



The Oaks School
Thursday, March 25, 2021
4pm

TOWN HALL
with
Board of Trustees
and
Head of School

Reminders:

- This session is being recorded.
- A recording of this meeting and the slides will be emailed to you on Monday.
- Use the Q&A button at the bottom of your screen to submit your questions.

Thank you!

WELCOME AND AGENDA

1. Welcome from the Board of Trustees
2. Highlights from the first 2 months
3. Updates on Current Conditions in Los Angeles County
4. Post Spring Break Plans: April, May and June
5. The Fall of 2021
6. Questions and Answers

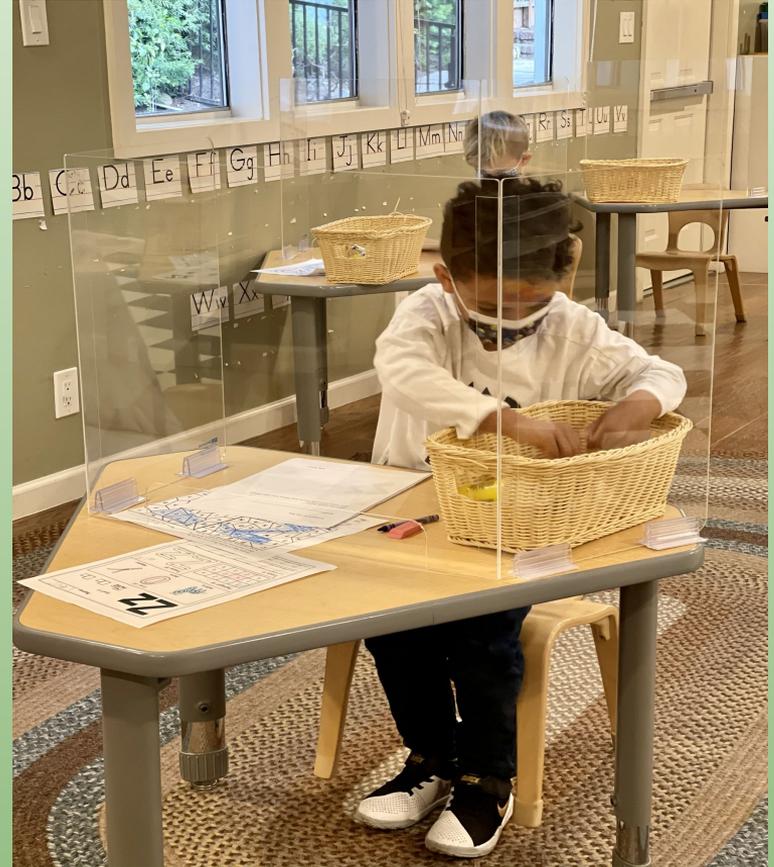
WELCOME FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Welcome from the Board

HIGHLIGHTS - THE FIRST TWO MONTHS



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County risk level	New cases	Positive tests
<p data-bbox="511 92 705 136">WIDESPREAD</p> <p data-bbox="454 169 763 245">Most schools are closed to in-person instruction, unless they meet certain conditions</p>	<p data-bbox="869 92 1062 120">More than 7</p> <p data-bbox="850 147 1081 169">daily new cases (per 100k)</p>	<p data-bbox="1207 92 1420 120">More than 8%</p> <p data-bbox="1255 147 1371 169">positive tests</p>
<p data-bbox="511 343 705 387">SUBSTANTIAL</p> <p data-bbox="454 420 763 496">Schools can reopen for in-person instruction after they have remained in the red tier for 14 days</p>	<p data-bbox="917 343 994 371">4 - 7</p> <p data-bbox="850 398 1072 420">daily new cases (per 100k)</p>	<p data-bbox="1265 343 1362 371">5 - 8%</p> <p data-bbox="1255 398 1371 420">positive tests</p>
<p data-bbox="521 595 695 638">MODERATE</p> <p data-bbox="454 671 763 748">Schools can reopen for in-person instruction based on state and county guidance</p>	<p data-bbox="917 595 994 622">1 - 3.9</p> <p data-bbox="850 649 1072 671">daily new cases (per 100k)</p>	<p data-bbox="1246 595 1381 622">2 - 4.9%</p> <p data-bbox="1255 649 1371 671">positive tests</p>
<p data-bbox="531 846 685 889">MINIMAL</p> <p data-bbox="454 922 763 999">Schools can reopen for in-person instruction based on state and county guidance</p>	<p data-bbox="879 846 1052 873">Less than 1</p> <p data-bbox="850 900 1072 922">daily new cases (per 100k)</p>	<p data-bbox="1217 846 1410 873">Less than 2%</p> <p data-bbox="1255 900 1371 922">positive tests</p>

