



Superintendent's UPDATE

Thursday, April 1

Vaccination and Returning to Campus Update

Hello San Mateo education and child care community,

Happy Spring to all and best wishes to the many students, families, and school staff taking personal time off this week and next for spring break. May this respite offer much needed rest and bring renewed optimism and healing. Our entire education community has been under such tremendous strain for more than a year. Opportunities for intentional healing and genuine rest will be critical to our shared success going forward. With the shadow of increasing COVID-19 cases across the country and here at home in San Mateo County, I urge us all to continue COVID-19 safety protocols in our personal and professional lives.

This week's update includes the latest on educator vaccinations. As of today, April 1st, we estimate SMCOE has facilitated more than 11,000 invitations for vaccinations since February 22nd. This weekend and early next week, Stanford Health will provide vaccinations to those education workers on our priority list who have not yet received a first dose.

If you are a school leader with staff members still seeking a first dose vaccination, please let us know ASAP at info@smcoe.org. Big thanks to Stanford Health and San Mateo County Health for providing this additional opportunity to further these vaccination efforts with our education workforce.

As a reminder, SMCOE is not involved in scheduling second doses. These second dose appointments are triggered within the system providing the first dose. It's critically important to show up as scheduled for the second dose appointment as they be difficult to reschedule. If you still need to confirm a second dose appointment, be sure to contact the organization that provided your first dose or contact your health care provider.

As our workforce becomes more fully vaccinated, schools continue to advance in their efforts to bring more students on campus for in-person instruction. Here's where we stand today with school openings.

Currently Conducting In-Person Learning: 16 Districts + SMCOE (Total of 87 Schools)

- Bayshore Elementary School District
- Belmont-Redwood Shores School District
- Burlingame School District
- Hillsborough City School District

- La Honda-Pescadero Unified School District (6-12 to start 4/12)
- Las Lomas Elementary School District
- Millbrae School District
- Menlo Park City School District
- Portola Valley School District
- Ravenswood City School District (pilot at Costaño and Los Robles-Ronald McNair)
- Redwood City School District
- San Carlos School District
- San Bruno Park School District
- San Mateo County Office of Education
- San Mateo-Foster City School District (TK-5)
- San Mateo Union High School District
- Woodside Elementary School District

Districts with Approved Plans to Conduct In-Person Learning after April 1: 7 Districts (Total of 56 Schools)

- Cabrillo Unified School District (4/5)
- Sequoia Union High School District (4/5)
- Brisbane School District (4/12)
- Jefferson Elementary School District (4/12)
- South San Francisco Unified School District (TK-5, 4/19)
- Pacifica School District (4/19)
- Jefferson Union High School District (Date TBD)

Cumulative Report:

155 Schools Currently Conducting In-Person Learning

- Private: 69.6% (64/92)
- Public: 49.7% (87/175, 16 school districts, not including SMCOE)
- Charter: 28.6% (4/14)
- Total: 55.2% (155/281)

If you have questions about this message, please contact info@smcoe.org.

With humility and gratitude,



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San Mateo County Superintendent of Schools