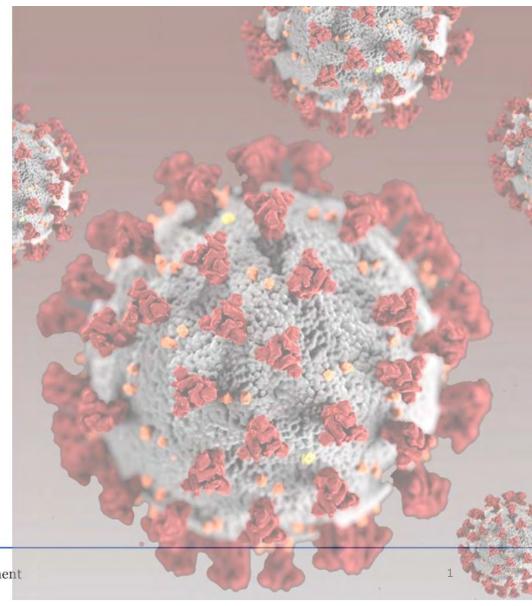
Alameda County COVID-19 Vaccine Community Advisory Group

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Meeting 15 September 14, 2021







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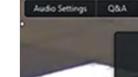
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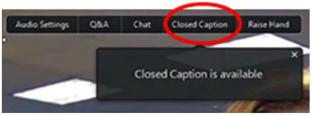




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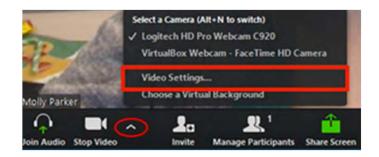
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Agenda

- 1. Housekeeping & Welcome
- 2. Partner Updates
- 3. County Updates
 - 1. COVID Epidemic
 - 2. COVID Response
 - 3. COVID Survey Results
- 4. Panelist Comments/Q&A

Panelists:

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Everyone:

Please ask your questions in the Q&A box



2. Partner Updates

Caniya Johnson & Saher Khan, Umoja Health Youth Mobilizers





3.1 COVID Epidemic Updates

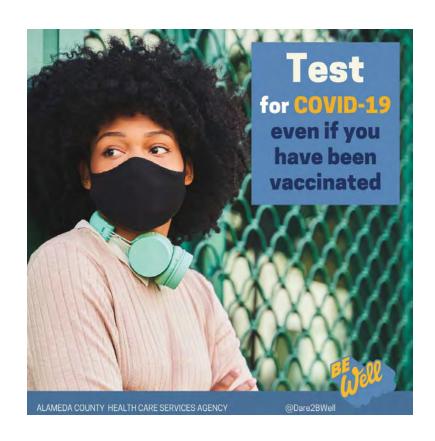
Dr. Nick Moss





Epidemic Data Key Points

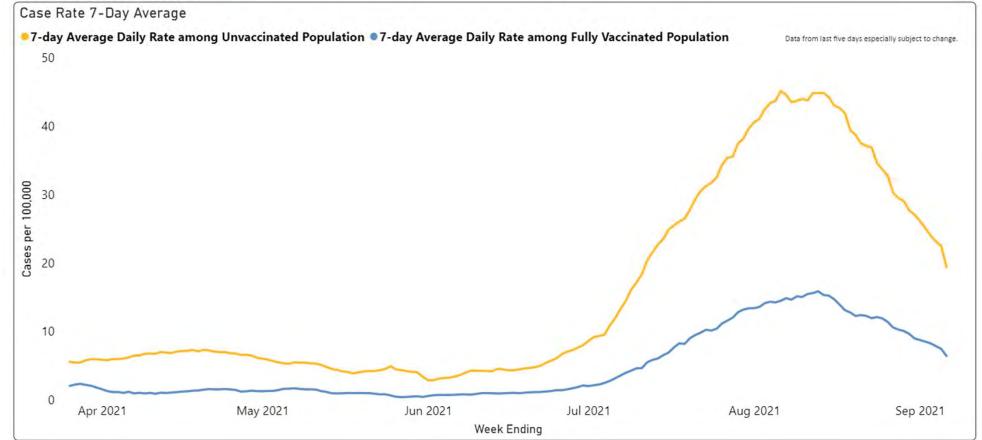
- Overall improvement
- Daily case rate is 13.6 per 100,000
 - ~170 reported cases per day
- Test positivity is 2.6%
 - HPI first quartile: 3.2%
- Hospitalized COVID cases 171; ICU 53
- Testing above 12,000 per day
- Case rate 3 times higher among unvaccinated versus vaccinated persons