1,214,754

confirmed cases

+576 on Monday

22,815

deaths

+19 on Monday

3,595,939

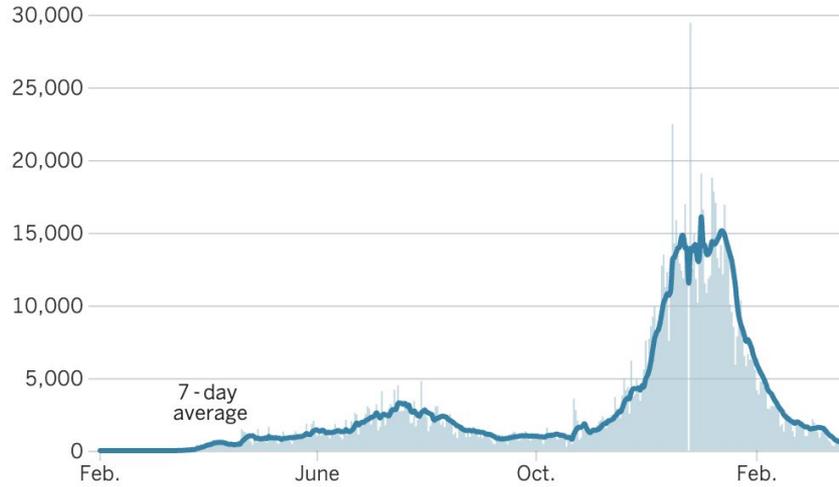
vaccines administered

+70,989 on Monday

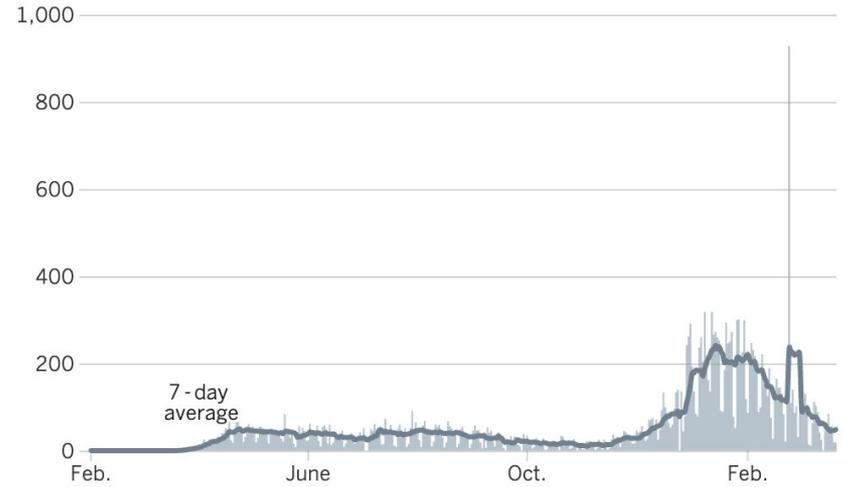
Tier 2

- Virus transmission in Los Angeles County is rated as substantial by [the governor's reopening regime](#), which places the area in Tier 2 and keeps some nonessential businesses closed.
- [Over the past seven days](#), the county has reported an average of 585.3 new cases per day, a 63.1% decrease from two weeks ago. Over that same period, there have been 48.6 deaths per day.
- [The number of hospitalizations](#) is decreasing. There are now 713 patients with a confirmed case, a decrease from fourteen days ago.

