



# Mountain View Whisman School District

## Board of Trustees - Special Meeting Minutes

1400 Montecito Avenue  
January 6, 2022  
9:00 PM

Remote  
Meeting  
Notice

Dial in Phone Number: (669) 900 6833 US (San Jose)  
Meeting ID: 969 0824 8638  
Passcode: 601794  
There is no participant ID

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**I. CALL TO ORDER (9:00 p.m.)**

The meeting was called to order at 9:11 p.m.

**A. Roll Call**

Present: Berman, Blakely, Chiang, Conley, Wheeler  
Absent: None

**B. Approval of Agenda**

A motion was made by Ellen Wheeler and seconded by Devon Conley to approve the agenda, as presented.

Ayes: Berman, Blakely, Chiang, Conley, Wheeler

## II. REVIEW AND DISCUSSION

### A. COVID Update and Safety Measures (30 minutes)

A motion was made by Devon Conley and seconded by Christopher Chiang to extend the meeting to 10:30 p.m..

Ayes: Berman, Chiang, Conley

Abstain: Blakely, Wheeler

Dr. Rudolph presented the Trustees with a COVID update and safety measures. Trustees made a plea to parents to get their children vaccinated. Parents can request office staff to help upload their child's vaccination card. Surgical masks are available for students.

## III. ADJOURNMENT (10:00 p.m.)

The meeting was adjourned at 10:07 p.m.

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**Agenda Item for Board Meeting of 1/6/2022**

**Agenda Category:** Remote Meeting Notice

**Agenda Item Title:** Remote Meeting

**Estimated Time:**

**Person Responsible:**

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**Fiscal Implication:**

**Recommended Action:**

**Agenda Item for Board Meeting of 1/6/2022**

**Agenda Category:** REVIEW AND DISCUSSION

**Agenda Item Title:** COVID Update and Safety Measures (30 minutes)

**Estimated Time:**

**Person Responsible:** Dr. Ayindé Rudolph, Superintendent

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**Background:**

Dr. Rudolph will give a Covid update and review the safety measures.

**Fiscal Implication:**

None.

**Recommended Action:**

No action at this time.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Description	Type	Upload Date
<a href="#">COVID Updates - 4Jan2022</a>	Presentation	1/4/2022



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# Update: COVID-19 Procedures

Jan 4, 2022



# California Department of Public Health

The foundational principle of this guidance is that all students must have access to safe and full in-person instruction and to as much instructional time as possible.

# California Department of Public Health

Recent evidence indicates that in-person instruction can occur safely without minimum physical distancing requirements when other mitigation strategies are fully implemented.

- Vaccination for all eligible individuals to get COVID-19 rates down throughout the community;
- Universal masking in schools, which enables no minimum physical distancing, allowing all students access to full in-person learning
- More targeted quarantine practices, keeping students in school
- Access to a robust COVID-19 testing program as an available additional safety layer.





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# Safety Measures



# Santa Clara County COVID-19 Cases Dashboard

Santa Clara County  
**PUBLIC HEALTH**

Last updated on January 4, 2022

Cumulative COVID-19 Cases

# 176,928

7-Day Rolling Average of New Cases

# 1316

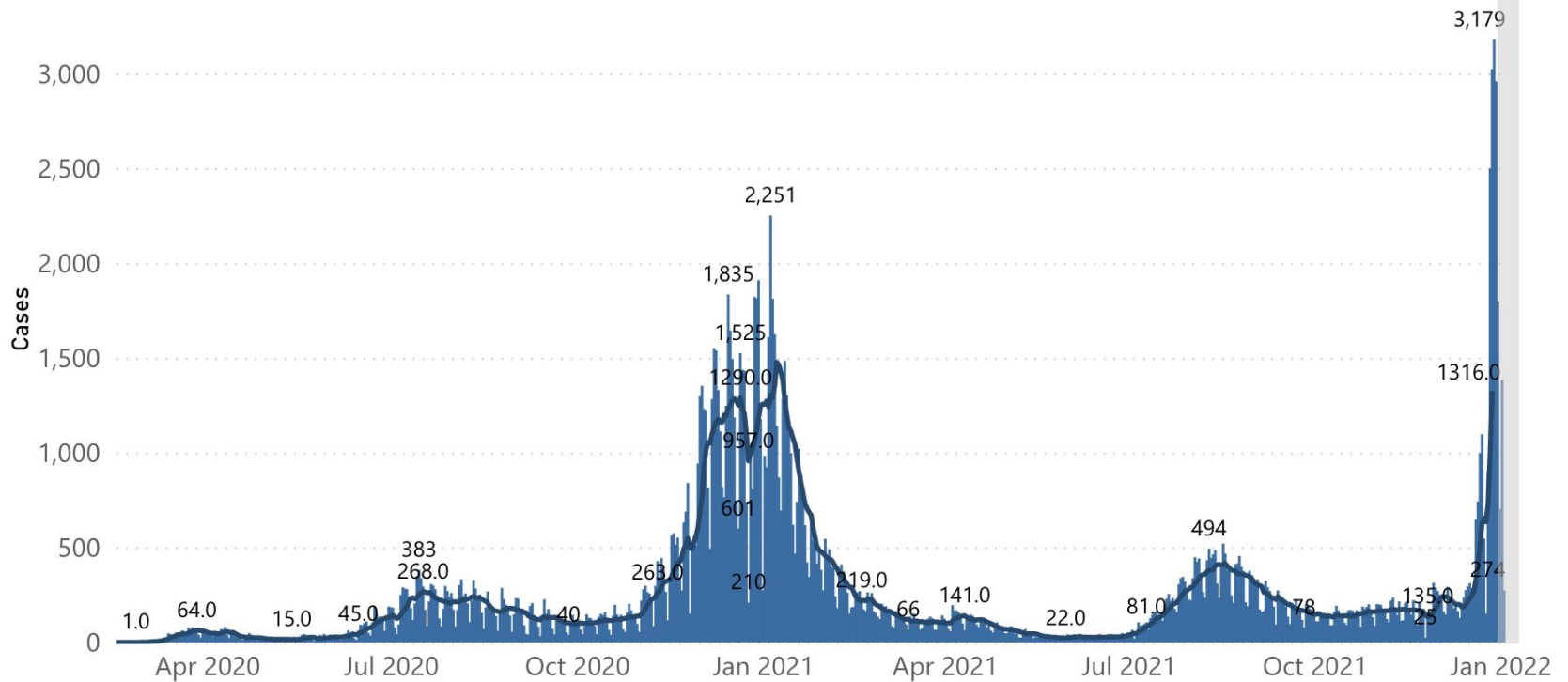
Displaying:

