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TO: Chabot-Las Positas Community College District

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SUBJECT: COVID-19 Update

County Health Update: Alameda County has reported 79,598 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 330,712 doses of vaccine administered (last updated February 24, 2021). Our county remains in the purple or 1st tier status.

In the State’s Blueprint for a Safer Economy, every week the state assigns every county a tier based upon three factors. These factors include:

- Adjusted number of new COVID-19 cases reported per day, per 100,000 residents. Most recently, Alameda County has reported **9.5** adjusted cases per day, per 100,000 residents.
- Overall test positivity rate. This percentage represents the number of COVID-19 tests that resulted in a positive test result. Most recently, Alameda County has reported a test positivity rate of **3.2%**.
- Lowest Healthy Places Index (HPI) test positivity rate. This percentage rate is a measure of different indicators that reflect geographic socioeconomic disadvantage. Most recently, Alameda County has reported a HPI test positivity rate of **5.3%**.

Using these factors as a tool to assess readiness to move counties from more restrictive tiers to less, the state has developed the model below.

	Tier 1 Widespread	Tier 2 Substantial	Tier 3 Moderate	Tier 4 Minimal
Adjusted Cases per Day per 100,000	>7	4 to 7	1 to 3.9	<1
Overall Test Positivity Rate	>8%	5% to 8%	2% to 4.9%	<2%
Lowest HPI Quartile Test Positivity Rate	>8%	5.3 to 8*	2.2 to 5.2%	<2.2%

As can be seen, Alameda County is in tier 1 (purple) for adjusted cases per day, tier 2 (red) for HPI test positivity rate, and tier 3 (orange) for overall test positivity rate. For the state to move Alameda County

from tier 1 (purple) to tier 2 (red), all factors must be within the parameters of tier 2 (red) or better. **We are getting close!**

Throughout the District, planning discussions are underway to prepare for when we may begin to transition back to face-to-face instruction and services. We would like to acknowledge and thank our classified and faculty union representatives for being a part of these ongoing discussions.

Reminder - Health protocols: If you are feeling sick, do not come to the office, contact your doctor, and notify your supervisor. If you are an essential employee, while at or away from office, please continue to practice social distancing, wash your hands frequently, and follow other standard health practices.

Please see our District's safe working practices protocols outlined in our [COVID-19 Safety Plan](#).

As always, please continue to visit the [district urgent alerts webpage](#) for up-to-date information, and contact your Presidents' Office or administrator for additional questions and/or guidance.