



Los Angeles Community College District CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

Board of Trustees Meeting
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OVERVIEW

- COVID-19 Status, Vaccinations
 - Governor Newsom says State To Reopen June 15
 - Vaccination Progress in L.A. County
- LACCD Re-Engagement Plans
 - Multi-level effort by colleges and District
 - Resources
 - Summer Session, Fall Semester
- Looking Ahead to Academic Year 2021-22



COVID-19 STATUS, VACCINATIONS



- Governor Newsom Announces State to Reopen June 15 if:
 - Vaccine supply sufficient for all Californians 16 years and older who wish to be inoculated; and
 - Hospitalization rates are stable and low
- Vaccinations Status
 - Hundreds of thousands of doses arriving in County
 - All LACCD personnel eligible, Students eligible April 15
 - About 5 million out of 8.5 million adults in County have now received at least one dose
 - Nationwide, more than 192 Million doses given, climbing daily
 - LACCD's East, Harbor, Pierce and Southwest colleges serving as testing or vaccination sites



COVID-19 STATUS, VACCINATIONS



- Re-Engagement Plans:
 - Situation remains dynamic, quickly changing situation
 - Dropping numbers for infections/spread and rising numbers for vaccinations
 - L.A. County currently in “Orange Tier” until end of April or early May
 - “Yellow Tier” in May likely
 - Move past color-coded “Blueprint” if state opens June 15
- District/College Leadership & EOC closely monitoring situation
- Working directly with County Health

LACCD RE-ENGAGEMENT PLANS



- Updated Re-Engagement Grid color-coded to sync w/ State's Blueprint for Safer Recovery
- Posted online, Recovery Information at: <http://laccd.edu/About/News/Pages/Recovery-Information.aspx>
- Grid covers all areas of instruction, student services, athletics and administrative services
- Updating Safety Advisories

Instruction

Field Trips			
Color Requirement	Essential Infrastructure	Consideration	Implementation
Purple	No	Online only	Online only
Red	No	Allowance for outdoor locations only, and based on campus priority and planning.	Follow County restrictions on PPE; and sanitization requirements; individual transportation; adherence to LACCD administrative regulations for field trips
Orange	No	Based on campus priority and planning.	Follow County restrictions on PPE; and sanitization requirements; individual transportation; adherence to LACCD administrative regulations for field trips
Yellow	No	Based on campus priority and planning.	Follow County restrictions on PPE; and sanitization requirements; individual transportation; adherence to LACCD administrative regulations for field trips

Healthcare for Existing Cohorts			
Color Requirement	Essential Infrastructure	Consideration	Implementation
Purple	Yes	Allowed to continue using currently approved college plans	Allowed to continue using currently approved college plans
Red	Yes	Allowed to continue using currently approved college plans	Maximum 25% of hours in person; County restrictions and PPE requirements (25% capacity of room); Can't increase the number instructional hours and must utilize online formats to ensure outcomes are met within existing instructional hours; Discourage shared equipment or mandate sanitization in between uses
Orange	Yes	Allowed to continue using currently approved college plans	Approval from college administration to run the course at 50% capacity of the room being scheduled; Follow County guidelines on distancing, PPE and cleaning.
Yellow	Yes	Allowed to continue using currently approved college plans	Approval from college administration to run the course at 50% capacity of the room being scheduled; Follow County guidelines on distancing, PPE and cleaning.

Example of color-coding grid detail to align LACCD with state's recovery blueprint



- Resources
 - District allocated \$368 million in federal COVID-related assistance, about \$153 million dedicated to help students
 - Balance of funds for institutional operations, business continuity & fiscal stability consistent with federal guidelines
 - Assistance to students: direct cash aid; food gift cards; direct shipments of food; housing assistance; technology hardware and software; textbooks and school learning supplies; Internet connectivity and Wi-Fi hot spots

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- Re-Opening Variables include:
 - Vaccination Supplies—still not at full capacity and J&J pause
 - Need to reach 80 percent vaccination rate for population for the “herd immunity” threshold
 - COVID-19 variants; new case surges in Midwest and East Coast raising caution flags
 - No timeline set by federal, state or county to declare public health emergency officially over
 - Vaccine mandatory or not? Split opinions and actions



- Re-Cap
 - Remained Open; Never Closed
 - Shifted Primarily Online Spring, Summer 2020
 - Hybrid Classes Fall 2020; Winter, Spring & Summer 2021
 - Large-scale distribution of food, supplies, technical, financial aid during pandemic
- “Yellow Tier” Planning for Fall 2021
 - Colleges Allowed to Bring Back In-Person Classes with Safety Protocols at 50 percent capacity
 - Update Re-Engagement Grid Online
 - Additional Guidance / Changes from County Health in May and June



- District Already Approved Plans
 - Limited, safe return of outdoor Athletics and other sports activities
 - College Libraries can return to 75 percent occupancy
 - Limited return to student food services
 - Working with Faculty and other Represented Groups for return to in-person activities
 - Working with local K-12 schools and community organizations for renewed use of colleges
 - Hybrid graduation online with pre-filmed in-person videos

LACCD RE-ENGAGEMENT PLANS

- Facilities working on districtwide building maintenance, cleaning, HVAC systems
- Assessment and use of financial resources
- Bolstered Marketing, Student Outreach plans
- Robust Legislative and Budget Advocacy Agenda
- Additional engagement with represented groups for safe return





- Beyond the “Blueprint” on June 15 means possible full resumption of in-person instruction, athletics and business operations likely in upcoming Academic Year
- New Public Safety Contract/ Services to be in place January 1, 2022
- Demobilization of EOC-ICC once pandemic declared over; debriefs/lessons learned & final reports to be compiled

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