New cases by day



Deaths by day

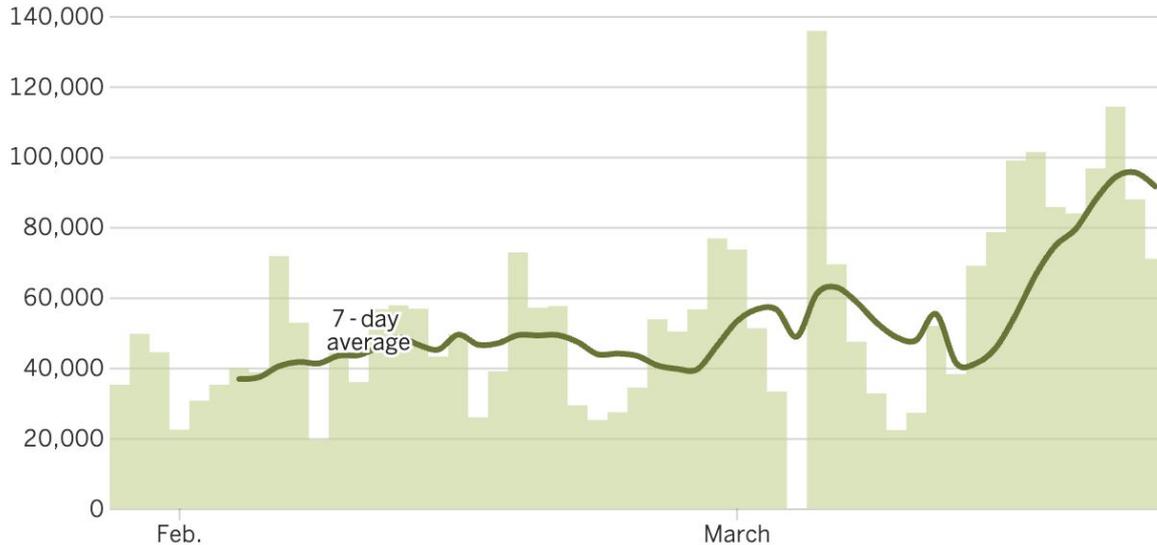


Seven-day averages offer a more stable view of the trend than daily totals. On the cases chart, gray bars mark when errors in a state computer system [delayed the tabulation](#) of new cases.

Vaccines

To date, 3,595,939 vaccine doses have been administered to Los Angeles County residents, according to state data. Over the last seven days, an average of 91,505 doses per day have been given out.

Vaccine doses administered by day



What we know

- **Case counts are far below the peak.** Over the last seven days, the state has averaged 2,766 cases per day, a 35.2% decrease from two weeks ago. Roughly 1.6% of tests this past week have come back positive.
- **The wave of hospitalizations continues to recede.** Statewide, there are 2,605 people hospitalized with a confirmed case, a 30.8% decrease from two weeks ago.
- **Vaccines are slowly arriving.** 25.5% of the population has received at least one dose. Follow the rollout with [The Times' vaccine tracker](#).
- **Schools are beginning to reopen.** About 29% of the state's 6.1 million public and charter school students have the option to return to the classroom. Follow the process with [The Times' new schools tracker](#).
- **Disparities in age and race persist.** Roughly 74% of the dead were 65 or older. After adjusting for population, Latinos are now 2.6 times more likely than whites to test positive.

RE-OPENING PLAN/ PROCEDURES

2020-2021 Campus Re-Opening Plan | [Click Here](#)

Based on recent additions to LA County DPH Guidance for schools, our Re-Opening plan has been updated.

New version is on our website and will be emailed to you next week.

Updated procedures for school response to confirmed infections and exposure.

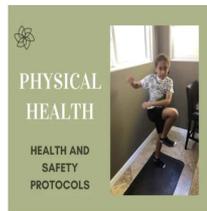
2020-2021 CAMPUS RE-OPENING PLAN

The Oaks will begin the 2020-21 school year in an all-distance mode. This is due to the current California state criteria that prevent on-campus instruction from taking place until the COVID-19 situation improves in Los Angeles County.

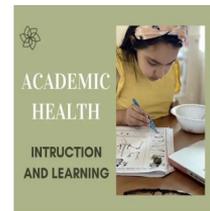
To read about our reopening plan for the rest of the school year, click on the links below.



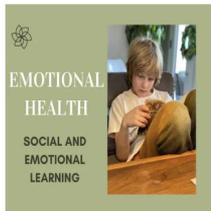
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K-6 classes begin 4 days per week (Monday-Thursday) from 8:45am-Noon for grades K-2 and from 8:30am-12:15pm for grades 3-6.

PHASE 2



Classes for students in grades 3-6 expand to include lunch and an afternoon specialist class for 4 days a week (Monday-Thursday).

PHASE 3



Classes for students in grades K-2 expand to include lunch and an afternoon specialist class (Monday-Thursday).

PHASE 4



K-6 classes expand to include Friday for half-day instruction.

Special Subject Classes will shift from distance learning to in-person workshop style classes.

For in-person instruction, special subject classes will be offered on a rotating basis from week to week. Each class will be 30-45 minute in length 4 days a week.

