



**Alta Loma**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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# Reopening Classrooms in the Alta Loma School District

February 17, 2021

# During the Fall

- ▶ We started the school year on August 10, 2020, with all students in Distance Learning.
- ▶ Child Care opened on August 10, at four sites.
- ▶ ALSD applied for a waiver which was approved on October 26, 2020, however, COVID rates began to rise.
- ▶ On November 4, 2020, our students in Special Day Class began In-Person instruction.
- ▶ We established reopening models for students in the elementary grades.
- ▶ In mid-November, we contacted kindergarten parents regarding their choice of an AM or PM program with intentions of opening January 4, 2021.
- ▶ In early December, due to an increase in COVID rates, we closed our Child Care program, returned our SDC students to Distance Learning and halted our reopening plans.

# Consulting and Considerations

- ▶ Met with Alta Loma Educators Association (ALEA), teacher groups, grade level teams, LCAP Advisory Parent Group, site administrative teams and cabinet leaders
- ▶ Main Agreements
  - ▶ Maintain the school roster so students do not change teachers
  - ▶ Follow all safety and PPE protocols
  - ▶ Open when we believe we can stay open
  - ▶ Parents and staff have requested two weeks notice to transition back to open classrooms

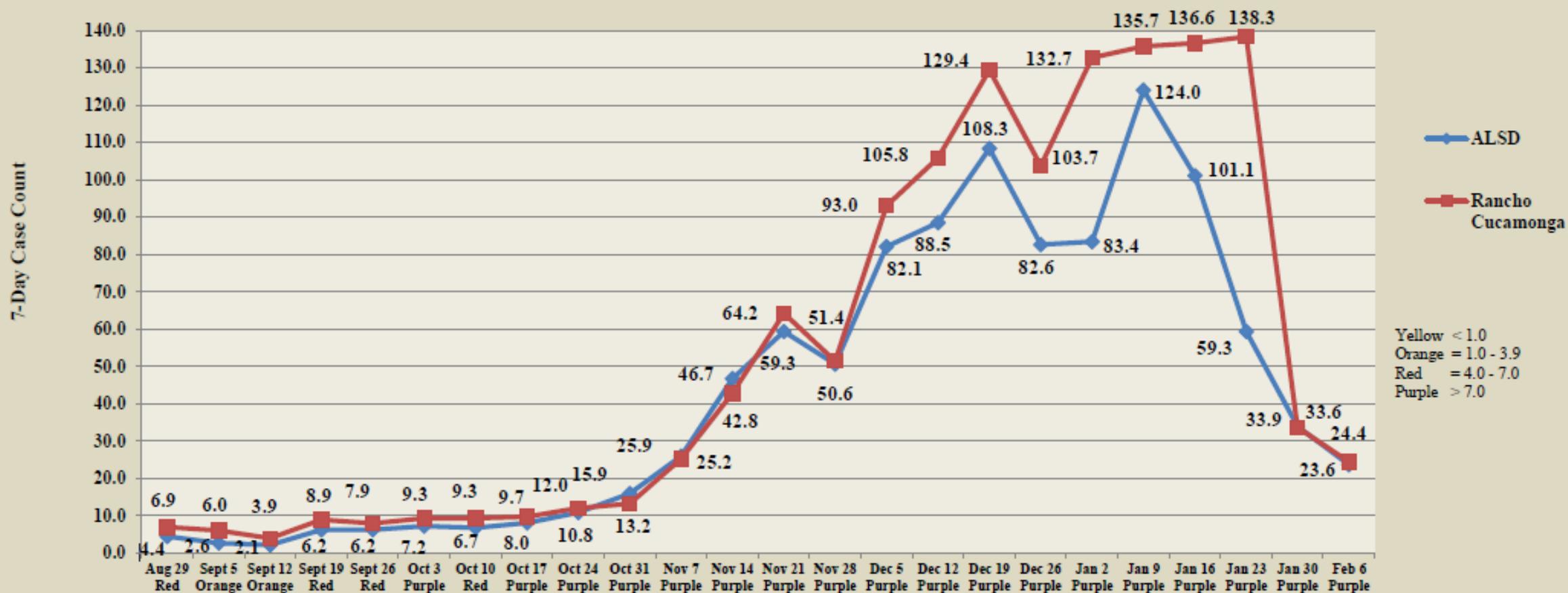


# Governor's December 30 Proposal for Reopening

- ▶ PK-6<sup>th</sup> Grade
- ▶ Reopening Plan submitted by February 1, 2021
- ▶ Reopening update reported to the CDPH every two weeks
- ▶ County COVID Case Count average below 25 per 100,000 cases (5 consecutive days)
- ▶ Periodic COVID testing of students and staff
- ▶ Proposal is still being negotiated with Legislature



## Alta Loma School District Attendance Boundaries and City of Rancho Cucamonga COVID Daily New Cases 7-Day Counts (per 100,000)

