

AVUSD Covid-19 INFORMATIONAL UPDATE

Prepared for the AVUSD BOARD, AVS STAFF, and PARENT COMMUNITY

September 14, 2021

Covid-19 Slidedeck Outline

Delta Variant

Current AVS Safety Mitigation Measures

Vaccination rates

Testing and Community Testing Resources

Confirmed Case, Symptom Monitoring, and Communications

Potential Challenges Ahead

In August, hospitalizations among children and adolescents increased 4x in...

States with low levels of vaccination



Compared with states with high levels of vaccination



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Protect kids by getting vaccinated

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Increasing COVID-19 hospitalizations among U.S. children and adolescents since the rise of the Delta variant*

Hospitalizations among ages 0-4



10x increase

Hospitalizations among unvaccinated adolescents

10x higher

than fully vaccinated

PREVENT COVID-19 AMONG CHILDREN

Everyone ages 2 and up:

Wear a mask in public indoor spaces,[†] schools, and childcare centers

Everyone ages 12 and up:

Get vaccinated

[CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov)

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* During June 20-August 14, 2021
† In areas with substantial or high transmission

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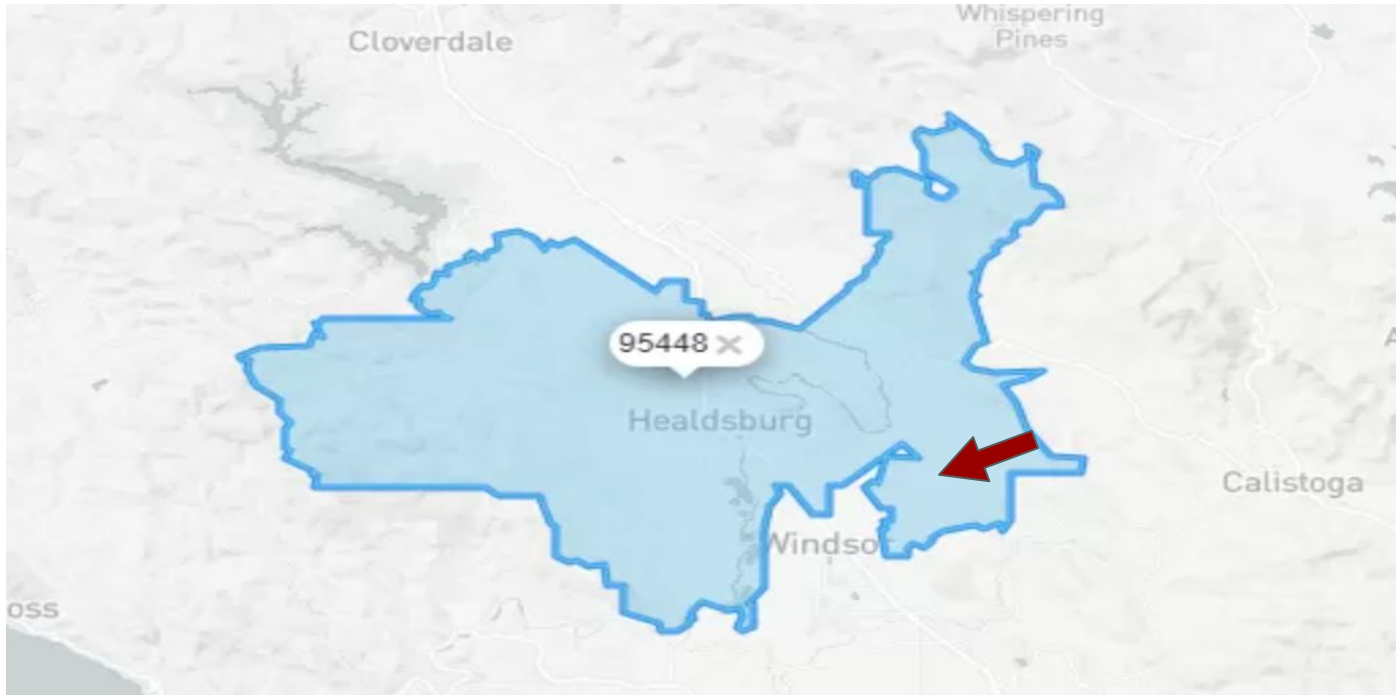
2021-2022 AVS Covid-19 Safety Mitigation Measures

- AVS Staff 100% fully vaccinated (2 shots)
- AVS Substitute teachers and aides 100% fully vaccinated
- Non-essential volunteers at this time not allowed on campus
- Visitors to campus office must be masked
- Seat maps w/distanced seating AM/PM Bus routes for contact tracing purposes
- Seat maps w/distanced seating at recess/lunch for contract tracing purposes
- Indoor and Outdoor masking (except when eating/drinking, or distanced in PE classes)
- Outdoor unmasked student next to unmasked student time no greater than 15 minutes within 3' of same student. (strategic seat maps at snack/lunch)
- Maximizing Outdoor Learning space
 - (Art, Science, Garden, Music, PE, Library, & Small learning groups)
- On-site BinaxNow Antigen testing (15 minute results: parent issued)
- HVAC systems and hepa-filtration systems operational in indoor settings
- Socially distanced environments encouraged with prompting and reminders
- Parent/Child before school arrival daily self health screening practices
- Hand washing and multiple hand sanitizing stations deployed on site
- Sanitization of community tables and high touch areas

Vaccination Rates

AVS On-Site Employees: 100% Fully Vaccinated

Zip Code 95448 Healdsburg 92% Fully Vaccinated





COUNTY OF SONOMA

COVID-19 TESTING LOCATIONS

Free, convenient, confidential COVID-19 testing is available to all Sonoma County residents, regardless of document status.