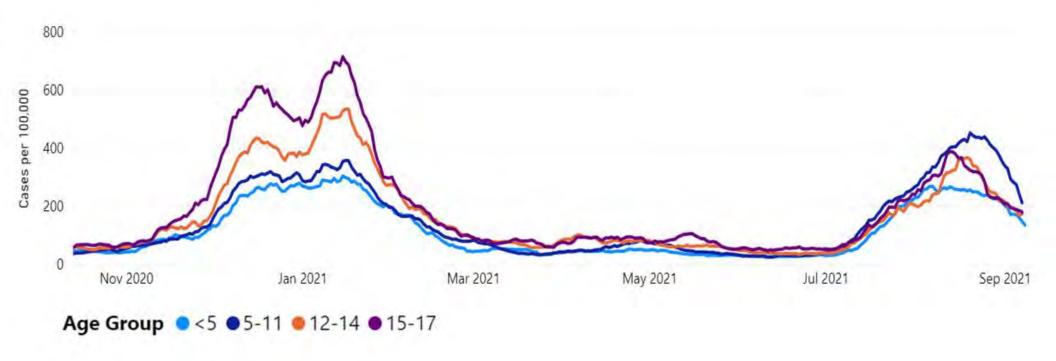


Alameda County Cases by Vaccination Status





Alameda County COVID-19 14-day Case Rates Among Children







Variants in California

- In California, the **Delta** variant went from **2.1**% of the cases sequenced in April to **98.6**% in August.
- Pattern in Alameda County is similar to state and US
- > 10 total Lambda and Mu specimens identified in Alameda County to date



GET VACCINATED





After Delta became the most common variant,* fully vaccinated people had reduced risk[†] of...

INFECTION

5X

HOSPITALIZATION

>10X

DEATH

>10X



Vaccination offers strong protection against COVID-19

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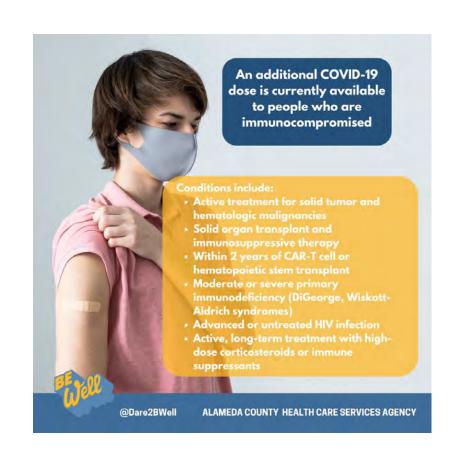
* June 20-July 17, 2021
*Compared with people not fully vaccinated





Additional Vaccine Dose for Immunocompromised Persons

- CDC recommends that persons with compromised immune systems receive a 3rd dose of a mRNA COVID-19 vaccine
- May provide additional protection to this group; consult health care provider
- Alameda County-supported vaccine clinics provide additional doses
- No guidance yet for Johnson & Johnson recipients who are immunocompromised







Booster Doses

Awaiting FDA authorization and CDC guidance, expected at end of month

Alameda County will continue to prioritize reaching unvaccinated residents

For boosters, would prioritize persons at highest risk for severe illness and

exposure



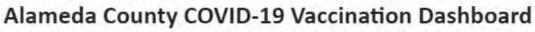
3.2 COVID Response

Donata Nilsen









%>=12 Years with at Least One Dose 89.6%

See Counts

%>=12 Years Fully

See Percentages

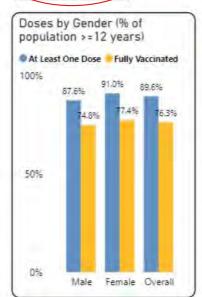
Alameda County Cumulative Percentage of Vaccine Doses

%>=12 Years At Least One Dose %>=12 Years Fully Vaccinated

100%

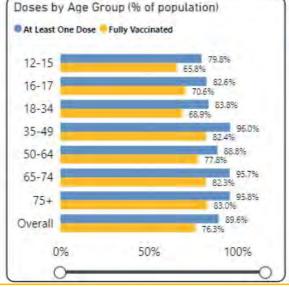
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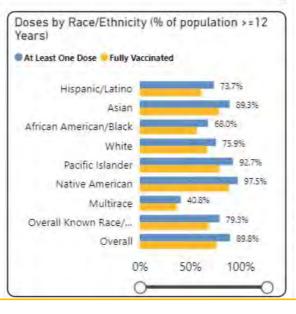
Jan 2021 Mar 2021 May 2021 Jul 2021 Sep 2021



