



From the Superintendent's Desk

Weekly Update From Supt. Jerry Almendarez

January 24, 2022



Dear SAUSD community,

As we start our fourth week following the holiday break, I am encouraged that SAUSD is trending in the right direction in terms of improved attendance rates, decreased COVID-19 positivity cases in our schools, and decreased staffing shortages.

Health experts have indicated we could be reaching a turning point in this latest surge caused by the omicron variant. However, this is not a time to let our guard down. The District remains committed to keeping our schools safe for students and staff, and keeping our schools open for our overall community.

To this end, we continue weekly testing at all our sites for students and staff, and we will continue to offer community testing clinics daily across the district for our parents and other residents in Santa Ana. We know that in order to have safety and healthy schools, we need to work to keep our families safe as well.



Sierra Preparatory Academy

Latest News



SANTA ANA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

FREE COVID-19 TESTING

WEEK OF: JAN. 24-29, 2022



SAUSD is offering free COVID-19 testing for the community. No appointment necessary.

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MONDAY

8 AM - 6 PM @ SAUSD, 1601 E. CHESTNUT AVENUE, 92701
 8 AM - 6 PM @ SA VALLEY HS, 1801 S. GREENVILLE ST., 92704
 12 PM - 8 PM @ ROB RICHARDSON WELCOMING RESOURCE CENTER (FORMER SEPULVEDA SITE), 1801 S. POPLAR ST., 92704

TUESDAY

8 AM - 6 PM @ SAUSD, 1601 E. CHESTNUT AVENUE, 92701
 8 AM - 6 PM @ SA VALLEY HS, 1801 S. GREENVILLE ST., 92704
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WEDNESDAY

8 AM - 6 PM @ SAUSD, 1601 E. CHESTNUT AVENUE, 92701
 8 AM - 6 PM @ SA VALLEY HS, 1801 S. GREENVILLE ST., 92704
 5 PM - 8 PM @ SANTA ANA HS, 520 W. WALNUT ST., 92701

THURSDAY

8 AM - 6 PM @ SAUSD, 1601 E. CHESTNUT AVENUE, 92701
 8 AM - 6 PM @ SA VALLEY HS, 1801 S. GREENVILLE ST., 92704

FRIDAY

8 AM - 6 PM @ SAUSD, 1601 E. CHESTNUT AVENUE, 92701
 8 AM - 6 PM @ SA VALLEY HS, 1801 S. GREENVILLE ST., 92704

SATURDAY

8 AM - 12 PM @ SAUSD, 1601 E. CHESTNUT AVENUE, 92701
 8 AM - 12 PM @ SA VALLEY HS, 1801 S. GREENVILLE ST., 92704



SANTA ANA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

PRUEBA GRATUITA DE COVID-19

SEMANA: ENERO 24-29, 2022



SAUSD ofrece pruebas de COVID-19 gratuitas para la comunidad. No se necesita cita previa.

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LUNES

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MARTES

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 8 AM - 6 PM @ SA VALLEY HS, 1801 S. GREENVILLE ST., 92704
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MIÉRCOLES

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 5 PM - 8 PM @ SANTA ANA HS, 520 W. WALNUT ST., 92701

JUEVES

8 AM - 6 PM @ SAUSD, 1601 E. CHESTNUT AVENUE, 92701
 8 AM - 6 PM @ SA VALLEY HS, 1801 S. GREENVILLE ST., 92704

VIERNES

8 AM - 6 PM @ SAUSD, 1601 E. CHESTNUT AVENUE, 92701
 8 AM - 6 PM @ SA VALLEY HS, 1801 S. GREENVILLE ST., 92704

SÁBADO

8 AM - 12 PM @ SAUSD, 1601 E. CHESTNUT AVENUE, 92701
 8 AM - 12 PM @ SA VALLEY HS, 1801 S. GREENVILLE ST., 92704

Please visit www.sausd.us/covid-resources regularly for the latest covid-19 testing schedule. For more information, call (714) 202-6531.

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Free community COVID-19 testing

Santa Ana Unified School District this week is continuing free Covid-19 testing for the community at various locations.

Check the adjacent flyers for details on clinics for Jan. 24-29. No appointments are necessary, and any Santa Ana community member is eligible.

Please scan the QR code, or visit accuratelabtesting.com, to register prior to your visit to help expedite the process.

COVID-19 Data

Here are the latest COVID-19 positivity rates and trends for zip codes in Santa Ana

Source: O.C. Health Care Agency (prepared Jan. 21, 2022)

ZIP code	Population	Case Rate per 100,000 (7-day day average, excluding LTCFs & Inmates)	Testing Positivity Percent (7 day avg. + 7 day lag)
92701	55,137	177.7	31.4%
92703	68,242	214.4	31.3%
92704	89,021	214.6	35.9%
92705	47,039	208.3	27.8%
92706	37,260	239.6	33.3%
92707	62,175	213.1	36.5%
Orange County Averages		197.1	26.5%

Visit www.sausd.us/covid-resources for free resources and testing information.

Know the symptoms for COVID-19

Santa Ana Unified School District encourages all students and staff to stay healthy and safe to help protect ourselves, families and overall community. If you have any COVID-19 symptoms, we ask you to please stay home. See more information at www.sausd.us to help identify if you need to stay home, or need to take other precautions.

Student Symptom Decision Tree

Low-risk: general symptoms



Fever ($\geq 100.4^{\circ}\text{F}$)



Sore throat



Congestion/runny nose



Headache



Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea



Fatigue/muscle or body aches

High-risk: red flag symptoms



Cough



Difficulty breathing



Loss of taste/smell

Upcoming Board Meeting

Jan. 25

- Public session begins at 6 p.m.
- To livestream visit www.sausd.live
- [Agenda will be available here](#)

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