Safer Return Update

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Situational Awareness

County	CDC Community Level (Low, Medium, High)		12/07/2022				
			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	🟡	Medium	3,125***	17.1	12.62%***	1,270***	78.7%
Orange	🟡	Medium	323	10.0	12.0%	299	78.4%
San Bernardino	🟢	Low	313	14.1	12.6%	179	64.0%
Riverside	🟢	Low	294	8.1	14.0%	227	65.3%
Statewide			5,466	13.6	10.8%	3,793	78.5%

Primary Source: CDC COVID Data Tracker: COVID-19 Integrated County View (Accessed: December 7, 2022), CDPH Statewide Dashboard (Accessed: December 7, 2022), LACDPH Press Releases (Accessed: December 7, 2022)
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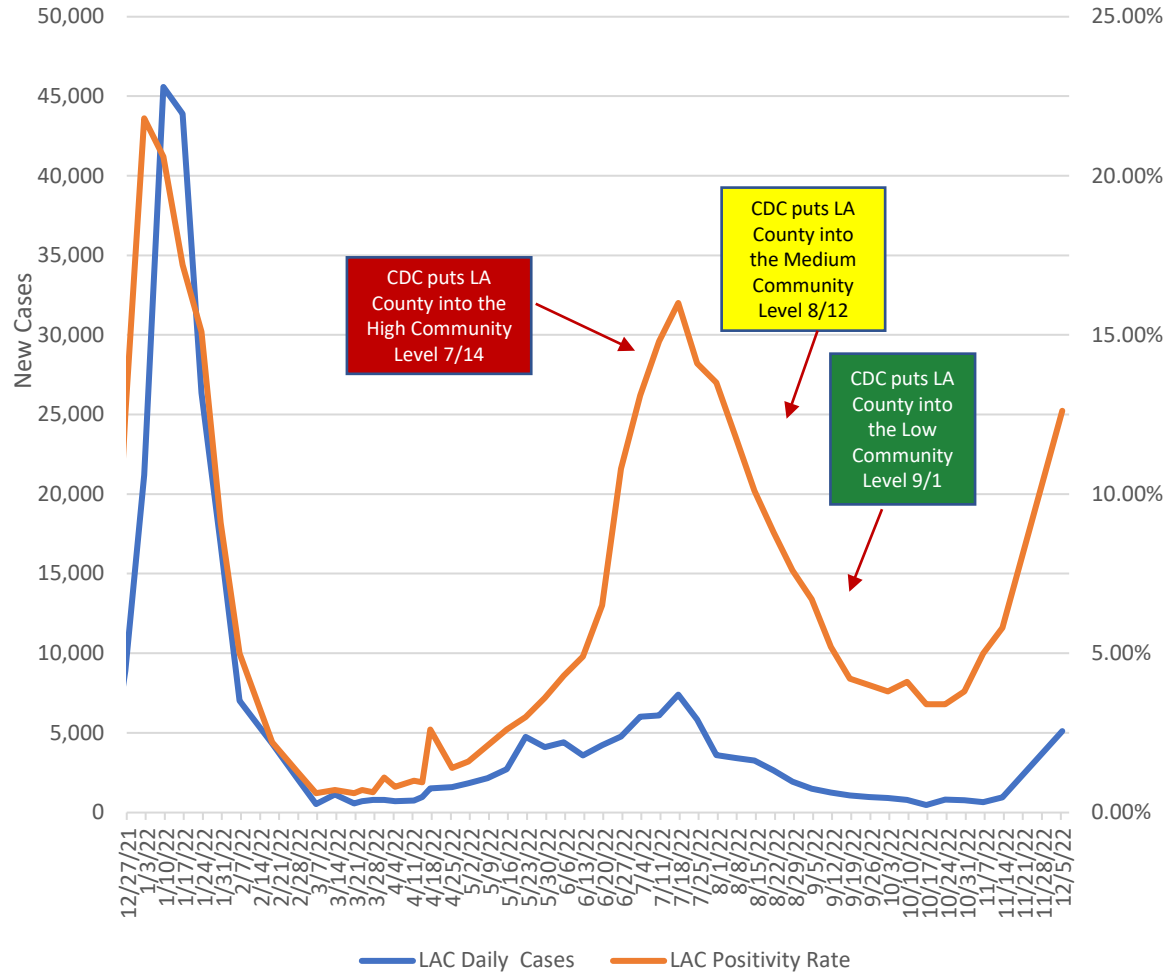
LA County Updates: Daily - CALIFORNIA All Updates: Tuesday's & Friday's - CDC Updates: Daily 8pm ET