Vaccinated

76.3%





		GW (1 - 188 - 1622)	
Place	At Least One Dose	Fully Vaccinated	
Albany	97.5%	85,3%	
Piedmont	97.5%	89.0%	
Fremont	95.4%	82.1%	
Alameda	93.3%	80.5%	
Castro Valley	93.0%	78.3%	
Pleasanton	92.0%	79.6%	
Hayward	90.0%	76.7%	
Dublin	90.0%	76.8%	
Emeryville	89.8%	74.9%	
Union City	89.8%	77.5%	
San Leandro	89.3%	76.6%	
Newark	88.4%	77.4%	
Sunol	88.1%	77.2%	
Oakland	87.7%	73.6%	
Fairview	86.0%	74.2%	
San Lorenzo	85.9%	74.8%	
Berkeley	85.2%	72.5%	
Cherryland	84.2%	69.2%	
Livermore	81.4%	69.8%	
Ashland	80.1%	65.7%	
Hayward Acres	73.9%	65,3%	
Remainder of County	70.3%	60.7%	





Source: https://covid-19.acgov.org/data (9/14/2021)

Youth (12-17) Vaccination Progress in Alameda County

Total 12-17 Population = 121,673

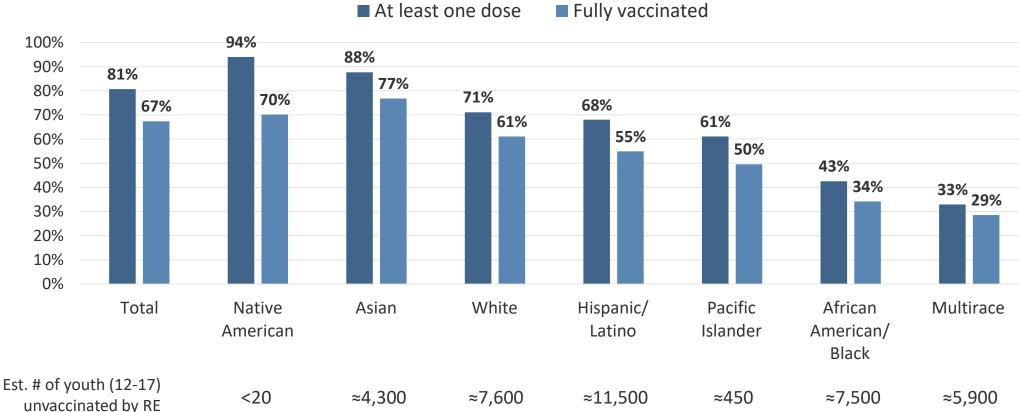
	# Vaccinated	% Vaccinated	Est. # unvaccinated
At Least One Dose	98,206	81%	23,467
Fully Vaccinated	82,018	67%	





Youth (12-17) Vaccination Rates:

Overall & by Race/Ethnicity

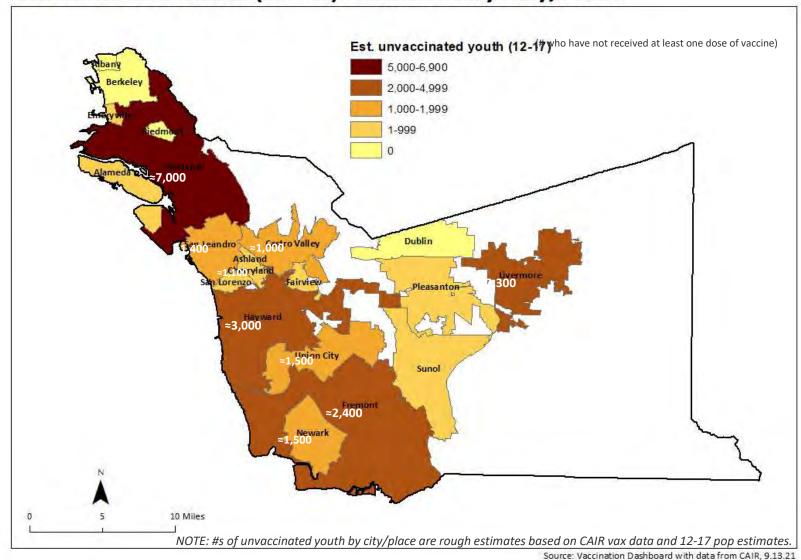


NOTE: Youth vax rates are estimates based on data in CAIR and 12-17 pop estimates. Race/ethnicity is unknown for 15% of youth (12-17) who received at least one dose in CAIR. Thus, vaccination rates by RE may be an under-estimate and unvaccinated estimates by RE may be an over-estimate.