Cases

Deaths

Values for the most recent 7 days are preliminary

### Cases by Specimen Collection Date



● Cases ● 7-Day Rolling Average of Cases



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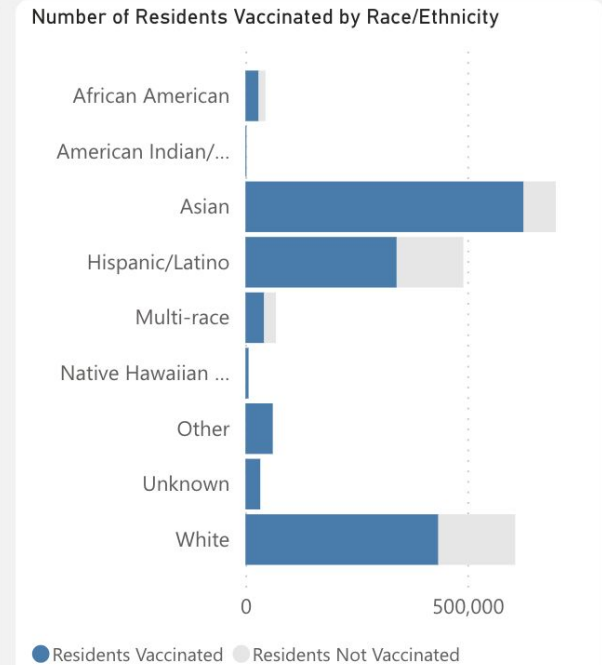
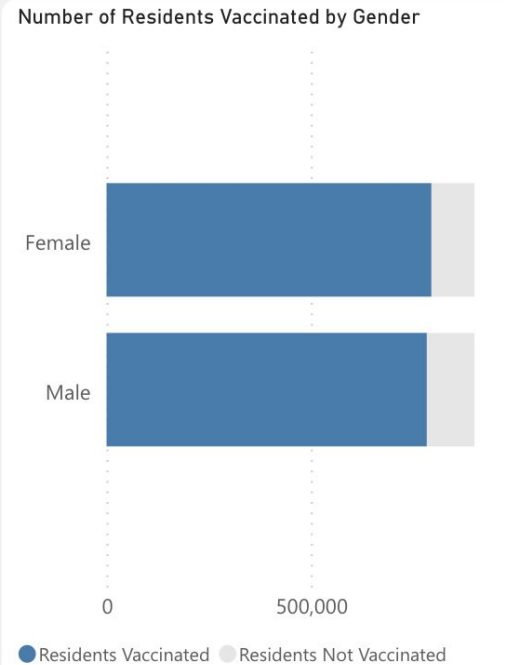
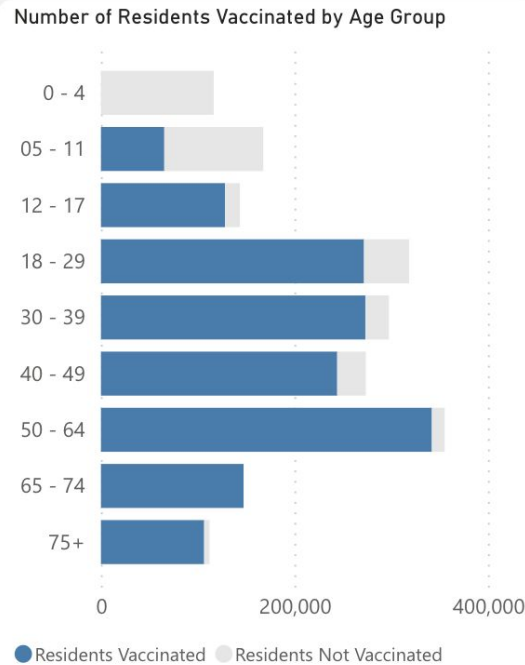
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Number of Residents with Booster Dose

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Displaying: Cumulative Doses Vaccinations by Day **Demographics: Vaccinated/Boosted** Demographics: Select Age Group

Vaccination Status: **Vaccinated (All Ages)** Booster Dose (16+)





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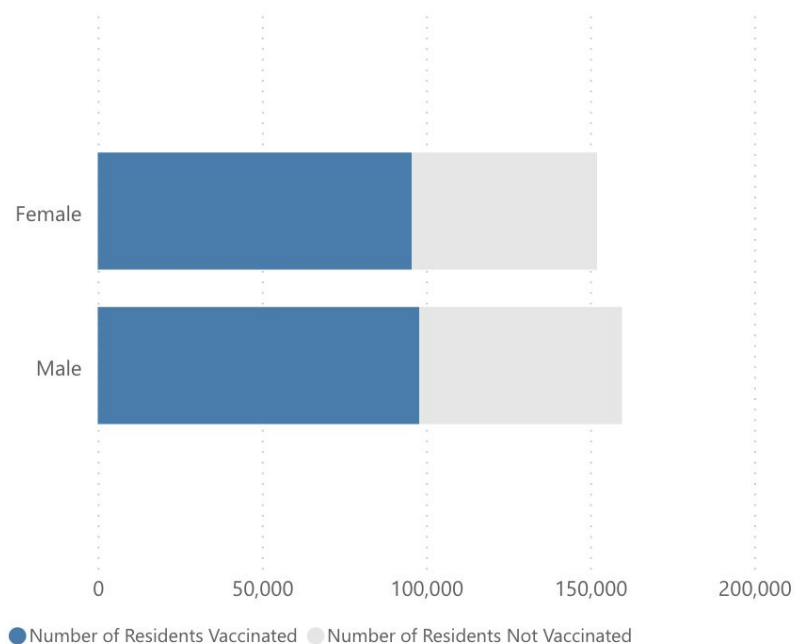
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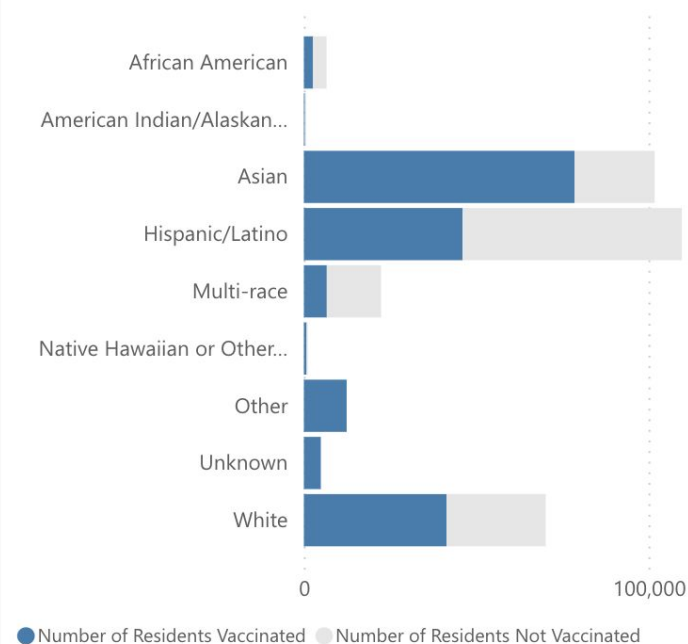
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Number of Residents Vaccinated by Gender



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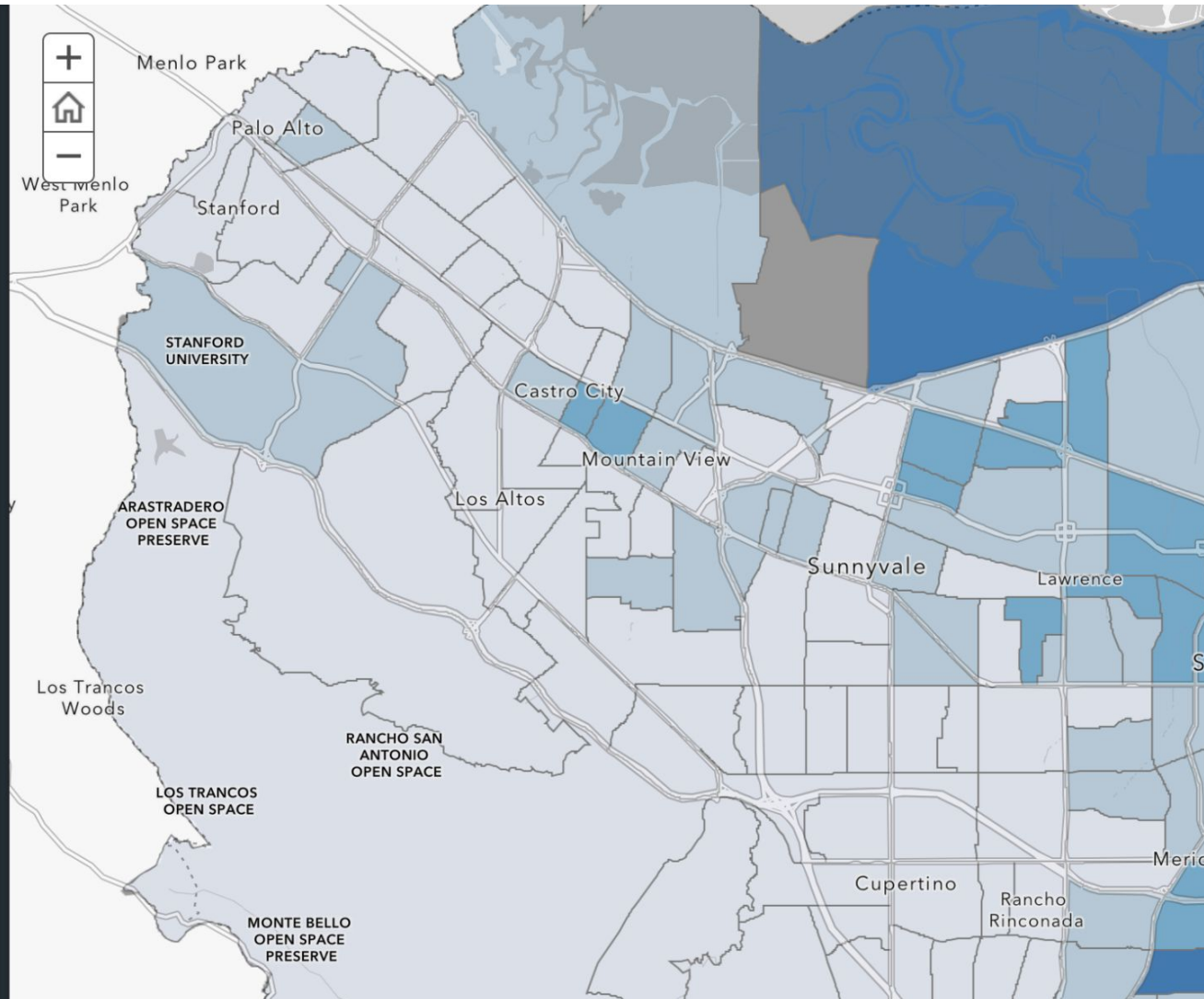
Data as of 12/07/2021. Case Rate map is updated monthly.

