

A Message from CRDLS Leadership

March 8th, 2021

Dear Cristo Rey De La Salle Community,

We pray that you and your family are doing well and that God continues to shine love, hope, and healing your way.

Our COVID-19 Task Force at Cristo Rey De La Salle East Bay High School has been meeting weekly to discuss and prepare for a safe return to campus. The Task Force is composed of school leaders across multiple departments including our consultant, Teri Rose, a Senior Research Analyst of Palliative Care from the University of California, San Francisco Medical Center.

In order to reopen we must comply with all local, county and state guidelines and have **no more than 7 daily new COVID-19 cases** per 100,000 residents and **no more than 8% of those tested** to test positive for COVID-19. This would move us into the “red tier” (the state has created a color tiered system to determine when a particular county may reopen schools, see below chart).

The good news is that as of 3/2/21, [Alameda County's “New Cases”](#) has dropped to 6.3 (within the Red Tier range), and been consistently below 4.9% positive tests (Orange Tier Range) but the county **must stay in the Red Tier for more than two weeks** to formalize the Red Tier status.

	Widespread	Substantial	Moderate	Minimal
New Cases in Alameda County	More than 7 daily new cases (per 100k)	4 - 7 daily new cases (per 100k)	1 - 3.9 daily new cases (per 100k)	Less than 1 daily new cases (per 100k)
Positive Tests in Alameda County	More than 8% positive tests	5 - 8% positive tests	2 - 4.9% positive tests	Less than 2% positive tests

We are also strongly encouraging our staff to receive their second COVID-19 vaccination shot by 3/29/2021. As of today most of our staff will be able to successfully receive their second shot by this date. We will have onsite testing for staff and students and we will have a comprehensive COVID-19 Safety Plan certified by the County.

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If these requirements and goals are accomplished by **March 29th, 2021** then we are proposing the following reopening timeline to enter into **Phase 2 and Phase 3 of our Instructional plan.**

- April 12th: CRDLS employees return to campus.
- April 26th: Pre-selected students return to campus (*If you have been selected to return to campus, you will receive an email from Ms. Alvarez within the next few weeks that will detail next steps.*)

	Substantial
New Cases in Alameda County	4 - 7 daily new cases (per 100k)
Positive Tests in Alameda County	5 - 8% positive tests
CRDLS Instruction	Virtual Instruction with pre-selected students on campus
Student Support	Counseling Opportunities: Academic support, College Counseling, Personal Counseling, CWSP - highest need remote workers

We thank all of you for remaining patient with us as we move towards reopening. Cristo Rey De La Salle is committed to making decisions that best serve the needs of our community. As we prepare to return to campus we continue to honor our deep Lasallian tradition of Inclusive Community and Social Justice while aligning with all federal, state, and local guidelines.

We know that open and honest communication with our community is a must as we move forward. We will continue to update you about any changes. We ask for your support and patience as we navigate the reopening process together.

As always never hesitate to reach out to us with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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