

# Los Angeles Unified's Response to COVID-19



## Safety Net

- 100 million meals to children and adults
- 18 million items of much-needed supplies
- Mental Health Hotline providing support for student and family wellness



## Training for Educators

- Professional development provided in March and August for 37,000 educators with 20 total hours of training
- Future Ready Certification provided to 13,000 teachers with 30 hours of additional training
- Principals' Playbook provided to help school site administrators



## Stakeholder Engagement

- Family surveys in May and October
- Monthly Community of Schools town halls
- Bi-weekly Community of Schools newsletters
- Weekly meetings with school principals
- Family Help Desk
- YouTube channel featuring educational videos from partners such as National Geographic, Museum of Natural History and Disney
- Weekly superintendent updates



## Learning Needs of Students

- Computers and internet access for all students
- Student-centered learning shows on PBS
- Primary Promise to provide a foundation in literacy, math and critical thinking skills in elementary school
- Academic and enrichment books mailed home to elementary students and English-learners



## Innovation

- All students offered opportunity to participate in Summer school, with enrichment classes including animation with Illumination and Voyage of the Titanic with James Cameron
- Largest online guitar class of its kind with 5,000 students receiving free instruments
- The A-List Book Club partnership with Snapchat inspired students to read with videos from Alicia Keys, Russell Westbrook
- Online tutoring for high-needs students



## Taking Care of Employees

- Healthcare coverage extended to all front-line employees, even if part time
- Hero Pay for essential workers at schools



## Health and Safety

- Upgrading air-filtration systems in 80 million square feet of buildings
- Cleaning and sanitizing schools
- Reconfiguring space and providing PPE



## COVID-19 Testing and Contact Tracing

- 300,000+ students and staff tested at schools
- Cost per PCR test of approximately \$12
- Contact tracing in the school community
- Data reporting to health authorities
- Daily Pass App, which can provide a daily self-check for health, schedule for COVID tests or vaccines and report data to health authorities and school community



## Preparation for Reopening

- Reopening plan to provide hybrid programs, which include in-person instruction
- Maintaining the highest standards for health and safety in schools
- Providing as much in-person instruction and mental health support for students as possible
- Family, principal and employee guidebooks to help ensure that all students receive an outstanding educational program in a safe and welcoming learning environment
- Allowing families to choose the option that is the best for their children



## COVID-19 Case Rates by Community

<u>Community</u>	<u>Population</u>	Positive Test Rate of Children with No Symptoms or Exposure -			<u>Community Median Income</u>
		<u>Actual Cases Per 100k Population</u>	<u>Adjusted State Case Rate</u>	<u>Week of 12/14</u>	
Vermont Square	88,232	113	56	14.6%	\$26,563
South Central	128,951	167	84	18.9%	28,725
South Los Angeles/Watts	110,075	150	75	12.2%	30,271
Watts/Green Meadows	42,674	140	70	20.8%	32,127
Boyle Heights	123,013	168	84	19.4%	32,418
Koreatown/Mid-City	125,701	95	48	20.3%	32,485
Downtown/MacArthur Park	260,138	102	51	13.5%	32,703
South LA/Broadway/Manchester	112,150	180	90	22.5%	32,762
Huntington Park/Vernon	75,836	165	82	13.5%	34,638
Westmont/West Athens	281,311	104	52	27.8%	34,990
South Mid-City	37,935	178	89	30.3%	35,247
Maywood/Bell/Cudahy	259,131	151	75	31.9%	36,832
Hollywood	137,130	45	23	7.4%	37,147
Crenshaw/Leimert Park	112,749	125	63	16.7%	37,947
East Los Angeles	251,906	147	73	17.0%	39,432
Panorama City	75,250	155	78	27.6%	39,922
Los Angeles Mid-City	172,848	77	39	24.6%	40,578
Lincoln Heights/El Sereno	188,703	107	53	12.4%	41,143
Wilmington	56,487	118	59	16.9%	41,578
Gardena	157,041	110	55	19.7%	43,485
South Gate	170,202	160	80	26.7%	43,526
Sun Valley	194,033	102	51	13.9%	48,930
Van Nuys/Valley Glen	210,464	86	43	9.8%	49,626
North Hollywood/Valley Village	210,449	88	44	9.3%	49,852
Glassell Park/Los Feliz	342,016	73	36	11.0%	50,153
North Hills/Northridge	61,575	110	55	13.9%	52,040
Fairfax	203,239	53	26	7.4%	52,054
Eagle Rock/Highland Park	114,033	85	43	6.3%	54,900
Reseda	163,995	92	46	2.4%	55,533
Harbor City/Lomita	231,675	45	22	20.0%	56,239
Reseda/Northridge	126,219	89	45	11.1%	56,411
San Fernando Valley/Sylmar	417,766	112	56	9.7%	56,849
Castle Heights	51,441	64	32	7.1%	58,004
Sunland/Tujunga	55,357	72	36	8.5%	62,255
San Pedro	122,860	49	24	16.4%	65,039
Carson	96,507	80	40	11.1%	69,888
Canoga Park/Chatsworth	146,196	71	35	2.9%	70,759
Venice	267,651	38	19	4.3%	72,596
Granada Hills/Northridge	138,869	81	40	9.2%	74,613
Westchester	94,127	55	28	0.0%	77,150
Woodland Hills/West Hills/Tarzana	101,660	47	24	7.1%	81,022
West Los Angeles	269,695	35	18	7.7%	99,563

