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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 81,658 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 498,227 doses of vaccine administered (last updated March 11, 2021). These figures represent an increase of 785 cases compared to last week as well as an increase of 80,897 doses of vaccine over the last week. It is also important to note a significant milestone reached last week. Last week was the first time that the number of second doses administered, 140,235, exceeded the number of COVID-19 cases reported in Alameda County.

Effective Wednesday, March 10th, Alameda County is in tier 2, or Red. This is an improvement compared to last week when the county was in tier 1, or Purple.

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 **4.8** 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 **1.8%**.
- 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 **2.6%**.

	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%

Updated grading policies for 2021 information is posted on the [district website](#). Detailed information will be sent to students and faculty via email early next week. The Extraordinary Withdrawal due to COVID-19 form will be live on Monday, March 15. Watch your inbox for information on how students can request this extraordinary withdrawal via CLASS-Web.

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.