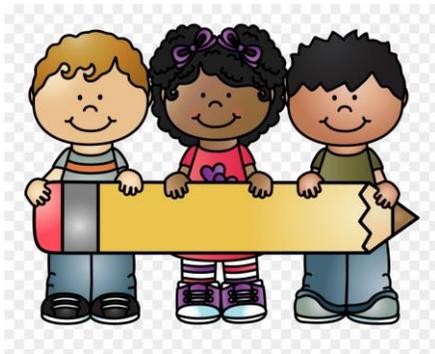


# Reopening Model for Preppy K and K

- ▶ Parents may opt to continue Distance Learning, and there will be some changes to the daily schedule.
- ▶ Parents may opt to send their student to school for either the AM or PM, Monday through Friday.
- ▶ There will be some class roster changes, but as minimal as possible.
- ▶ In order to follow safe distancing guidelines and safety protocols, students will have 120 minutes synchronous instruction (with teacher) and 60 minutes asynchronous assignments (independent).
- ▶ Sack lunches will be available.
- ▶ Child Care (fee based) will be available at each elementary site.



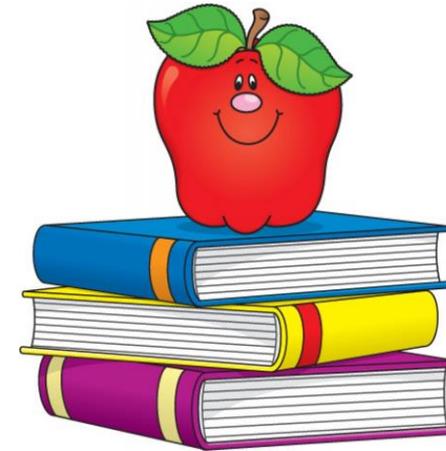
# Reopening Model for Grades 1 and 2



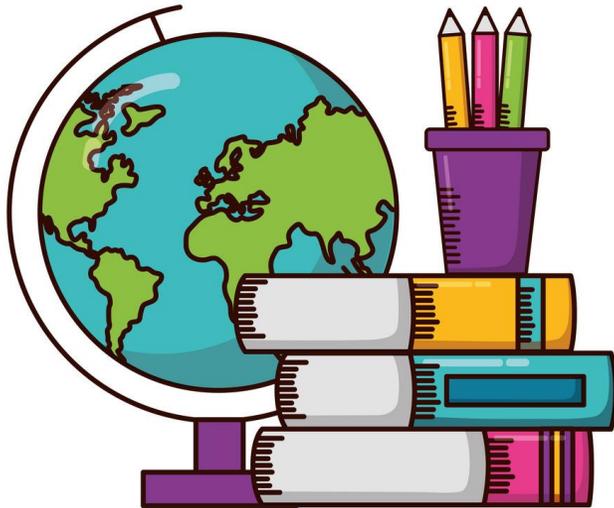
- ▶ Parents may opt to continue Distance Learning, and there will be some changes to the daily schedule.
- ▶ Parents may opt to send their student to school for either the AM or PM on Tuesday through Friday. Monday will continue to be a Distance Learning day.
- ▶ There will be some class roster changes, but as minimal as possible.
- ▶ In order to follow social distancing guidelines and safety protocols, students will have 150 minutes synchronous instruction (with teacher) and 90 minutes asynchronous assignments (independent).
- ▶ Sack lunches will be available.
- ▶ Child Care (fee based) will be available at each elementary site.

# Reopening Model for Grades 3 through 6

- ▶ Parents may opt to have their student continue with Distance Learning 5 days a week, however, the schedule and routines will change.
- ▶ Parents may opt to send their student to school 2 full days a week, while they learn remotely the other three days. Monday will continue to be a Distance Learning day. While working remotely from home, students will participate in class simultaneously with their in-person peers.
- ▶ Students will not have to change their teacher in this Hybrid model.
- ▶ Follow social distancing guidelines and safety protocols. Students will be closely observed.
- ▶ Lunch will be available at school.
- ▶ Child Care (fee based) will be available at each elementary site.



# Junior High - Grades 7 and 8



- ▶ Waiting for State Guidance on how to safely open classrooms for our junior high students.
- ▶ Distance Learning remains in place at this time.

# Aspirational Reopening Timeline

- ▶ March 8 - Staff on Site
  - ▶ Safety Review
  - ▶ Training
  - ▶ Site Walks
  - ▶ Parent Communication
- ▶ March 15
  - ▶ PK and K Return
- ▶ March 19
  - ▶ District Vaccine Events Complete
- ▶ March 22
  - ▶ Spring Break
- ▶ March 30 (*Tuesday*)
  - ▶ 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Return
- ▶ April 6 (*Tuesday*)
  - ▶ 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Return
- ▶ Waiting for State Guidance
  - ▶ 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade



# Next Steps...



- ▶ Continue to monitor the County and ALS D COVID rates.
- ▶ Finalize logistics for safe reopening.
- ▶ Ensure all staff have opportunity to receive vaccine.
- ▶ Contact parents about their preferences regarding Distance Learning or In-Person instructional options.