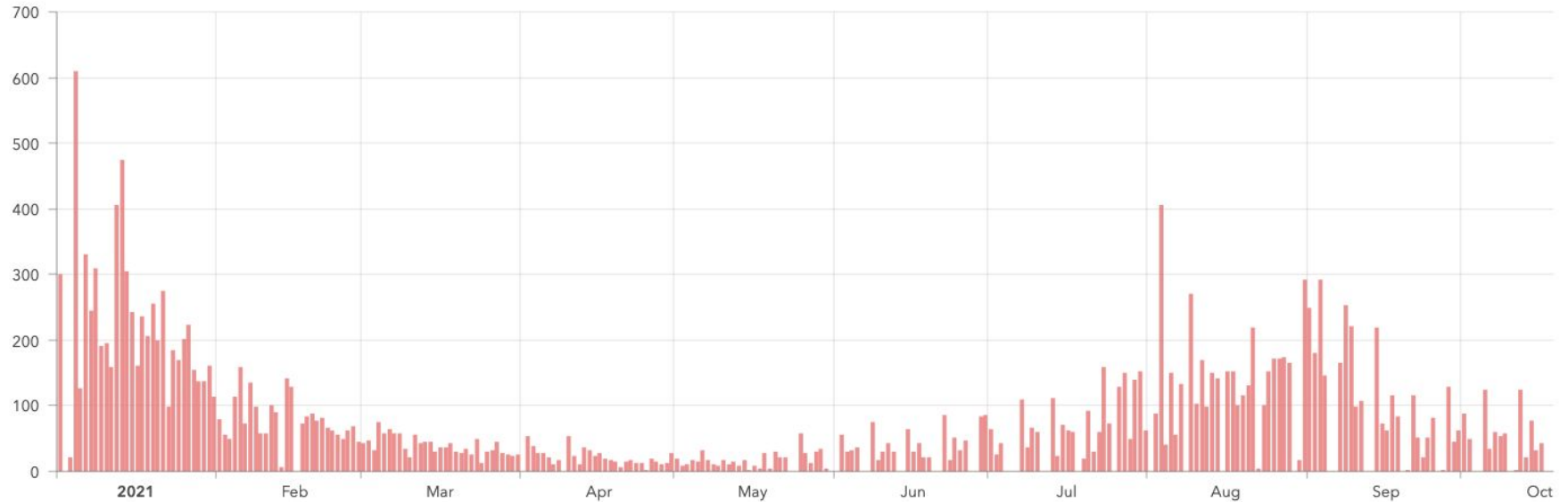


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Sonoma County COVID-19 Status Update  
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# Sonoma County COVID-19 Cases by Date 2021

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



*All graphics and data for this presentation are taken from [socoemergency.org](https://socoemergency.org).*

# New Case Numbers Last 10 Days

<b>10/18/2021</b>	1,056	-
<b>10/17/2021</b>	1,056	-
<b>10/16/2021</b>	1,056	44
<b>10/15/2021</b>	1,088	32
<b>10/14/2021</b>	1,102	78
<b>10/13/2021</b>	1,073	22
<b>10/12/2021</b>	1,102	125
<b>10/11/2021</b>	1,115	2
<b>10/10/2021</b>	1,115	-
<b>10/9/2021</b>	1,115	58
<b>10/8/2021</b>	1,152	53

# BUSD Testing Numbers as of 10/01/21-10/15/21

**358**

Total Tests Released ⓘ

**3**

Positive Tests ⓘ

**0.86%**

Positive Test Rate ⓘ

Overall testing positivity in the county is 2.0% per Sonoma County Department of Human Services

# Sonoma County TK-12 Cases, 2021-2022 School Year

## Total Cases

Total Cases

**644**

(0.8% of School  
Population)

Students

**579**

(0.8% of Students)

Staff

**65**

(0.7% of Staff)

## Cases Due to On-Campus Transmission

Total

**64**

(9.9% of School Cases)

Students

**59**

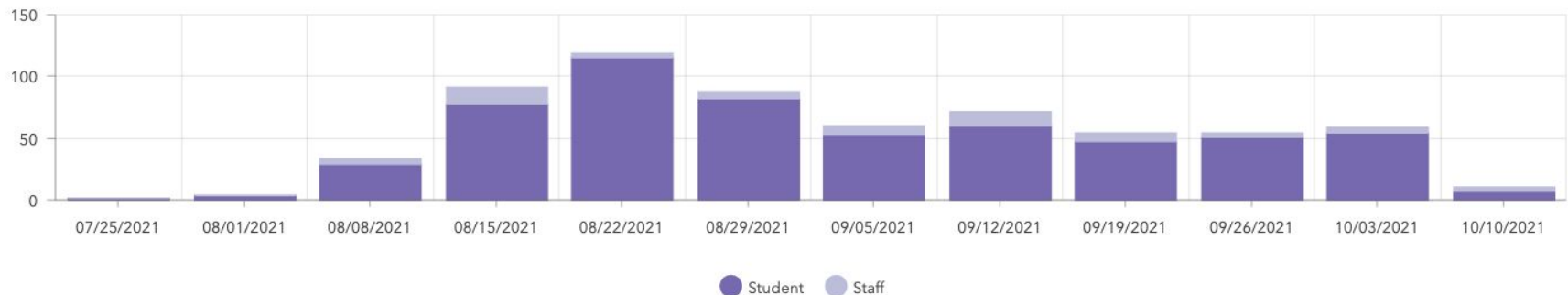
(10.2% of Student  
Cases)

