

Superintendent's Update

Board of Education Meeting

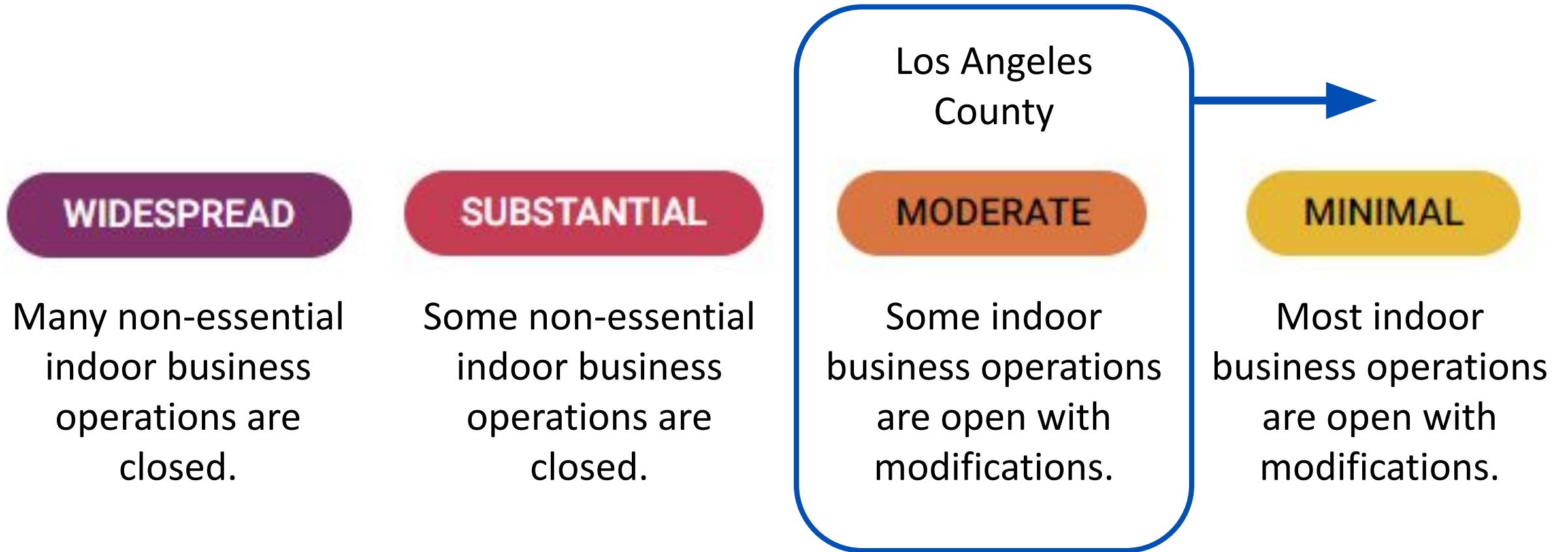
April 20, 2021

Meeting No. 23



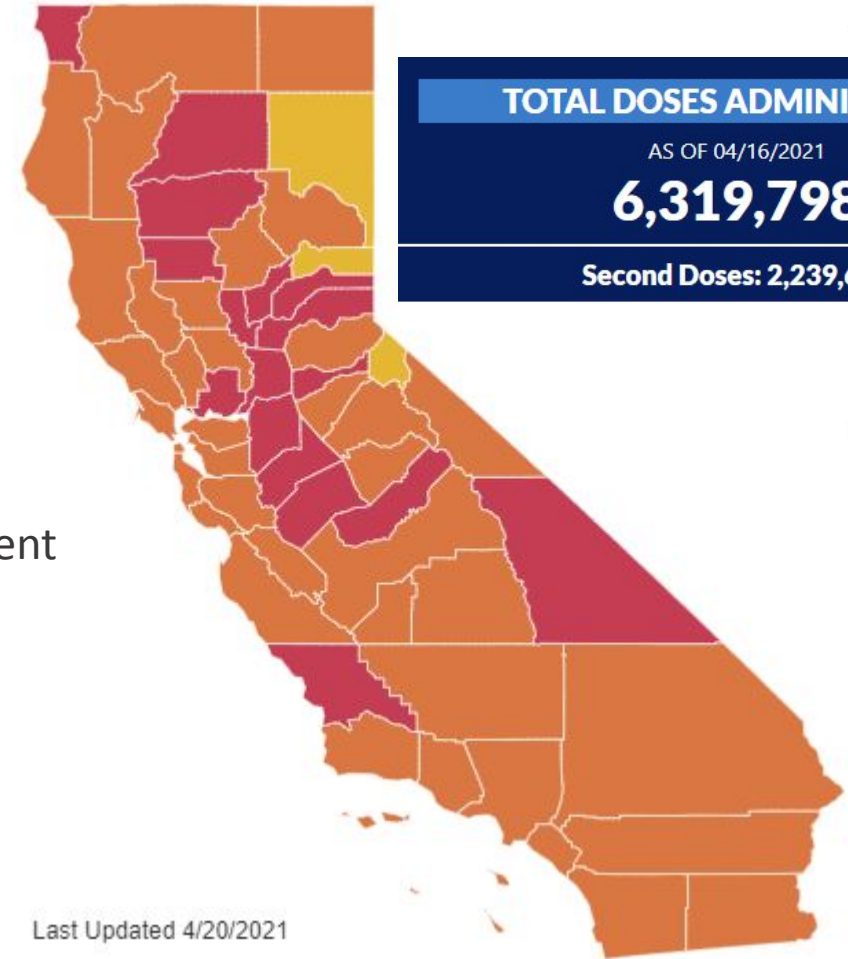
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California Risk Levels for COVID Infection



