

Superintendent's Update Public Health COVID-19 Safety

Board of Education Meeting

February 15, 2022

Meeting No. 15



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Masking Update

- Case rates continue to decline at state and county levels
- California Department of Public Health (CDPH) lifted the indoor masking requirement for vaccinated individuals effective February 15
 - Masks still required indoors for K-12 settings
 - Outdoor masks currently optional in all settings
- CDPH will revisit indoor masking requirement for K-12 schools on February 28
- Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH) lifted the outdoor masking requirement for K-12 schools effective February 16 at midnight





Superintendent's Recommendation

Glendale Unified should continue to follow guidance from LACDPH and make outdoor masking optional effective February 16.



LA County COVID-19 Data

	New Cases 7 Day Average	Positivity Rate 7 Day Average	Hospitalizations
December 17	2,796	2.03%	742
January 14	36,525	17.85%	4,386
January 21	23,662	15.15%	4,698
January 28	11,188	9.89%	3,998
February 5	2,688	5.56%	3,012
February 11	3,130	3.50%	2,307



Glendale Unified COVID-19 Testing

	Tests Administered at GUSD COVID-19 Testing Clinics	Positivity Rate at GUSD COVID-19 Testing Clinics
January 3-9	15,202	8.06%
January 10-14	12,139	10.8%
January 17-21	9,349	7.6%
January 24-28	9,783	5.8%
January 31-February 4	8,034	3.8%
February 7-11	6,913	1.9%
Total Since Winter Break	61,420	

Glendale Unified has also distributed 85,752 home tests for students and employees to be used after long weekends and Spring Break:

28,438 - Martin Luther King Day

28,657 - Presidents Day (will be distributed this week)

28,657 - Lincoln's Birthday

28,667 - Spring Break (will be distributed week of March 7)



Glendale Unified COVID-19 Dashboard

Week Ending:	# of Positive Cases with On-Site Exposure
December 17	36
January 14	192
January 21	343
January 28	305
February 4	251
February 11	95
As of February 15	59

Available at:
gusd.net/COVID19Dashboard

Site exposure is when a person who has tested positive for COVID-19 has been on a Glendale Unified campus during their infectious period (48 hours before symptoms began or 48 hours before a positive test).



Questions?