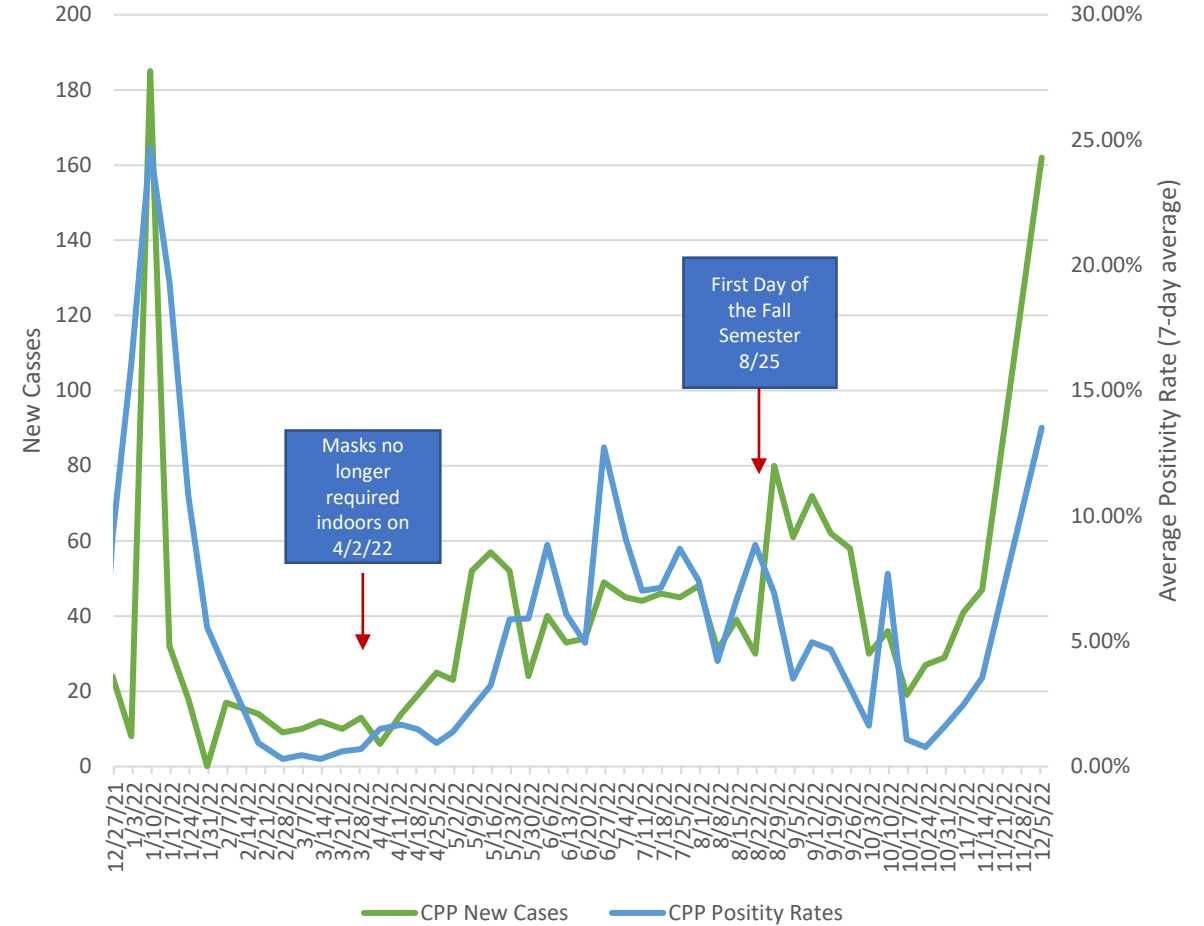## Los Angeles County – Previous Data Points

Date	Weekly Cases Per 100K (7-day average)	Positivity Rate	Hospital Admissions
1/11/2022	436.6	18.6%	3,912
1/12/2021	130.7	17.6%	7,906
7/11/2020	29.4	9.2%	2,056

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New Cases and Positivity Rate in our Communities

Los Angeles County – New Cases and Positivity Rate

Cal Poly Pomona - New Cases and Positivity Rates

Public Health Requirements

We are required to follow the <mark>strictest order</mark> issued at local, state or federal level. We work to align requirements and guidance into our Safer Return Health and Safety Plan as quickly as possible, especially as it pertains to isolation and quarantine requirements**.**

1. **Individuals who are positive must isolate and cannot come to campus** for a minimum of 5 days. The earliest they can return is on Day 6 by submitting a Negative Test Self-Attestation*.
   a. Individuals with a **close contact exposure and have no symptoms**, **can come to campus,** but are asked to test within 3-5 days and wear a mask for 10 days. Report positive test results via the COVID-19 Self-Report Form.
   b. Individuals who are **experiencing symptoms, should not come to campus** until you have received a negative test 3-5 days after exposure. Report positive test results via the COVID-19 Self-Report Form.

2. **Masks** are strongly recommended indoors and required in the settings below.   Higher grade masks must be   made available for employees.
   a. Health care and public transit.
   b. Per isolation and quarantine instructions: Individuals who test positive and/or are ***exposed*** must wear a mask for 10 days.
   c. As required by public health during cluster/outbreak of three (3) epi-linked cases.

3. We are required to **notify close contacts** and **report** positive cases.

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*Does not apply to students living on campus.

Guidance for Faculty

1. Positive cases should be reported via the [COVID-19 Self-Report Form](). Instruct students to self-report using the form.   If the positive case was on campus during their infectious period (48 hours prior to onset of symptoms or positive test result), close contacts will be notified.

2. Keep up to date with campus safer return efforts. Updates regarding changes in masking requirements will be communicated to the campus via the Safer Return [website](), [newsletter]() and [weekly webinar]().

3. Recommend maintaining a supply of PPE, including higher grade masks, available in the classroom. Visit the [PPE page]() on the Safer Return website for more info.   Faculty can strongly recommend masking in their classrooms, labs, and/or offices, and also distribute masks.

4. If there is a classroom exposure and masking is required, the Safer Return Incident Investigation Team will inform all individuals.   Faculty can forward the close contact notification to students and can restate the **mandated** public health requirements in class.

5. Faculty can ask students for documentation for absence(s) per previous practice.

Questions regarding the enforcement of the University's COVID-19 health and safety protocols should be directed as follows:
(Please note "COVID-19 Question" in the subject line)
➢ Faculty Members: Faculty Affairs at [avpfa@cpp.edu]()
➢ Staff: Employee Labor Relations at [elr@cpp.edu]()
➢ Students: Dean of Students: Jonathan Grady at [jgrady@cpp.edu]()

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