



# From the Superintendent's Desk

Weekly Update From Supt. Jerry Almendarez

January 10, 2022



Dear SAUSD community,

I want to thank you for your support last week as we returned to school following the holiday break. We know there continues to be several challenges. But I want to again reassure everyone that the District is doing everything possible to keep schools open for in-person instruction in the safest possible environment for all our students and staff.

This includes ongoing weekly COVID-19 testing for all our students and staff. Additionally, we continue to secure at-home testing kits for all of our students. We received our initial allotment last week, and expect to receive an additional shipment from the state later this week.

These kits will be sent home with each child as schools receive them. The District will provide more information as it becomes available.



## Latest News



SANTA ANA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



### FREE COVID-19 TESTING

WEEK OF: JAN. 10-15, 2022

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



[accuratelabtesting.com](http://accuratelabtesting.com)

#### MONDAY - FRIDAY

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

#### SATURDAY

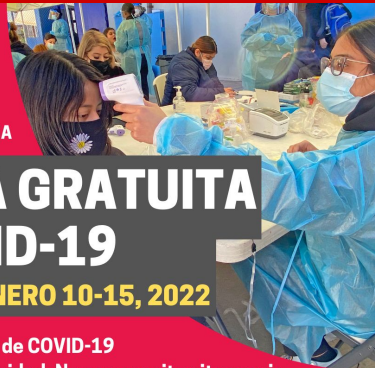
8 AM - 12 PM @ SAUSD, 1601 E. CHESTNUT AVENUE, 92701  
8 AM - 12 PM @ SA VALLEY HS, 1801 S. GREENVILLE ST., 92704

Please visit [www.sausd.us/covid-resources](http://www.sausd.us/covid-resources) regularly for the latest covid-19 testing schedule.

For more information, call (714) 202-6531.



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### PRUEBA GRATUITA DE COVID-19

SEMANA DE: ENERO 10-15, 2022

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



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#### LUNES - VIERNES

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

#### SÁBADO

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

Visite [www.sausd.us/covid-resources](http://www.sausd.us/covid-resources) regularmente para obtener el último programa de pruebas de covid-19.

Para obtener más información, llame al (714) 202-6531.

## 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. 10-15. No appointments are necessary, and any Santa Ana community member is eligible.

Please scan the QR code, or visit [accuratelabtesting.com](http://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. 3, 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	88.9	19.9%
92703	68,242	110.1	17.5%
92704	89,021	155.5	29.7%
92705	47,039	138.5	20.3%
92706	37,260	124.6	22.3%
92707	62,175	148.7	24.4%
Orange County Averages		71.8	21.5%

Visit [www.sausd.us/covid-resources](http://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](http://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. 11

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

## Stay Connected



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