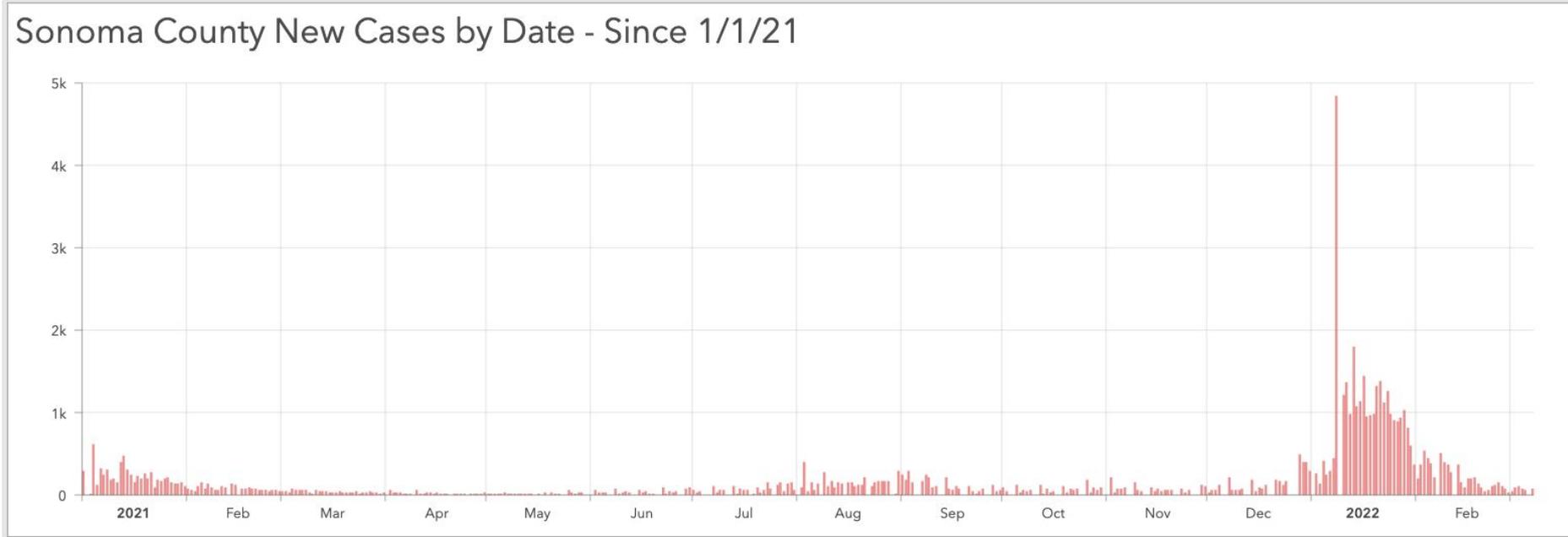


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Sonoma County COVID-19 Status Update
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Sonoma County COVID-19 Cases by Date

Sonoma County New Cases by Date - Since 1/1/21



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New Case Numbers Last 10 Days

Date ▼	Active	New
3/7/2022	2,191	77
3/6/2022	2,273	2
3/5/2022	2,635	66
3/4/2022	2,568	81
3/3/2022	2,756	105
3/2/2022	3,021	95
3/1/2022	3,320	46
2/28/2022	3,775	24
2/27/2022	3,754	75
2/26/2022	3,891	107

BUSD Testing Numbers as of 02/21/22-02/07/22

415

Total Tests Released ⓘ

9

Positive Tests ⓘ

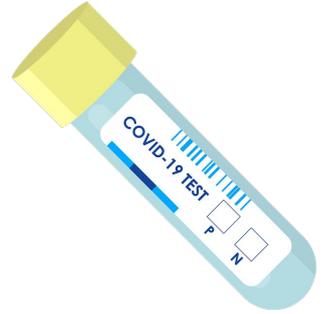
2.21%

Positive Test Rate ⓘ

These numbers only include those tests conducted through the schools PCR testing. 14 positive antigen tests. We do not know how many antigen tests were administered as families may not report negative results.

Overall testing positivity in the county is 3.4% per Sonoma County Department of Human Services

Testing



- State of California provided additional OTC antigen tests for students
 - BUSD will send the home with students the Thursday before spring break so they can test prior to returning after the school break!
- Our medical team is prepared to respond to surge after spring break if one occurs
- We have ample PCR test kits
- Testing for symphony field trips

Sonoma County TK-12 Cases

Student Cases per 100,000 population per week in Schools, Overall, and by Grade Level.

