



COVID-19 UPDATE

Board of Supervisors' Meeting

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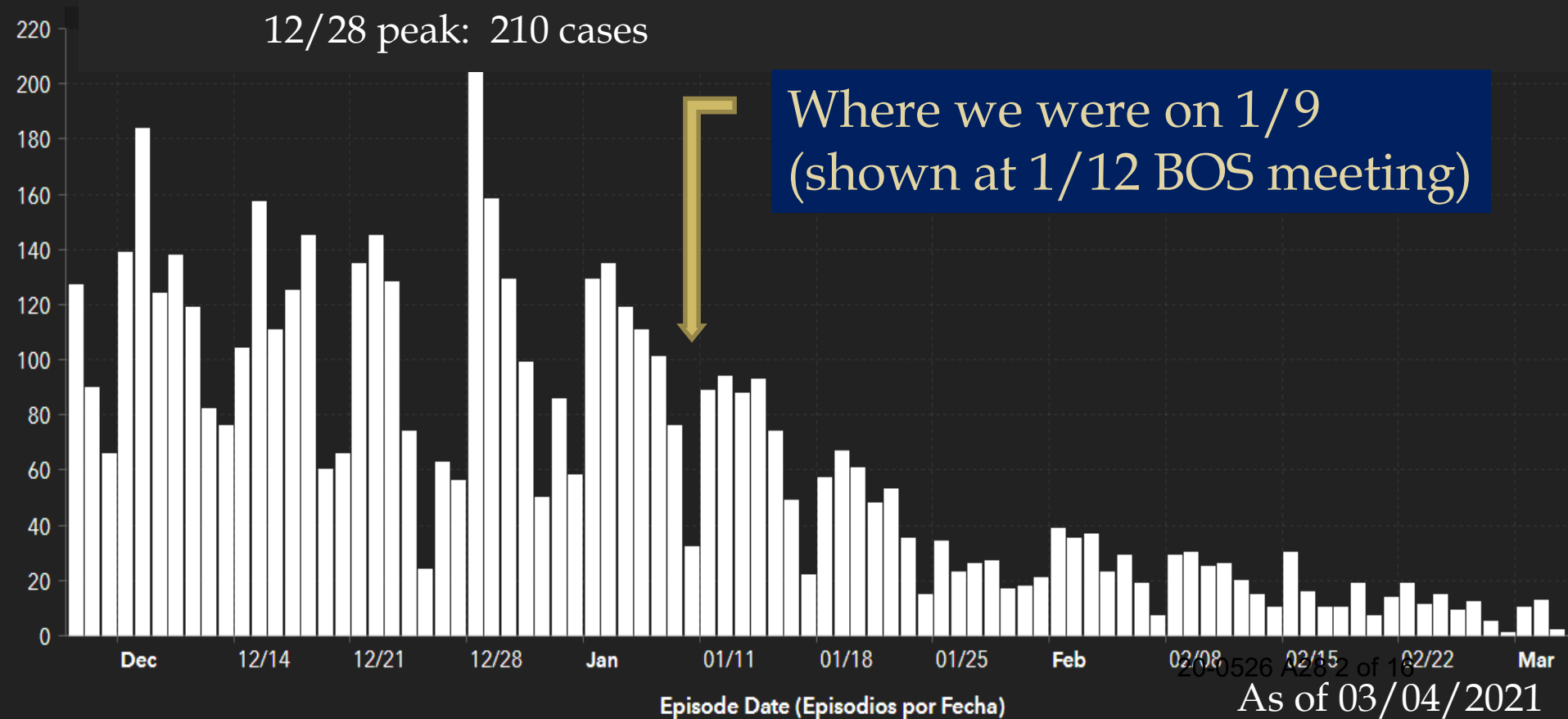
Recent 3-month trend in cases El Dorado County

(December 4, 2020 – March 3)

Cases by Day
(Casos por Día)