Public Health Updates

- LA County is in the Orange “Moderate” Tier
- Next band is Yellow “Minimal” Tier
- LA County will move into the Yellow Tier when:
 - Less than 2.0 daily new cases (per 100k)
 - Currently at a 2.7 adjusted case rate for tier assignment
 - Less than 2.0% positive tests for entire county
 - Currently at a 1.2% positivity rate (7-day average)
 - Less than 2.2% positive tests for health equity quartile
 - Currently at a 1.4% Health equity quartile positivity rate



Last Updated 4/20/2021



Student Return for On-Campus Instruction

Level	Hybrid Learning Start	Total Enrollment	# Returning for Hybrid Instruction	# Continuing Distance Learning	% Returning to Campus
Elementary	March 29 (grades TK-2) April 5 (grades 3-6)	12,796	6,647	6,149	51.9%
Middle	April 26	4,281	1,253	3,028	29.3%
High	April 26	7,579	1,371	6,208	18.1%



Contact Tracing Process

- Informed of a positive case on a school campus
- Inform principal who is the COVID Compliance Officer for their school site
- Work with school nurse or health clerk to conduct contact tracing:
 - Speak to employee or to student's parent/guardian
 - Determine when they were most recently on campus, when symptoms (if any) started, and when they were tested
 - Determine day(s) of possible exposure (if any) based on the response
 - Determine which classroom the student is assigned to, including technology learning pod, enrichment, athletics
 - Determine if any siblings or close family members are on any GUSD campuses
 - Identify all other contacts
 - individuals who were in proximity with the positive case for 15 minutes or more, less than 6 feet over course of 24 hours, on the days of exposure
 - Determine who needs to be quarantined for 10 calendar days from the days of exposure
 - Only those who have a direct exposure to the positive case (does not include siblings of students who had the direct exposure)
 - Those who have not been fully vaccinated
 - Make direct contact with every employee and parent/guardian of every student identified during contact tracing
 - Offer a COVID-19 PCR test
- Once the contact notification is complete:
 - Send notification to site staff
 - Send notification to parents/guardians of students who were not directly exposed
- Update the GUSD COVID-19 Dashboard
- Request placed with FASO for additional cleaning of the classrooms or spaces
- As results of testing are received, reach out to any other positive cases if any occur
- Before individuals who are on quarantine can return, school nurse follows up to ensure no one has developed symptoms and confirm they can return to school



Vaccination Celebration

- As of April 15, all California residents 16 years and older are eligible for COVID-19 vaccination
- On April 16, Glendale Unified partnered with Dignity Health Glendale Memorial Hospital to provide 2,000 vaccinations for high school students and family members
 - Initially opened to seniors + 2 family members
 - Expanded the invitation to juniors
 - Approximately 1,800 individuals were vaccinated
- Continuing to work with healthcare partners to offer additional vaccination opportunities



Next Steps

- Graduation and Promotion Ceremonies
- Summer Expanded Learning Opportunities
 - Enrichment and targeted support for elementary students
 - Parent interest survey will be distributed this week
 - Middle school enrichment and expanded summer school program
 - High school enrichment and expanded summer school program