Source: County of Santa Clara, Public Health Department, California Department of Public Health, California Reportable Disease Information Exchange (CalREDIE).

Note: Data are not presented if the case count is between 1 to 10 and/or population size is less than 1000 in a census tract.

### Cumulative COVID-19 Case Rate

Case Rate per 100,000 People



# COVID-19 Census Tract Maps, Santa Clara County

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COVID-19 Test Positivity

COVID-19 Vaccinations - Ages 5 and Older



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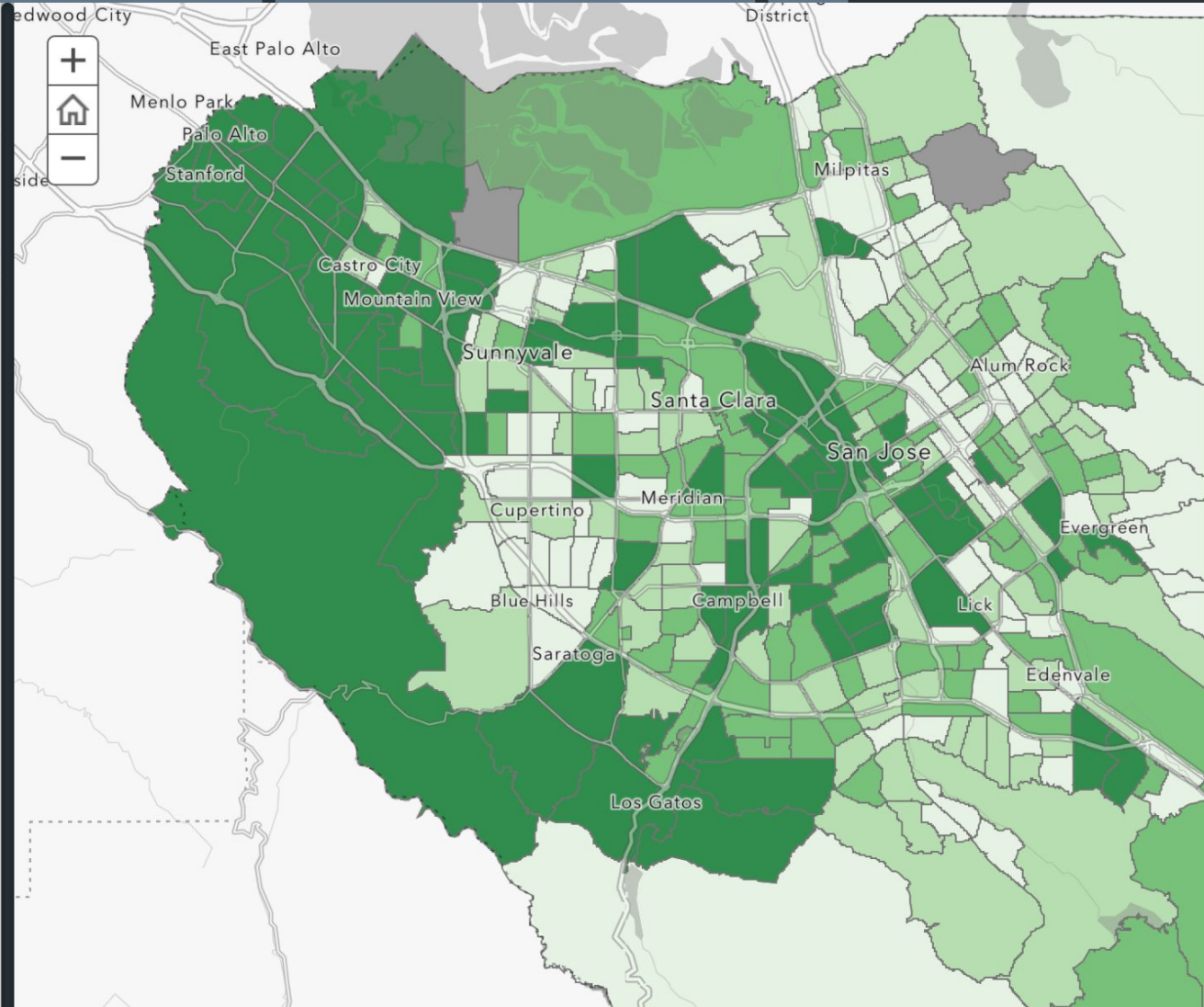
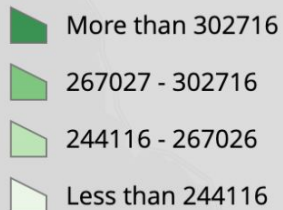
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## Cumulative COVID-19 Test Rate

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<https://public.tableau.com/views/COVID-19HospitalsDashboard/Hospitals?:embed=y&:showVizHome=no>