Week of September 6 - 12

Multi-day Clinics

Fiesta Plaza/Curative

Tuesday - Friday, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
18615 Sonoma Hwy., Sonoma

Roseland Community Center/Fox Home Health

Tuesday - Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

779 Sebastopol Road, Santa Rosa

Coddington/Curative

Thursday - Sunday, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
1000 Coddington Center, Santa Rosa

Monday September 6

Foundry Wharf/Molecular Matrix

8 a.m. - Noon
625 2nd St., Petaluma

Tuesday September 7

Rohnert Park Community Center/LHI

7 a.m.-7 p.m.
5401 Snyder Lane, Rohnert Park

Cloverdale Senior Center/Curative

8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
311 N. Main St., Cloverdale

Redemption Hill Church/Molecular Matrix

9 a.m.-2 p.m.
2100 Petaluma Hill Road, Santa Rosa

Thursday September 9

Petaluma Valley Baptist Church/MM

9 a.m.-2 p.m.
580 Sonoma Mountain Parkway, Petaluma

Resurrection Parish/Curative

8 a.m.-2 p.m.
303 Stonypoint Road, Santa Rosa

Friday September 10

A Place to Play Park/LHI

7 a.m.-7 p.m.
2375 W. 3rd St., Santa Rosa

Salvation Army/LHI

7 a.m.-7 p.m.
721 S. McDowell Boulevard, Petaluma

Petaluma Valley Baptist Church/MM

9 a.m.-2 p.m.
580 Sonoma Mountain Pkwy, Petaluma

Saturday September 11

Alliance Medical Center/LHI

7 a.m.-7 p.m.
1381 University Ave., Healdsburg

Knox Presbyterian Church/LHI

7 a.m.-7 p.m.
1650 W. 3rd St., Santa Rosa

Foundry Wharf/Molecular Matrix

On-site Testing
Antigen Tests
BinaxNow (symptom based, parent administered)

8/31/21
50 Antigen tests
ordered from SCOE

Should a parent
need to have their
child tested,
community
resources available
weekly

Curative: Limited walk-ins, make appointment at [curative.com](https://www.curative.com) or call (888) 702-9042

Molecular Matrix: Appointment required: [molecularmatrix.com/covidtesting](https://www.molecularmatrix.com/covidtesting)

LHI: Appointment highly recommended: [lhi.care/covidtesting](https://www.lhi.care/covidtesting) or call (888) 634-1123

Fox Home Health: Walk-ins only.

Questions? Visit [socoemergency.org/test](https://www.socoemergency.org/test) or call (707) 565-4667

Confirmed Case (Masked)

- Notify Sonoma County Health Department (SCHD)
- Exclude from school for 10 days from symptom onset date or if asymptomatic, for 10 days from specimen collection
- Identify school contact, inform SCHD of possible contacts
- Begin contact tracing
- Disinfection and cleaning of classroom and primary spaces where case spent significant time
- School/Class remains open

Symptomatic person tests negative (PCR Testing is considered “the gold standard”) or a healthcare provider has provided documentation that the symptoms are typical of their underlying chronic condition

- May return to school after 24 hours have passed without fever and symptoms have started improving
- School/classroom remain open
- Documentation of negative test results must be provided to school administration from a documented medical professional.

Confirmed Case and Class/School Closure Communication Protocols

Communications with families and staff after an onsite exposure:

In the event that an individual has a confirmed case of COVID-19, we will:

- Contact SCHD using the hotline number: 707-565-4566
- In consultation with the Sonoma County Health Department, school officials will decide if closure of a classroom or the entire school is required.
 - In consultation with public health, we will consider closing a class if two or more students or staff members are confirmed to have COVID-19
 - In consultation with public health, we will close our entire school if multiple cohorts or classes have confirmed cases of COVID-19
- We will reopen in consultation with public health, typically after 10-14 days have passed and:
 - We have cleaned and disinfected all classrooms
 - Had a public health investigation
 - Consulted with Sonoma County Health Department

We will communicate in writing with parents/guardians and staff to notify of any exposure or confirmed case(s) of COVID-19, ensuring the confidentiality of that individual as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act.

Potential Challenges Ahead

Weather changes may create more indoor snack and lunch times

Heading into Fall/Winter Flu Season

Unhealthy air quality could prompt more indoor activities

Student age groups 5-11 may not have an opportunity for a vaccine until December of 2021 or later

Delta variant has proven to be contagious (Over 600 students quarantine in county as of 9/3/21)

Still have 8% of our zipcode unvaccinated (not including ages 11 and under)

Outdoor youth sports unassociated with AVUSD are not requiring mask mandates. If Unmasked on unmasked exposure is identified (with a positive case) for more than 15 minutes...requires automatic quarantine from school. Should a positive case be identified away from school, student will quarantine for 10 days. This results in additional work challenges for AVS staffing via 10-14 day Independent Study implementation while student quarantines, as well risks cohort moving into daily live online instruction.

Substitute teacher and aide shortage in the event a staff member needs to quarantine/care for a household member who is ill from Covid

Uncertainty on the Moderna and Pfizer Booster (Vaccine #3) roll-out/timeline

Always be prepared for CDPH and SCHD guidance changes with real time implementation