## COVID-19 Rates in Large, Urban Areas

	<b>Actual COVID-19 Case Rate</b>	<b>State Adjusted Case Rate</b>
Los Angeles Unified	132.7	66.4
Long Beach Unified	117.5	58.7
Fresno Unified	84.9	56.2
San Diego Unified	76.3	38.1
Sacramento City Unified	61.2	47.0
<b>Proposed Safe Schools for All State Standard</b>		<b>28.0</b>
Oakland Unified	44.9	22.5
San Francisco Unified	29.8	14.9
<b>Purple Tier</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>7.0</b>

## Schools are Ideal Vaccination Sites

<u>Los Angeles Community</u>	<u>Median Household Income</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Land Area (Square Miles)</u>	<u>CVS</u>	<u>Walgreens</u>	<u>Fire Stations</u>	<u>Schools</u>
Vermont Square	\$26,563	9,788	185,327	5.5	3	0	3	17
Jefferson/South Central	28,725	20,084	230,025	7.9	3	0	5	33
South LA/Watts	30,271	9,903	234,140	6.2	2	0	1	16
Watts/Green Meadows	32,127	6,267	185,313	4.38	2	2	1	14
Boyle Heights	32,418	10,942	154,464	7.7	1	2	2	22
Koreatown/Mid-City	32,485	10,682	203,766	3.5	3	1	2	17
Downtown/MacArthur Park	32,703	16,967	252,855	8.2	4	2	5	32
South LA/Broadway/Manchester	32,762	15,156	305,330	4.1	3	1	1	21
Huntington Park/Vernon	34,638	13,772	229,795	7.2	3	1	5	22

## Large, Urban School Districts Serve a Greater Proportion of Students with Disabilities

	<b>Total Enrollment in <u>SELPA</u></b>	<b>Students with <u>Disabilities</u></b>	<b>Students with Moderate/ Severe <u>Disabilities</u></b>	
Los Angeles Unified	598,744	83,914	26,202	4.4%
San Diego Unified	129,329	14,818	3,952	3.1
Fresno Unified	73,452	7,681	1,787	2.4
Long Beach Unified	77,806	9,650	2,478	3.2
San Francisco Unified	59,311	6,913	1,612	2.7
Oakland Unified	49,060	5,313	1,475	3.0
Sacramento City Unified	46,839	6,305	1,370	2.9
State Total	<u>6,278,409</u>	<u>731,725</u>	<u>164,996</u>	<u>2.6%</u>