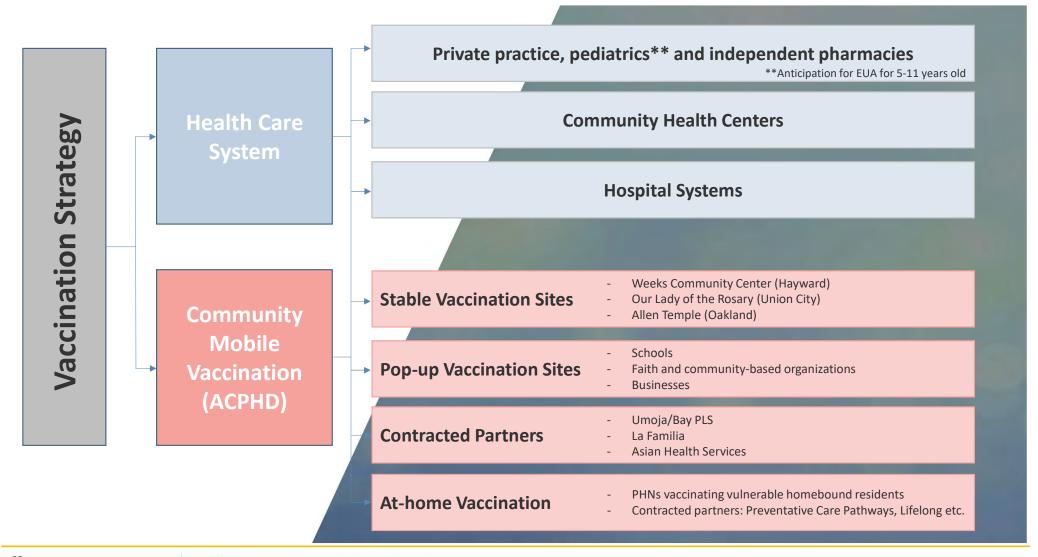


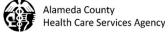


Unvaccinated Youth (12-17) Estimates by City/Place



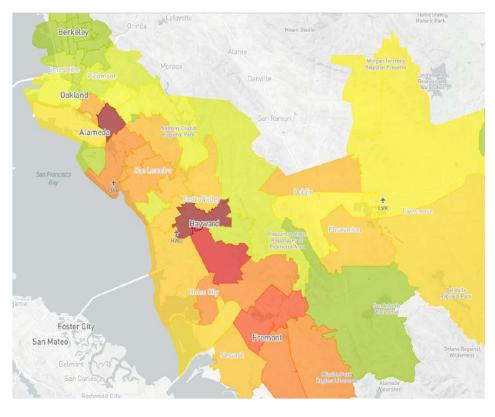






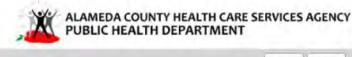


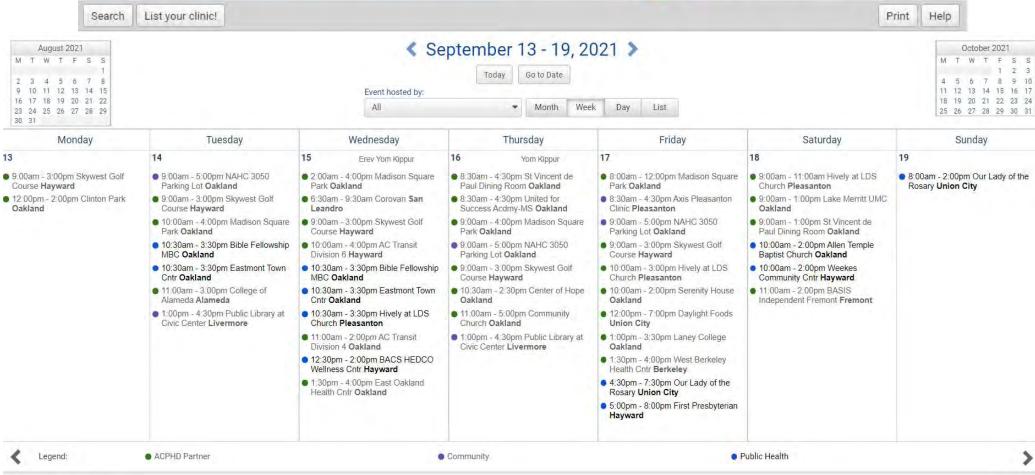
Alameda County COVID-19 Vaccine Incentives Program