Staff

**5**

(7.7% of Staff Cases)

## Trends in Numbers of Student and Staff COVID-19 Cases by Week

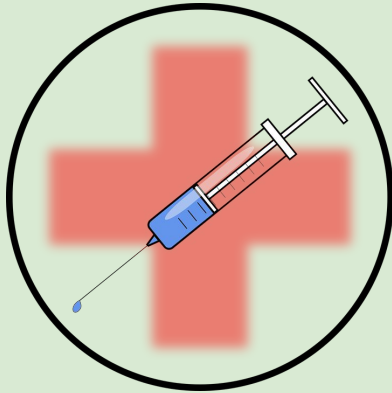




# Update on COVID Support

- Hired 3 out of 4 Medical Assistants
- Increased testing availability and volume at each site
- Seating charts made a difference on how many students were impacted from onsite exposures
- Begin testing for those who are participating in extracurricular activities such as chorus, violin, etc. They are required to participate in weekly testing
- Big thank you to our health care team!!

# Vaccination Information



# Vaccine Requirements

Gavin Newsom announced mandatory COVID-19 vaccination requirement on October 1, 2021.

***Students will be required to be vaccinated for in person learning starting the term following FDA full approval of the vaccine for their grade span (7-12 and K-6).***

***School staff will be required to be vaccinated as well.***

BUSD has a 91% vaccination rate among staff.





# Pediatric Vaccine Rollout

The Pfizer vaccine is expected to be approved for 5 to 11-year-olds by **late October/early November**. SCOE and the County of Sonoma wish to have systems and messaging in place to ensure a fast, safe, and effective rollout of the pediatric/juvenile vaccine.

This approach will include encouraging families to talk with their pediatricians, hosting bilingual, school-based, virtual and in-person information sessions, and offering school-based clinics as trusted community sites for vaccination.

# Sonoma County Vaccination Numbers

- Vaccination rates of 12-17 population county-wide: 63.3% fully vaccinated, 7.7% partially vaccinated.
- It took roughly 4 months to achieve 70% full or partial vaccination rate in the 12-17 population.
- There are nearly 37,000 age-eligible pediatric (5-11) students in Sonoma County based on public/private school enrollment.

# Sonoma County Target Goal

- **Achieve 25% pediatric vaccination rate by Dec. 1; 50% pediatric vaccination rate by Jan. 31; and 70% by Feb. 28.**
- Families will first be encouraged to be vaccinated through their local pediatrician/healthcare provider.
- Clinics will be offered for those without convenient or affordable access to healthcare providers.
- Ensure that parents have the information, support, resources, and knowledge to make health-based decisions about vaccinating their children, along with easy access to reputable and trusted vaccination sites. Ensure rollout is equitable and addresses barriers to vaccination.

# What to Expect



# Target Sites for School-Based Clinics:

- Areas with recent high case rates
- Areas with a high number of English learners
- Areas with lower vaccination rates
- The county's equity team will also seek additional engagement and input from community advocates who represent these communities.

# Fall Outreach Activities

- **SCOE Focus: Provide opportunities to hear from and ask questions to trusted local pediatricians**
- **Joint webinar between SCOE and County Health in late October.** Feature county coordinators (Dr. Shende and Herrington) and pediatricians. Hold two versions: One English language session and one Spanish-language session, each with translation into the other language.
- **Offer a series of similar webinars** with pediatricians and local school leaders that are targeted to school communities. Run October - February.
- **Support in-person meetings or county-organized Charlas** between health officials/pediatricians and ELACs/DELACs. Begin series in November and run through at least the end of 2021.
- **SCOE to develop a bilingual communications packet for school leaders and school staff, with materials such as:** flyers explaining the benefits of vaccination, a short video sharing the same information, a web page with easy to find information on where to get vaccinated, FAQs, and common messaging/talking points.

# Timeline

**Late September:** Kickoff meeting with school districts

**Early-mid October:** SCOE holds planning meetings with County Health team to identify clinics and outreach strategies, begin planning meetings/webinars with pediatricians

**Late October:** Hold first joint webinars with the county

**Late October:** Release communications packet to school districts

**Early November:** Estimated release of first doses

Thank you