



# COVID Mitigation Update

Presentation to AoA Board

2/17, 2022



# Update On Key Topics After 1/27/22 Board Meeting

## ➤ **Student Testing Plan Upon Return from The February break**

- We will be testing the entire Elementary School with Rapid Tests prior to re-entering the classroom.
- The team has arranged for outdoor stations for the students to participate in while classes are being tested, to minimize indoor contact in the event of a positive case.
- We will be testing 6th grade students during tutorial the same day.

## ➤ **Masks**

- The state still requires masks to be worn indoors in K-12 schools and recommends that they be worn outdoors (AoA also requires students and staff to wear them outdoors).
- The leadership team believes that we should continue to take a cautious approach and follow Alameda County Guidance.
- Locally and around the state, school leaders are discussing a possible two-step approach to easing mask requirements when the guidance allows (Some school districts already allow students and staff not to wear masks outdoors).

## ➤ **Sick Leave**

- California restored its COVID-19 sick leave policy which takes effect on 2/19. Staff who either tested positive for COVID 19 and/or had to take care of a family member will receive additional sick days as determined by the legislation (SB 114).

# Number of PCR and Rapid Antigen Tests and Positive Cases

As of Friday, 2/11 we have done just over 1,400 PCR tests and 1000 rapid tests. Below are the positive test numbers for each week for each school.

	ES	MS	Total
1/5 to 1/9	13	12	25
1/10 to 1/16	12	13	25
1/17 to 1/23	8	4	12
1/24 to 1/30	5	2	7
1/31 to 2/6	2	2	4
2/7 to 2/13	2	0	2
Staff Cases (all weeks combined)	7	6	13
<b>On Campus Total</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>88</b>

# General Mitigation Strategies

- **Increased facility cleaning/sanitation**
- **Hand Sanitizer Stations**
- **Fully masked environment (indoor and outdoor)**
  - **Staff Provided KN95 masks (daily)**
  - **Majority of students wearing high grade masks**
- **Effective HVAC system with high-grade (M13) Filters**
- **Lunch**
  - All lunch outdoors when possible.
  - Seating charts for Elementary Lunch for Contact Tracing.
  - Rainy Day lunch plans for maximum distance (using gym and classrooms with extra coverage).
- **Testing**
  - Testing available onsite every Wednesday and Saturday.
  - Testing all elementary every 3 weeks (two grade levels per week).
  - Modified quarantine testing for close contacts (Antigen and PCR and upon return for positive cases).
  - Sports teams testing weekly

# Questions

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