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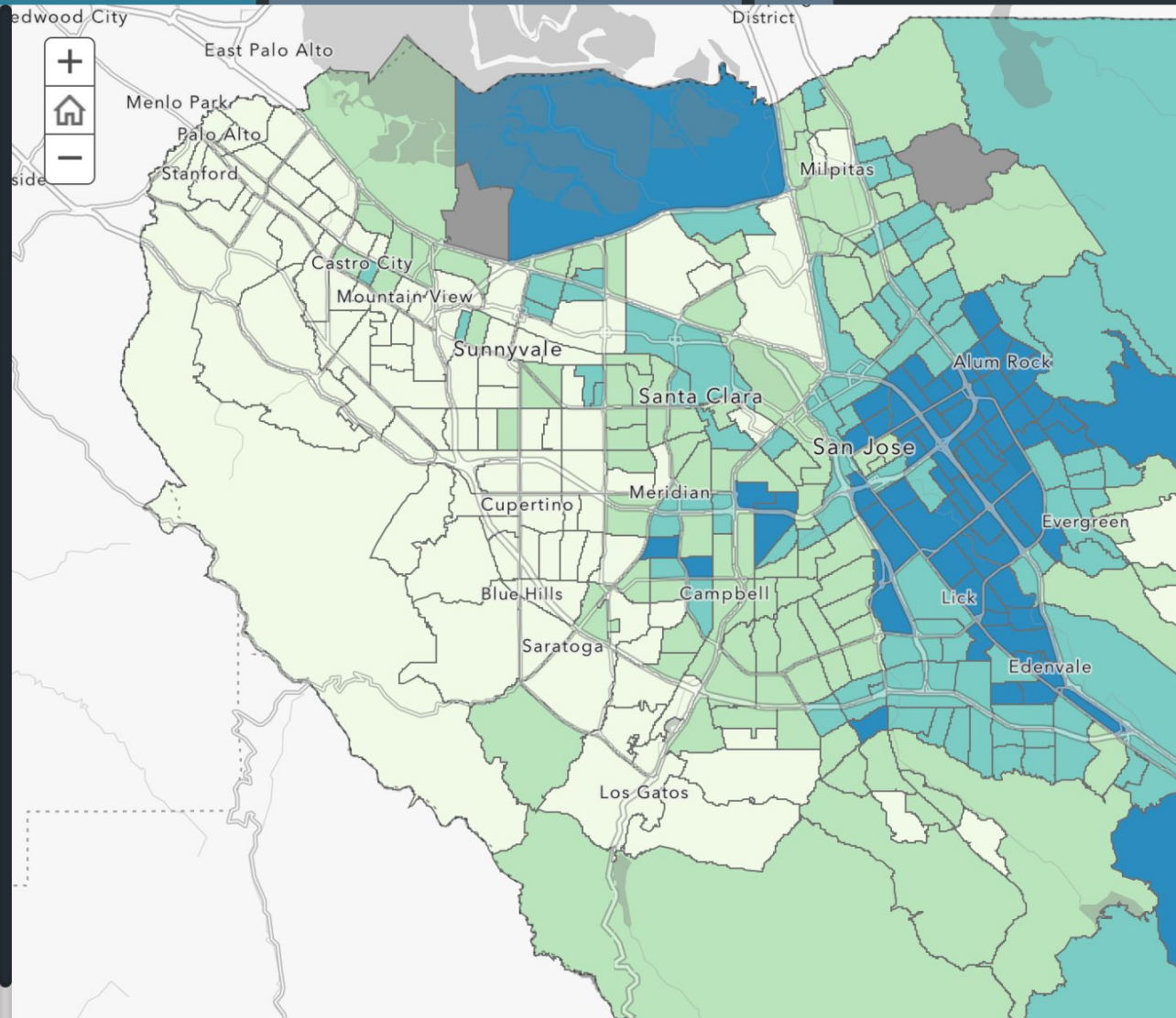
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## Cumulative COVID-19 Test Positivity Rate

### Positivity Rate

- More than 4.5%
- 3.0% - 4.5%
- 1.8% - 2.9%
- Less than 1.8%



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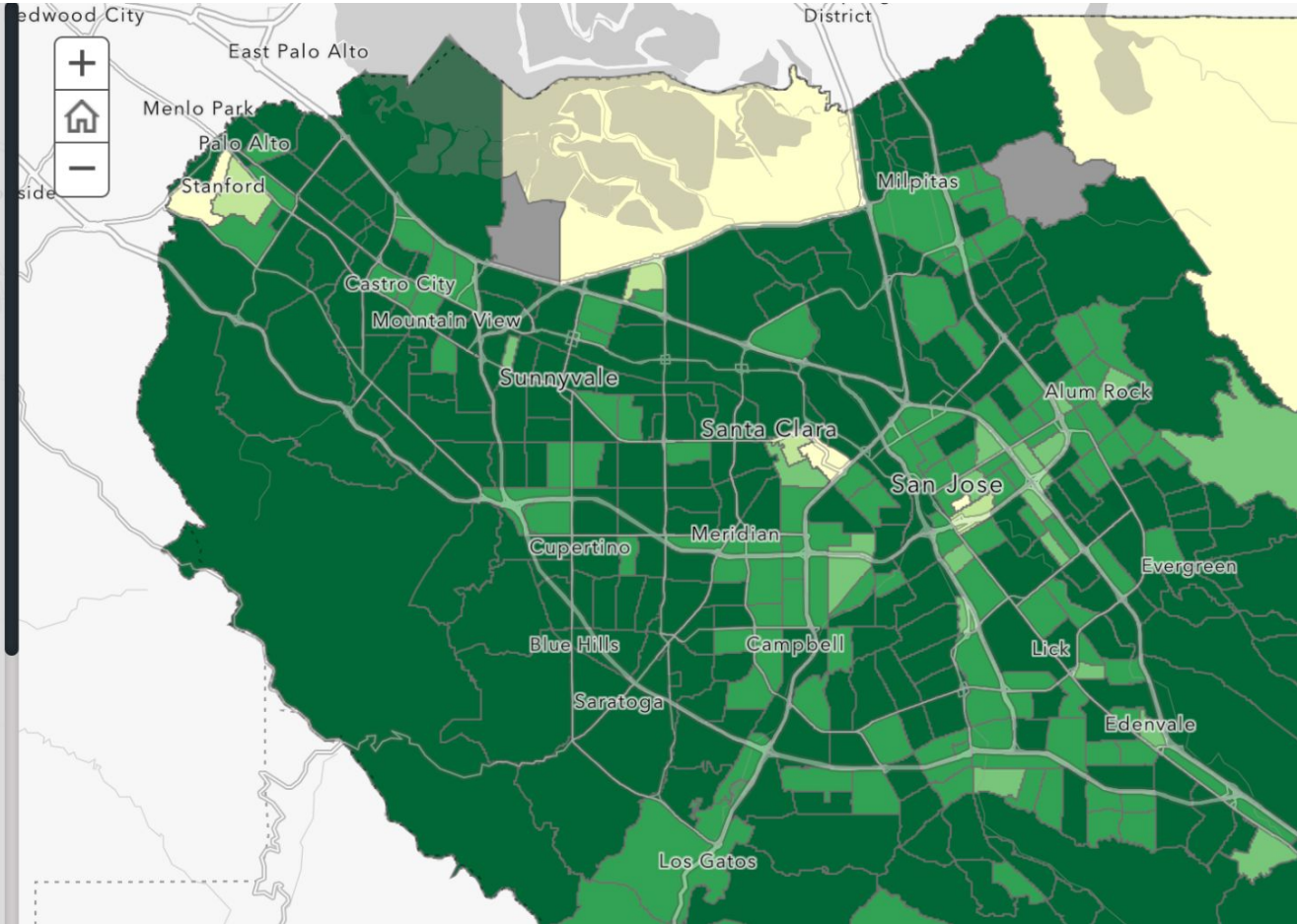
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Data as of 12/28/2021. Vaccination map is updated weekly.

Source: County of Santa Clara, Public Health Department, California Department of Public Health, California Immunization Registry (CAIR2); U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.

Note: Number of people with completed vaccination is the number of county residents who either received a vaccine requiring a single dose or received the final dose of a vaccine requiring multiple doses.

Percent of residents vaccinated and population age 5 years and older is based in part on estimates of the number of people residing in the census tract from a population-based survey







