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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 80,873 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 417,330 doses of vaccine administered (last updated March 3, 2021).

Our county remains in the purple or 1st tier status. For comparison purposes, Napa, Santa Clara, San Mateo and San Francisco counties have all moved to the red tier. Our case numbers need to continue trending down before we are able to move to the red tier.

Our county's updated figures are:

- Adjusted number of new COVID-19 cases reported per day, per 100,000 residents. Most recently, Alameda County has reported **6.3** 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 **2.4%**.
- 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 **3.7%**.

Using the state's model below, these numbers would place our county in Tier 2, or in red. Should these figures remain constant this next week, or even improve, it is probable that the county will make this determination next Tuesday.

	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%

Throughout the District, planning discussions are underway to prepare for when and how we may begin to transition back to face to face instruction and services. We thank our classified and faculty union representatives for engaging in 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 the 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.