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TO: Chabot-Las Positas Community College District

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SUBJECT: COVID-19 Update

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This past Tuesday marks one year since our county, as well as other Bay Area counties, implemented a stay-at-home order as COVID-19 began its devastation in our communities. As we touch upon this mark, it is important to reflect on the many ways in which this pandemic has changed our lives. As we continue to move towards that goal of getting beyond the necessary limitations that have been imposed upon our everyday lives, it bears repeating that we will indeed return to normalcy, although it may be a new version. One thing we can look forward to is being permitted to serve our students, and see our colleagues, in a face-to-face capacity in the not-too-distant future.

**County Health Update:** Alameda County has reported 82,168 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 615,671 doses of vaccine administered (last updated March 17, 2021). These figures represent an increase of 510 cases compared to last week as well as an increase of 117,444 doses of vaccine over the last week.

Alameda County remains in Red or Tier 2.

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 **3.6** 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 **1.5%**.
- 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 **2.4%**.

WIDESPREAD	SUBSTANTIAL	MODERATE	MINIMAL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• More than 10.0 daily new cases (per 100k)*</li><li>• More than 8.0% positive test for entire county**</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4.0 – 10.0 daily new cases (per 100k)*</li><li>• 5.0 – 8.0% positive tests for entire county**</li><li>• Less than 8.1% positive tests for health equity quartile**</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1.0 – 3.9 daily new cases (per 100k)*</li><li>• 2.0 – 4.9% positive tests for entire county**</li><li>• Less than 5.3% positive tests for health equity quartile**</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Less than 1.0 daily new case (per 100k)*</li><li>• Less than 2.0% positive tests for entire county**</li><li>• Less than 2.2% positive tests for health equity quartile**</li></ul>

Source: <https://covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy/#tier-assignments>

**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.