# Covid-19 Case Rates by Vaccination Status

Last updated on January 3, 2022

**Unvaccinated Case Rate  
(Ages 5+)**

**191.8**

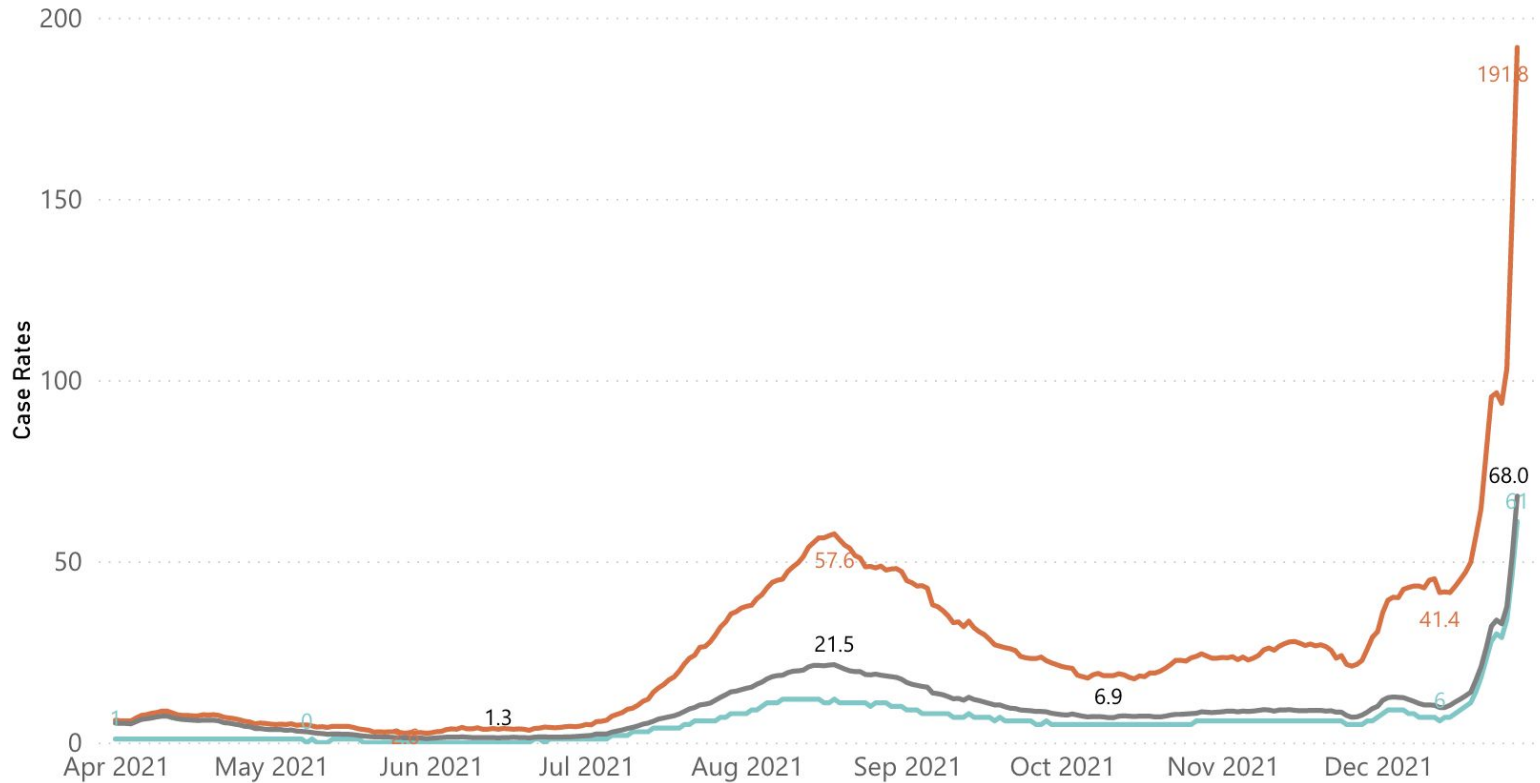
**County Overall Case Rate  
(Ages 5+)**

**68.0**

**Fully Vaccinated Case Rate  
(Ages 5+)**

**61.0**

Case Rate per 100,000 residents, 7-day average



● Case Rate for Vaccinated Residents (5+) ● Case Rate for Unvaccinated Residents (5+) ● County Overall Case Rate (5+)



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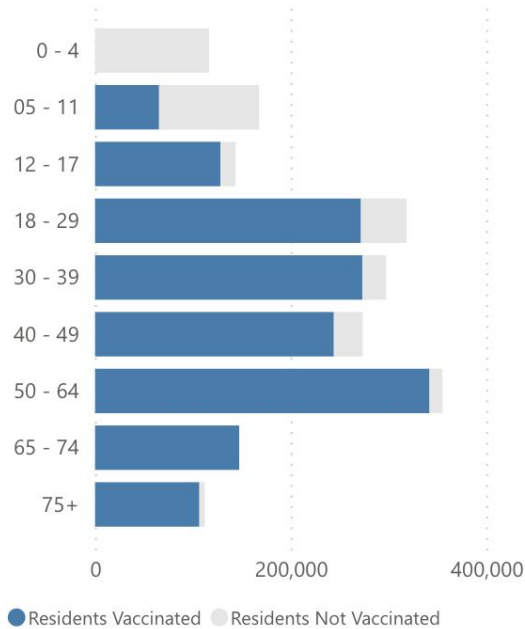
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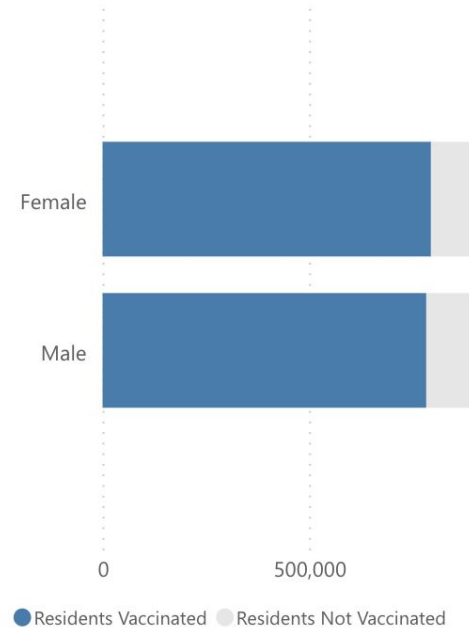
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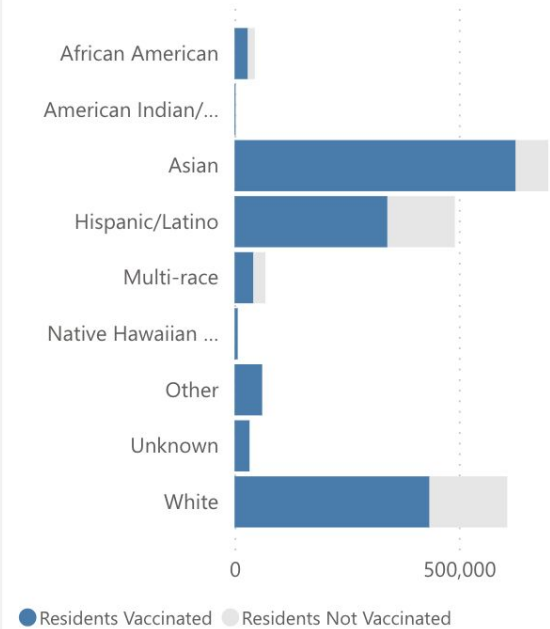
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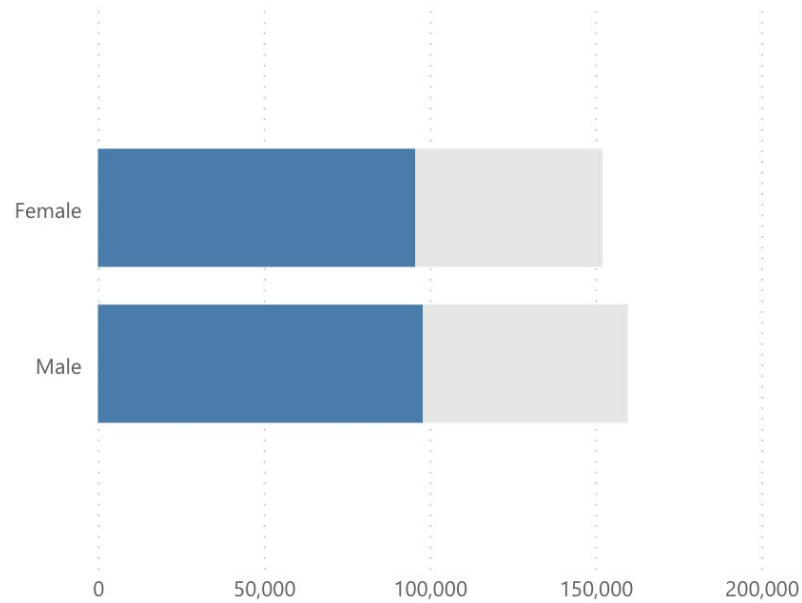
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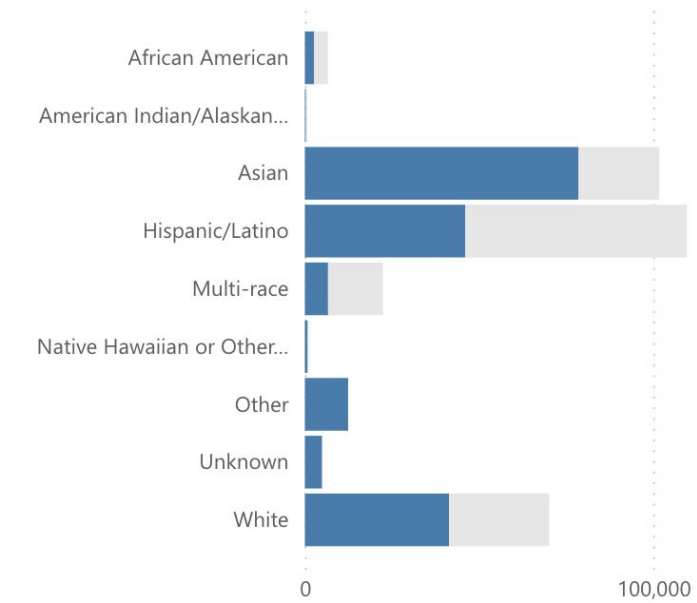
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● Number of Residents Vaccinated ● Number of Residents Not Vaccinated

