicators suggest increased transmission.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Frequency of testing may be increased further for some populations and/or expanded to others. 2. Implement physical distancing measures to reduce density, including classrooms, labs, learning spaces, and offices. 3. Targeted reduction of in-person offerings. 4. Further restrictions on campus guests. 5. Further restrictions on dining services.
<p>High <i>Case rates are higher than predicted models and multiple indicators suggest the need to implement strong measures to limit transmission.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Frequency of testing may be increased even further for some populations. 2. In-person lectures are not permitted; classes moved to virtual format. 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. 3. On-campus, in-person work limited to critical operations. 4. Further restrict in-person gathering, event, and meetings of any size. 5. Non-essential guests are not permitted on campus.

Key Points of Note

1. Evolving framework to guide our response efforts
2. Continue to align with county, state and CSU requirements and guidance
3. We will continue to monitor campus and community indicators to determine our risk status
4. The framework reflects a series of risk mitigation measures that can be implemented should conditions warrant