- **Program Goal:** Provide incentives to increase vaccination rates, with a focus on high priority areas of Alameda County by 15-20%.
- Number of residents to be served: 5,000-6,000
- Potential Launch Date: September 13, 2021
- **Duration:** One year or when incentive supply has been depleted

Alameda County Community Vaccination Clinics





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Source: https://covid-19.acgov.org/vaccines

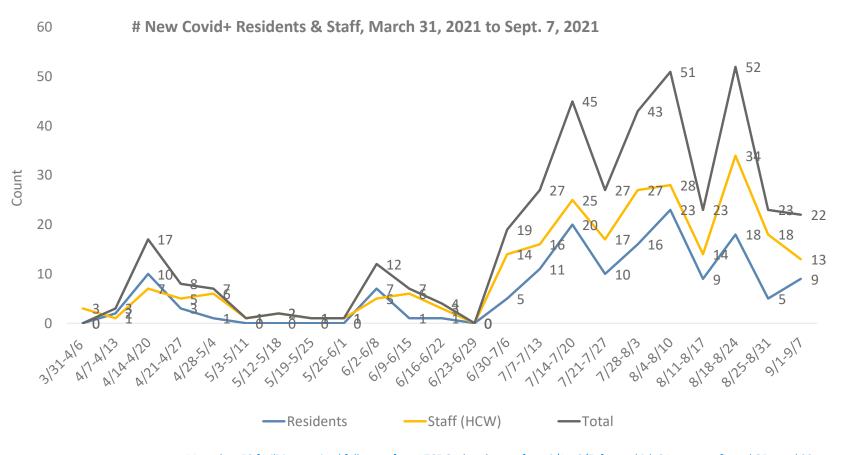
Community Testing Site Trends

- High testing utilization in Hayward and unincorporated areas
- Highest positivity in these groups:
 - ✓ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (NHOP) from smaller sample
 - ✓ Latino/Latinx
 - ✓ African American
- Testing locations on our website https://covid-19.acgov.org/testing





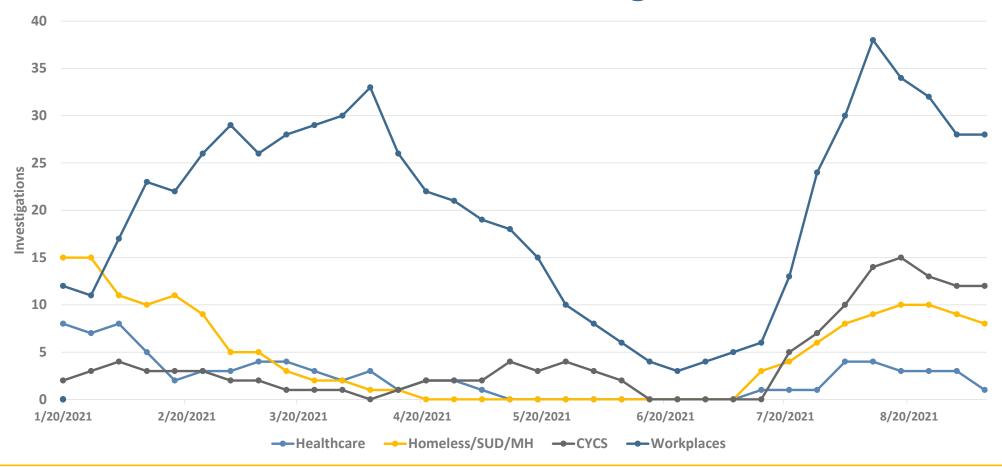
Long Term Care Facilities (LTCF) Outbreak Data



More than 58 facilities received follow up from LTCF Outbreak team from 9/1 - 9/7, from which 21 were confirmed OBs, and 28 were under investigation.