Week Start Date	TK-8 Case Rate	High School Case Rate	Overall Case Rate
2/20/2022	4.3	6.3	5.6
2/13/2022	457.1	529.7	505.6
2/6/2022	264.4	217.6	233.1
1/30/2022	909.8	1,118.9	1,049.5
1/23/2022	1,805.5	412.7	870.0
1/16/2022	362.8	760.3	628.2
1/9/2022	213.1	342.6	299.7
1/2/2022	281.5	393.6	356.4

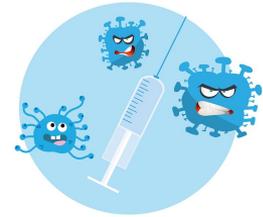
Vaccination Rates

Sonoma County Vaccination Rates

- 81% of the population in Sonoma County is vaccinated against COVID-19
- 47.1% of 5 to 11-year-olds are vaccinated
- 74.6% of 12 to 15-year-olds are vaccinated

BUSD Vaccination Rates

- 81% of BUSD staff are confirmed as vaccinated & boosted
- 16.5% of BUSD students are confirmed as fully vaccinated



General Updates

- State released it will drop the school mask mandate at the end of the day on March 11, 2022
- The county has said it is *likely* to align with the State
- Unvaccinated/unboosted staff: Health order changed that required COVID testing twice a week to once a week—The county will revisit this on April 1, 2022
- CalOSHA will require employees who are unvaccinated or not updated with a booster to wear masks in the workplace regardless of K-12 guidance
- Taylor Mountain vaccination clinic March 16, 2022, 4:00PM to 6:00PM



Thank you

Local considerations for maintaining or establishing universal indoor masking requirements in K-12 schools

When making the determination of whether a local universal indoor masking requirement should be maintained or established in K-12 school settings, CDPH recommends local health and education officials confer, with consideration of the factors listed below. ***Reliance on the composite situation, rather than any one single factor, is recommended when making determinations.***

Pandemic patterns and pathogen characteristics:

- ❑ local epidemiology, including COVID-19 case rates, test positivity, and hospitalization data;
- ❑ evidence suggestive of heightened *in-school* transmission (i.e., clear outbreaks in school and persistent transmission due to in-school exposures); and
- ❑ circulating variant characteristics, including concern regarding increased virulence, immune evasion, and/or treatment effectiveness.

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Prevention, assessment, and treatment of COVID-19:

- school, LEA and/or community vaccination rates;
- indoor air quality at school-based facilities, including use of recommended strategies to improve ventilation and/or filtration;
- availability and accessibility of masks with good fit and filtration;
- availability and accessibility of prompt and regular COVID-19 testing; and
- ability to provide treatments for COVID-19 in a timely and equitable fashion as they become available for children.

Population characteristics:

- local demographics, including serving specialized populations of individuals at high risk of severe disease and/or immunocompromised populations, and any additional protective measures that can be implemented for those students;
- equity considerations, including serving communities disproportionately exposed to and impacted by COVID-19;
- staffing considerations, including the ability to maintain in-person instruction (e.g., monitoring for staff infections and exposures);
- and community input, including from student, parent/guardian, and staff populations

Total Number and Percent of Response by Group <i>Número total y porcentaje por respuesta por grupo</i>	Parent Padre # %	Certificated Staff Personal Certificado # %	Classified Staff Personal Clasificado # %	Administration Staff Personal Administrativo # %	No Response No Hubo Respuesta # %	TOTALS TOTALES # %
Totals / Totales	436 72.1%	89 14.7%	66 10.9%	14 2.3%	5 0.8	610

Total Number and Percent by Group for Each Answer Choice <i>Número total y porcentaje por grupo por cada opción de respuesta</i>	Parent Padre # %	Certificated Staff Personal Certificado # %	Classified Staff Personal Clasificado # %	Administration Staff Personal Administrativo # %	No Response No Hubo Respuesta # %	TOTALS TOTALES # / %
Continue to require masking while indoors <i>Continúe requiriendo enmascaramiento mientras estemos en interiores</i>	230 52.7%	36 40.4%	22 33.3%	2 14.2%	2	292 48.3%
Require masking only in a class where there has been a verified exposure <i>Requerir enmascaramiento solo en una clase donde ha habido una exposición verificada</i>	53 12.2%	8 9%	4 6.1%	2 14.2%	0	67 11.1%
Allow students and staff to choose whether or not to wear a mask indoors <i>Permita que los estudiantes y el personal elijan si usar o no una máscara en el interior</i>	148 33.9%	44 49.4%	40 60.6%	10 71.4%	3	245 40.6%
No Response <i>No Hubo Respuesta</i>	5 1%	1 1%	0	0	0	6