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<https://covid19.sccgov.org/dashboard-data-by-census-tract-maps>

## Known Variants of Concern in Santa Clara County

Variant	WHO Label	Number of Cases by Variant
B.1.617.2*	Delta	14,032
B.1.1.529	Omicron	376

## Known Variants Being Monitored in Santa Clara County

Variant	WHO Label	Number of Cases Caused by Variant
B.1.1.7*	Alpha	831
B.1.351*	Beta	28
P.1*	Gamma	153
P.2	Zeta	6
B.1.525	Eta	5
B.1.526	Iota	95
B.1.617.1	Kappa	25
B.1.617.3	-	2
B.1.621*	Mu	52



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# Vaccination rates

# Vaccination rates (staff)

**Staff Vaccine Rates** Nov. 18, 2021

	Bubb	Castro	Imai	Landels	Mistral	Monta Loma	Stevenson	Theuerkauf	Vargas	Crittenden	Graham	Preschool	District Office	Total
% vaccinated - Certificated	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
% vaccinated - Classified	96%	95%	90%	100%	91%	100%	100%	96%	100%	98%	100%	100%		
% vaccinated - Total														99%

# Vaccination rates (students)

## Student Vaccine Rates Jan. 4, 2022

	Bubb	Castro	Crittenden	Graham	Imai	Landels	Mistral	Monta Loma	Stevenson	Theuerkauf	Vargas	District Total
Reported vaccinated students	143	4	254	216	125	65	59	33	167	33	79	1178
Total students	363	271	530	836	404	404	346	268	438	333	311	4504
% vaccinated	39%	1%	48%	26%	31%	16%	17%	12%	38%	10%	25%	26%

The number of vaccinated students here reflects COVID vaccination records for fully vaccinated students that have been submitted and verified on PowerSchool. Fully vaccinated is defined as two weeks following a student's 2nd dose. After your child's 2nd dose, please upload proof of vaccination to PowerSchool so that it can be reflected on the Dashboard. [Here's how to upload.](#)

# Vaccination and Testing

## Statistics about our recent vaccine efforts:

- 457 vaccines were given at clinics on Dec. 21 (Castro/Mistral) and Dec. 29 (Theuerkauf) over winter break
- 237 vaccines at the Dec. 8 Theuerkauf clinic
- 163 vaccines at Dec. 1 Castro/Mistral clinic
- 60 vaccines at the June 17 and July 8 clinic at Monta Loma
- 47 vaccines at June 24 and July 15 at Vargas

## 964 Total vaccines this school year

## Testing efforts

- \* 350 people were COVID tested on Dec. 29 at the District office
- \* 163 test kits (2 per kit) (some donated and some from MVWSD) were distributed to parents by parents on Jan 3
- \* 5,000 test kits were distributed to students Jan. 5
- \* 92% of students are participating in pooled testing
- \* 47,000 student/staff swabs so far (October- December)





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# Safety Measures

# Safety mitigation strategies: Masking & Distancing

## Masking

- Masks are required indoors
- MVWSD is also requiring masking outdoors
- Persons exempted from wearing a face covering due to a medical condition must wear a non-restrictive alternative, such as a face shield with a drape on the bottom edge, as long as their condition permits it.
  - Specific information from a doctor is required

## Physical Distancing

- Recent evidence indicates that in-person instruction can occur safely without minimum physical distancing requirements when other mitigation strategies (e.g., masking) are implemented.
- MVWSD is requiring physical distancing of 3 feet between students and 6 feet between adults and students

# Mitigation strategy: Physical Barriers

- Students desk shields were used in the fall
  - Removed due to student vaccine eligibility
  - Shields can be reinstated at any time
  - Students are spaced 3 feet apart where possible
- Front offices, libraries have barriers
- Reminder for social distancing
- Due to high air exchange rates in HVAC, doesn't impede ventilation



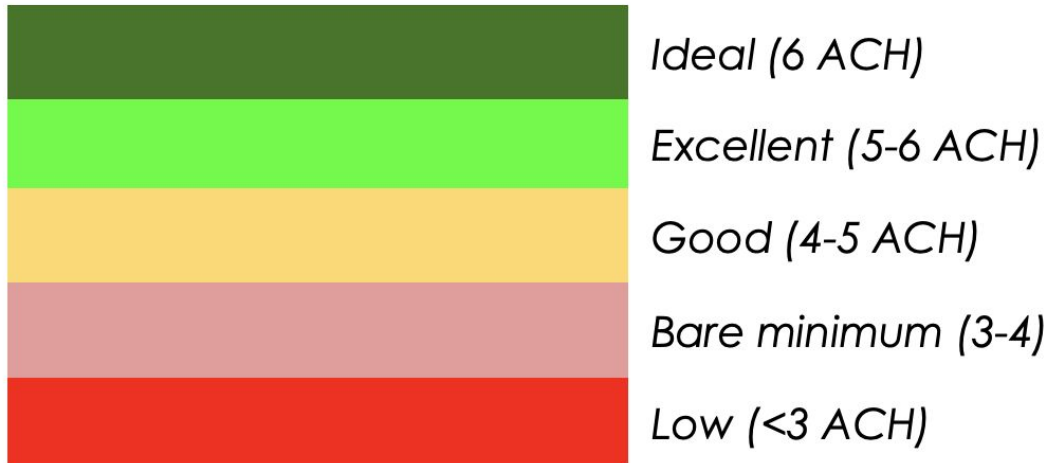
# Mitigation strategies: Ventilation

## Ventilation

- Indoor spaces ventilation is optimized
- In MVWSD
  - All campuses have MERV 13 filters
  - All offices and classrooms have portable HEPA filters
  - All campuses have maximized external air intake

# Mitigation strategy - HVAC - 7.4 ACH

**TARGET IS AT LEAST 5 TOTAL AIR CHANGES PER HOUR**



# Mitigation strategy: Cleaning

- Daily cleaning and sanitizing protocols will be followed with an emphasis on high-traffic areas.
  - Full classroom sanitizing at night with misters
  - Door handles
  - Faucets table tops & chairs
  - Soap, paper towel and sanitizer dispensers
  - Main offices
  - Restrooms

# Mitigation strategy: Lunch

- Arrange for eating outdoors as much as feasible.
- Maximize physical distance as much as possible while eating (especially indoors).
  - Using additional spaces outside of the cafeteria for mealtime seating such as classrooms or the gymnasium can help facilitate distancing.
- Clean frequently touched surfaces.
  - Surfaces that come in contact with food should be washed, rinsed, and sanitized before and after meals.
- Sites have, and will continue to, update reopening plans to keep parents informed

# Mitigation strategy: Testing

## Screening testing recommendations:

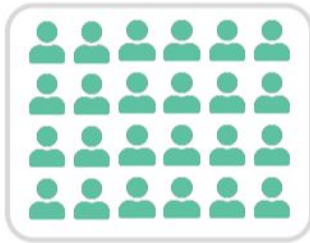
- CDPH has a robust State and Federally funded school testing program and subject matter experts available to support school decision making, including free testing resources to support screening testing programs (software, test kits, shipping, testing, etc.)
  - In MVWSD, work with Concentric to provide on-site testing
    - Weekly pooled testing for students and staff
    - Weekly follow-up rapid antigen testing for staff and students in any positive pools
    - Testing started in October



# Mitigation strategy: Testing students

## Process - Concentric

### How Classroom Pooling Works



**1 Classroom**  
(up to 25 students)



**1 Tube**

All students in a class (and the teacher!) self-swab and place their samples in a single tube.