Active Outbreak Investigations





Schools and Safe Learning

Lisa Erickson – HCSA Center for Healthy Schools and Communities, Michelle Smith McDonald – Alameda County Office of Education (ACOE)









ACOE

- Supporting districts and schools in following public health guidelines.
- Facilitating and preparing guidance provided by CDPH
- Connecting staff and families with vaccine opportunities
- Working directly with public health on COVID-19 liaison training and outreach to stakeholder groups
- Supporting Districts with testing options



HCSA

- Provides guidance for school reopening
- Provides support with COVID-19 protocols, including case investigation and contact tracing, single cases, and outbreaks
- Provides training for COVID-19 Liaisons
- Meets with school nurses, school leaders, and other stakeholder groups
- Supporting Districts with testing options



Districts & Schools

- Operate using public health guidelines and recommendations
- Provide case investigation and contact tracing when positive case on campus
- Implement testing programs for students/staff where appropriate
- Provide notification to appropriate groups regarding COVID cases and exposures



Protocols

Masking

Masks are **required for all individuals in** the following indoor settings, regardless of vaccination status:

(State to re-evaluate masking requirements by November 1)

Indoors in K-12 schools, childcare settings

Outdoors recommended*

Exemptions

Younger than 2 years

Medical conditions, mental health or disability that prevents wearing a mask

Hearing impaired

Work-related risks

*Per CDC recommendations, in areas of substantial to high transmission, people who are not fully vaccinated are encouraged to wear a mask in crowded outdoor settings or during activities that involve sustained close contact (including high-risk contact sports) with other people who are not fully vaccinated.



Testing has become critical mitigation measure to keep schools open and students in classrooms.

STUDENTS

Students should be tested if sick/exposed; If entering modified quarantine, must test twice weekly during the MQ period

STAFF

Teachers and staff should be tested if sick/exposed; Unvaccinated teachers and staff must test weekly to comply with state executive order

Test results required in many cases for return to school/return to work

Most testing provided by districts and schools at no cost to students and staff

Testing

Testing Resources

Options

- > PCR
- PCR Pooled
- RapidAntigen

Testing Costs

Free for all schools in California!

Personnel Support

Available for select districts

If district is eligible, your superintendent received letter from CDPH on 8/5/21

Modified Quarantine

Protocols

7-10 day-period during which <u>asymptomatic</u>, <u>unvaxxed STUDENTS</u> may continue in-person instruction. Modified quarantine is <u>OPTIONAL</u> for schools to implement.

Exposure must have occurred in school setting (inside or outside) with both parties masked

Does not apply to exposures that took place in household or community settings

No
extracurricular
participation
(excluding
after school
care)

Does not apply to staff

Students tested twice weekly



Shortened Quarantine

Is available in cases where:

Masked or unmasked unvaccinated close contacts who remain asymptomatic.

Exposures that occur in school, household and community settings

Release from quarantine on day 8 (or later) if test is taken on or after day 6 and result is negative.

Independent Study

Independent Study

The California Legislature passed **Senate Bill (SB 130)**, directing districts across the state to offer **Independent Study (IS)** as the educational option for 2021-22 for families who opt not to have their children return to in-person instruction in public K-12 schools.

- The Legislature designated IS as the <u>lone alternative to</u> <u>in-person learning</u> for the 2021-22 school year only.
- Districts do not have the option to offer "hybrid" learning as was done in 2020-21.
- Short-Term IS applicable for quarantine situations
- Long-term IS for students not returning to in-person instruction

3.3 COVID Survey Results

Dr. George Ayala





4. Panelist Comments / Questions & Answers





Climate Survey



Help make your community more resilient to heat, smoke, and other climate impacts. Share ideas for the @AlamedaCounty Climate Action Plan for Govt Services & Operations by taking a survey by Sept. 30 at

https://tinyurl.com/ACGovClimatePlanSurveyEng. Enter a raffle for a \$100 gift card.







Keeping our community informed of health risks beyond COVID-19 and providing guidance including links to resources.

As neighboring communities are experiencing fires, please monitor the air quality and protect your health.

For health and air quality information, please visit <u>airnow.gov</u>.





THANK YOU!



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STAY INFORMED



Vaccine Community Advisory Board

2nd Tuesday of the month at 5:30 PM Next meeting: Tuesday, October 12th covid-19.acgov.org/community-advisorygroup



Alameda County Health Care Services Agency Bi-Weekly COVID-19 Updates

Includes presentations & newsletters covid-19.acgov.org/response



Updates About COVID-19 Vaccines

Find Testing and Vaccine information covid-19.acgov.org/vaccines