CLEANING AND SANITIZING



GUIDANCE ON TRAVEL

For individuals who elect to travel despite the current advisory, we strongly recommend the following:

- Notify your school administration and/or child's teacher if you plan to travel.
- Travel locally, within a 120-mile radius from your place of residence.
- Get tested 1-3 days prior to traveling and 3-5 days after your return. Do not travel if your test is positive, or if positive upon return, you must isolate for minimum 10 days (and until symptoms improve and you are afebrile for at least 24 hours if symptomatic illness occurs.) Inform all close contacts within the 48 hours preceding onset of symptoms or within 48 hours of your positive test result if asymptomatic, of their potential exposure.
- A 10-day quarantine is required after return to Los Angeles County after travel outside of California, even if you have a negative COVID-19 test.

The above advisories apply regardless of an individual's vaccination status.

Thank you for doing your part to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

To read the complete letter, click [here](#).

As I mentioned in my earlier letter to you this week, families should keep the school informed of their travel plans. To streamline this, you can email your travel questions/plans to Isabel at Isabel@OaksSchool.org and we will follow up with you.

Thank you for your support. Have a great weekend!

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HEALTH NOTICES

- In order to keep everyone safe, families must inform the school immediately if you or anyone in your household is exposed to COVID-19.
- Health alerts are sent to families if there has been potential exposure to COVID-19 on campus.
- Please read health alerts and respond (if needed) in a timely fashion.



Dear Kindergarten Families,

We were notified today that a student in kindergarten was potentially exposed to COVID-19 by a family member. The family has been tested and will keep us posted about the results. We will let you know if there is a positive test result and there was contact exposure at the school.

We will keep you updated once we learn more.

Thank you,
Isabel

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HOLLYWOOD
United Methodist Church

- Complete your waiver from HUMC
- Church not holding services on-campus until 2022
- Very limited activity at the moment
- Hollywood Food Coalition
- Church and School coordinating COVID response
- Homeless activity in the area

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY
RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread from person-to-person contact and/or by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects, and even possibly in the air. There is no known treatment, cure, or vaccine for COVID-19. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life-threatening illness and even death. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and health agencies recommend social distancing and other preventative practices.

Hollywood United Methodist Church has put in place preventive measures to reduce spread of COVID-19, but cannot prevent you and/or your children from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while utilizing Hollywood United Methodist Church's services or premises. It is not possible, even with heightened cleaning procedures and social distancing, to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to utilize Hollywood United Methodist Church's services and/or enter onto Hollywood United Methodist Church's premises you may be exposing yourself (and your children) to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I have read and understood the above warning concerning COVID-19. I voluntarily agree to accept any and all risk of being exposed to COVID-19 for myself and/or my children in order to utilize Hollywood United Methodist Church's services and enter Hollywood United Methodist Church's premises, and such exposure may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. These services are of such value to me and/or to my children, that I accept the risk of being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 in order to utilize Hollywood United Methodist Church's services and premises in person.

WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/DAMAGE: I hereby forever release and waive my right to bring suit against Hollywood United Methodist Church and The California-Pacific Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church and their successors, owners, officers, directors, trustees, agents, employees, volunteers or other representatives in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to utilizing Hollywood United Methodist Church's services and premises. I understand that this waiver means I give up my right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, disability, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claim I may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen.

CHOICE OF LAW: I understand and agree that the law of the State of California will apply to this contract.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS RELEASE, AND ON MY BEHALF, AND ON BEHALF OF MY CHILD(REN), FREELY AND KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE RISK AND WAIVE MY/OUR RIGHTS CONCERNING LIABILITY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

Signature: Date:

Name (printed):

Community Agreement

- Monitor myself for symptoms of COVID-19 and complete The Oaks health screening daily.
- Stay home if I am experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms and report these symptoms to the school.
- Maintain appropriate physical distancing, including wearing a mask at all times in buildings on campus, and outside when physical distancing isn't possible.
- Practice consistent hand hygiene. Avoid touching my face, mouth, eyes, or nose; avoid sharing materials; and minimize touching surfaces in shared areas.
- Prioritize getting a flu vaccine this fall, unless I have a medical reason not to.
- Read all school emails to stay informed about health and safety updates.
- Participate in testing and contact tracing as instructed to preserve community health.
- Adhere to isolation and quarantine instructions if I test positive for COVID-19, if I am a presumed positive, or if I am exposed to someone who has tested positive.
- Acknowledge that out-of-state travel may require me to follow additional measures such as self-quarantining for 14 days.
- Encourage other members of our community to follow all health guidelines.
- Demonstrate social responsibility by following public health guidelines in local businesses and public places.
- Show compassion, care, and respect for other members of the community. Seek assistance from the school to support myself or other members of the community during this challenging time.

FALL 2021



Questions and Answers