**1 Result**

That tube is then run using one test, and the classroom is provided with one result.

Only positive pools result in further action. For a positive classroom result, next steps will look a little different for each school based on unique circumstances.



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# Quarantining Guidance

## Week at a Glance Totals

(this week to date - the last 7 days from today's date)

Student Quarantines Started

0

Student Positive

14

Staff Quarantines Started

0

Staff Positive

14

## Cumulative Totals

(since July 1, 2021)

Student Quarantine

65

Student Positive

73

Staff Quarantine

2

Staff Positive

35

## COVID-19 Dashboard

Location	Positive			Quarantine	
	Student	Staff	Total	Student	Staff
Bubb	9	2	11	13	0
Castro	5	1	6	2	0
Crittenden	13	3	16	3	0
District	0	1	1	0	0
District Office	0	5	5	0	2
Graham	5	5	10	2	0
Imai	2	2	4	5	0
Landels	10	1	11	11	0
Mistral	5	1	6	3	0
Monta Loma	5	3	8	9	0
Preschool	3	1	4	0	0
Stevenson	4	3	7	10	0
Theuerkauf	6	3	9	7	0
Vargas	6	4	10	0	0
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>2</b>

This data is typically self-reported. If a school or category is missing from the Dashboard, that means there is no data.

\*Quarantine\* includes unvaccinated individuals who might have been exposed to COVID-19, vaccinated individuals who have COVID symptoms and likely are in the process of testing, and others quarantined as outlined by County guidelines.

\*Positive\* only includes individuals with a lab-confirmed positive test.

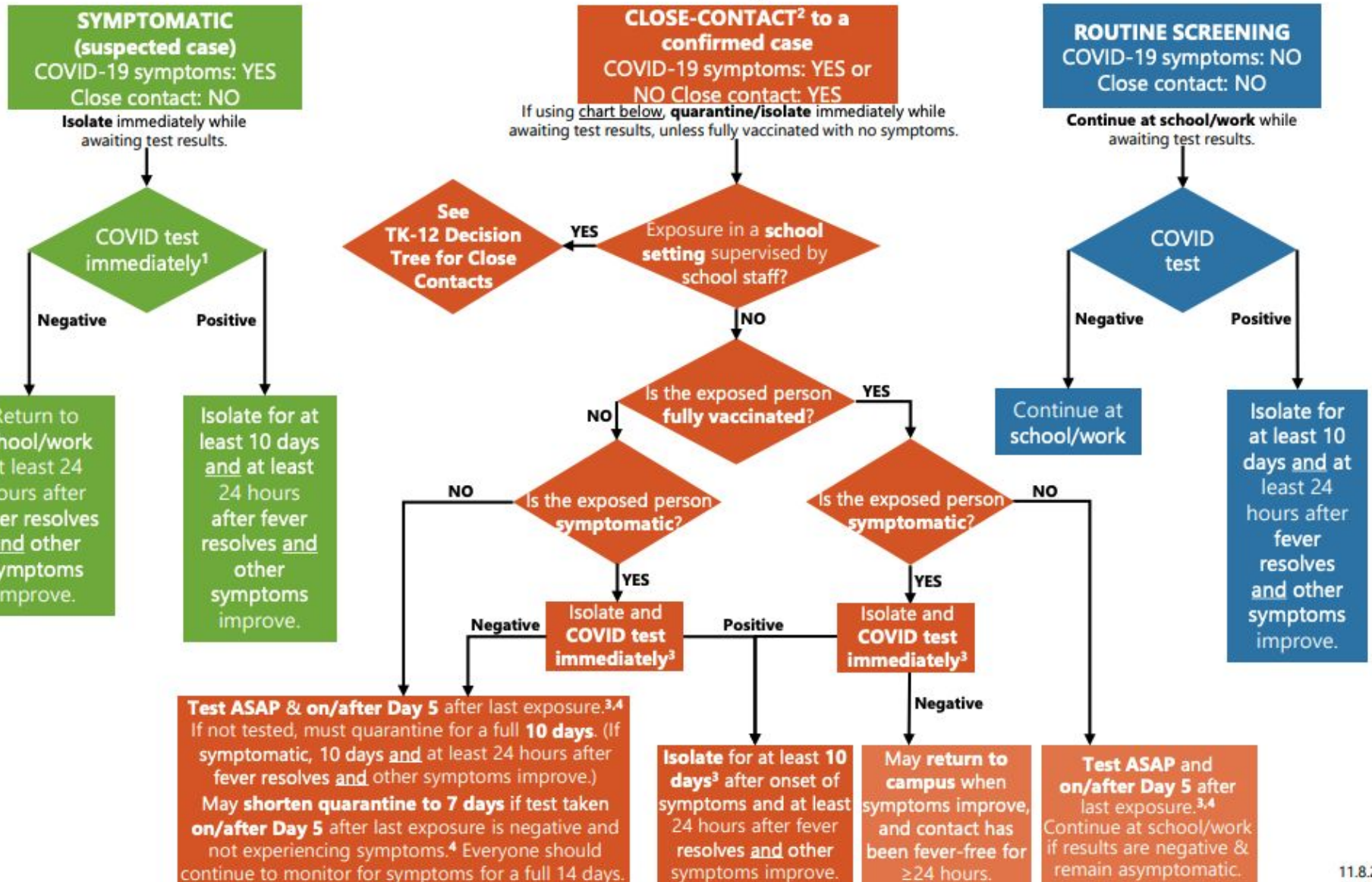
For more information on MWSD's COVID planning, please see [www.mvwsd.org/returntolearn](http://www.mvwsd.org/returntolearn)

## Cumulative Totals (since July 1, 2021)

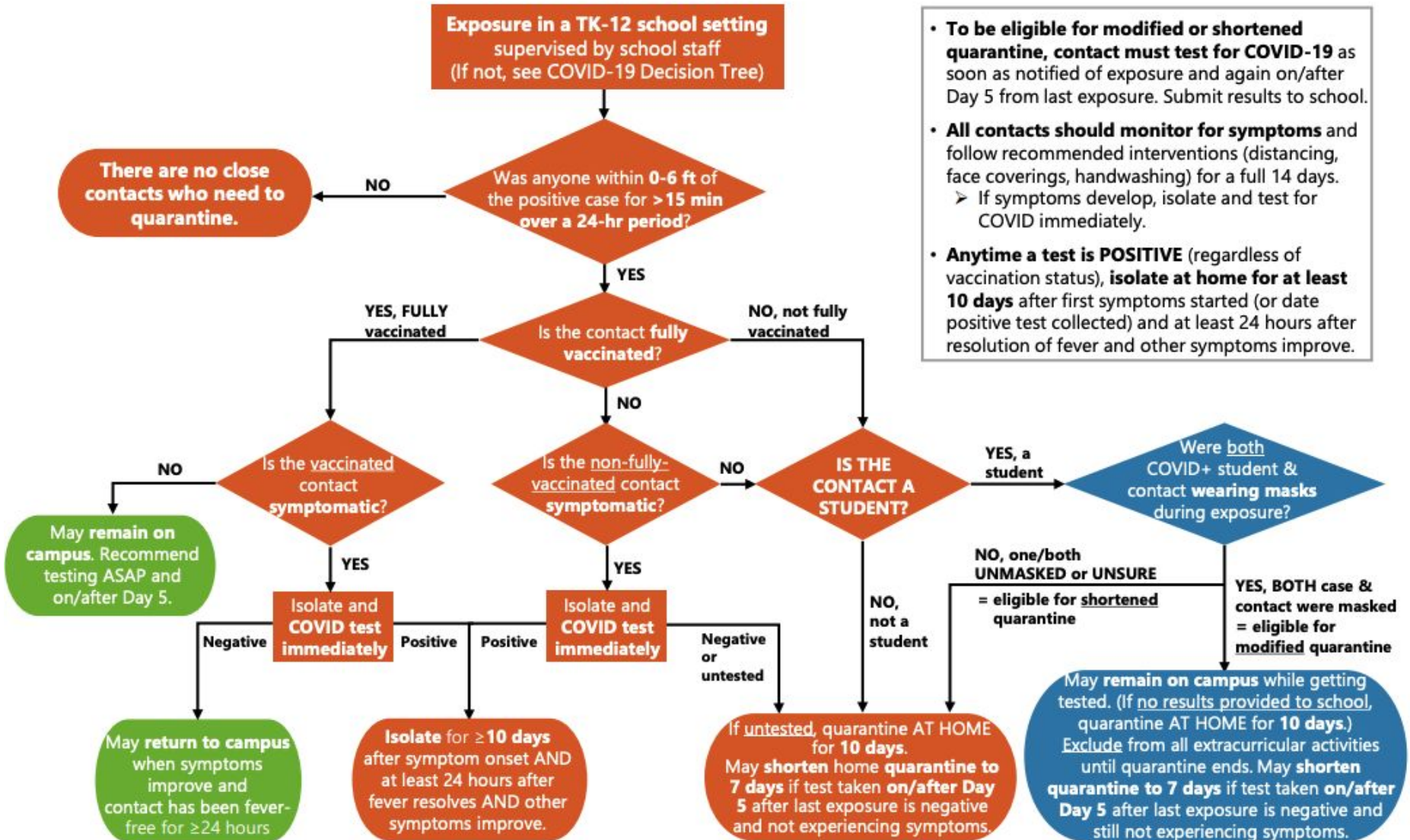
Elementary School			Middle School			Other District Sites/District Office		
Student	Quarantine	55	Student	Quarantine	5	Student	Quarantine	5
Student	Positive	50	Student	Positive	18	Student	Positive	5
Student	0	2	Staff	Positive	8	Staff	Quarantine	2
Staff	Positive	18				Staff	Positive	9
	<b>Grand total</b>	<b>126</b>		<b>Grand total</b>	<b>31</b>		<b>Grand total</b>	<b>21</b>



# TK-12 COVID-19 DECISION TREE (2021-2022) to Determine Isolation or Quarantine Guidance



# TK-12 School-Based Exposures – Decision Tree for Close Contacts (2021-2022)



- To be eligible for modified or shortened quarantine, contact must test for COVID-19 as soon as notified of exposure and again on/after Day 5 from last exposure. Submit results to school.
- All contacts should monitor for symptoms and follow recommended interventions (distancing, face coverings, handwashing) for a full 14 days.
  - If symptoms develop, isolate and test for COVID immediately.
- Anytime a test is POSITIVE (regardless of vaccination status), isolate at home for at least 10 days after first symptoms started (or date positive test collected) and at least 24 hours after resolution of fever and other symptoms improve.

# California Department of Public Health

## Safety Guidance

### Quarantine Protocol for Vaccinated Close Contacts - Students

- Individual students who are fully vaccinated and do not have COVID-19 symptoms may not need to quarantine if they meet certain conditions
- Students must:
  - Submit a copy of vaccine card to school office
  - Have received the second does of the Pfizer vaccine at least 14 days ago
  - Remain asymptomatic
  - Are tested for COVID on Day 1 and 5 after of exposure (If in pooled testing program, testing is done on campus. If not, parents would have to obtain test results)
- If a vaccinated student is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, staff should notify the school site who will in turn notify the COVID designees, stay home and get tested immediately.
- Results must be submitted the school site

# California Department of Public Health

## Safety Guidance

Quarantine protocol for unvaccinated students for exposures when both parties were wearing a mask, as required in K-12 indoor settings.

- Unvaccinated students who are close contacts (more than 15 minutes over a 24-hour period within 0-6 feet indoors) may continue to attend school for in-person instruction if they:
  - Are asymptomatic;
  - Continue to appropriately mask, as required;
  - Participate in on-campus pooled testing (If not, and no results provided to school, quarantine at home for 10 days)
  - Exclude from all extracurricular activities until quarantine ends. May shorten quarantine to 7 days if test taken on/after Day 5 after last exposure is negative and still not experiencing symptoms.
    - Sites should notify afterschool providers (RAS, YMCA, BTB) of students who have been identified as close contacts


# STUDENT CLOSE CONTACTS\* IN SCHOOL SETTINGS

Last updated 12/1/21




## Close contact (masked)- Symptomatic - **Unvaccinated**

- Test immediately
- If not on-campus testing, exclude from campus until negative test result
- Isolate at home for 10 days if positive



## Close contact (masked)- Symptomatic - **Vaccinated**

- Test immediately
- If not on-campus testing, exclude from campus until negative test result
- Isolate at home for 10 days if positive



## Close contact (masked)- Asymptomatic - **Vaccinated**

- If consented to on-campus testing, may continue to attend school
- If not on-campus testing, exclude from campus until Day 1 negative test result is submitted to school
  - Test on Day 5 after exposure
  - Provide proof of vaccination and Day 5 test results to school
- May participate in extracurricular activities/ afterschool care
- If test is positive, isolate at home for at least 10 days from the positive test date



## Close contact (masked)- Asymptomatic - **Unvaccinated**

- \* If consented to on-campus testing, may continue to attend school only
- If not on-campus testing, exclude from campus until Day 1 negative test result is submitted to school
  - Test on Day 5 after exposure
  - Provide proof of vaccination and Day 5 test results to school
- Does not participate in extracurricular activities/ afterschool care
- If test taken on or after Day 5 from last exposure is negative, student may resume extracurricular activities/ afterschool care on Day 8
- If the test is positive, isolate at home for 10 days

*\*Close contact is defined as within 6 feet for 15 cumulative minutes within a 24-hour period of someone with a confirmed case of COVID-19.*



# COVID Exposure: Testing

Unvaccinated students who are close contacts (more than 15 minutes over a 24-hour period within 0-6 feet indoors) may continue to attend school for in-person instruction if they:

- Consent to on-campus testing
  - If not on-campus testing, exclude from campus until Day 1 negative test result is submitted to school
  - Test on Day 5 after exposure. Provide proof of vaccination and Day 5 test results to school

- Does not participate in extracurricular activities/ afterschool care

If test taken on or after Day 5 from last exposure is negative, student

- may resume extracurricular activities/ afterschool care on Day 8
- If the test is positive, isolate at home for 10 days

- **At home tests are not permitted**



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- AB130 (2021), not SB98 (2020), guides all remote learning approaches
  - Legislative reaction to inconsistent distance learning approach across the state
- BP168 was developed to provide parents an option for short term planned leaves
  - ISP program is not designed to handle quarantining
    - Requires advanced notification and approval
    - Staff are developing a plan of action to provide work



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# Considerations

# Mitigation strategies

- MVWSD staff are following SCCDPH guidelines.
  - MVWSD is averaging a higher number of COVID case per day, when compared to our neighboring districts
    - This will likely increase with testing after break
      - All spread is occurring outside of campus
  - Mitigation strategies are developed through data, benchmarking and in consultation with SCCDPH
    - There is different guidance for K-12 settings
  - We work closely with public health officials, Dr. Cody's team, to help vet our approach to preventing Covid-19 spread

# Quarantining

- Outbreaks, which determine classroom and school closure, are determined in consultation with SCCDPH
  - MVWSD does not have the ability to “flip” to online learning without CDE approval
  - Modified quarantining, which is determined by SCCDPH, is uncomfortable for some parents