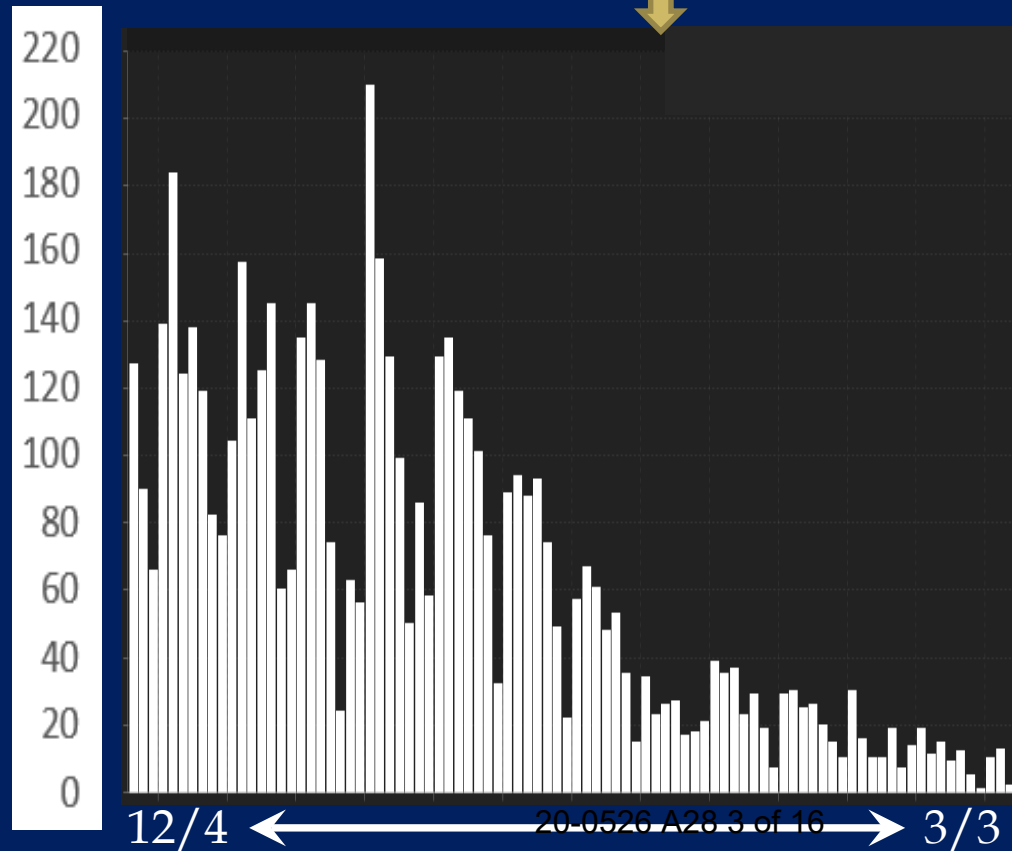
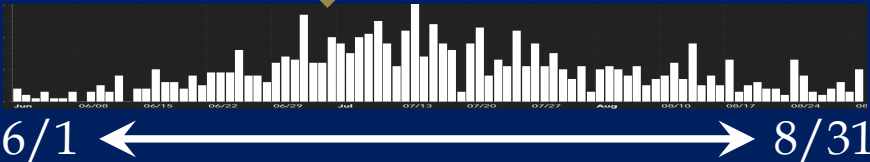
12/28 peak: 210 cases

Where we were on 1/9
(shown at 1/12 BOS meeting)



2020 summer peak vs. present

June 1 – August 31 vs.
December 4, 2020 – March 3
Cases by episode date



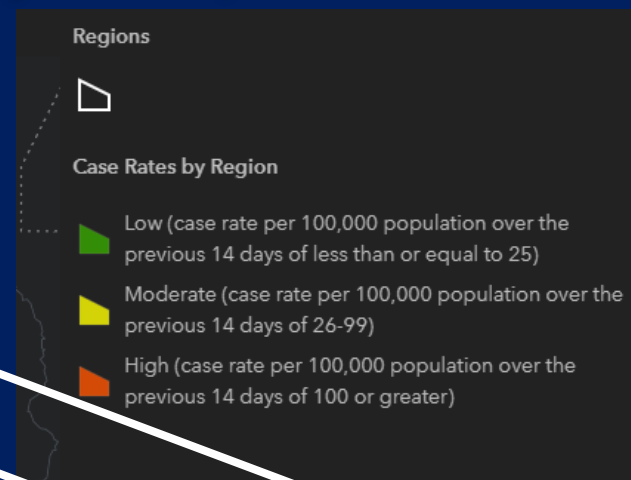
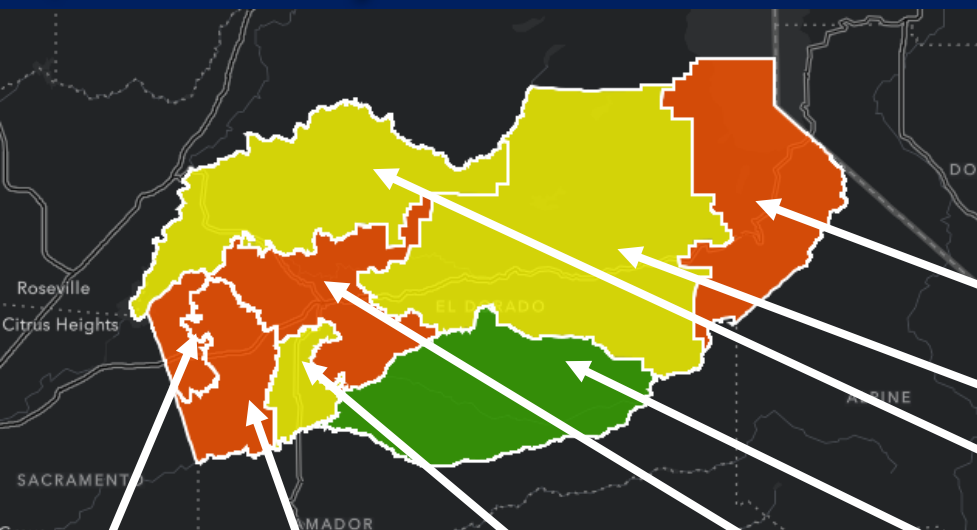


Case rates by region El Dorado County (14-day case totals/100,000)

1/11



3/08



<u>EDH</u>	<u>SS/CP</u>	<u>ED/DS</u>	<u>P'ville</u>	<u>SoCo</u>	<u>NoCo</u>	<u>C/PP/K</u>	<u>SLT</u>
407	738	1063	1024	193	470	693	1322
↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
94	110	117	101	10	35	88	231

Note: 100 is ~equivalent to State's Purple Tier threshold

*reporting backlog resulted in low SLT value on 1/4; value on 1/11 includes catch-up counts

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As of 3/04/2020

El Dorado County COVID Deaths by day

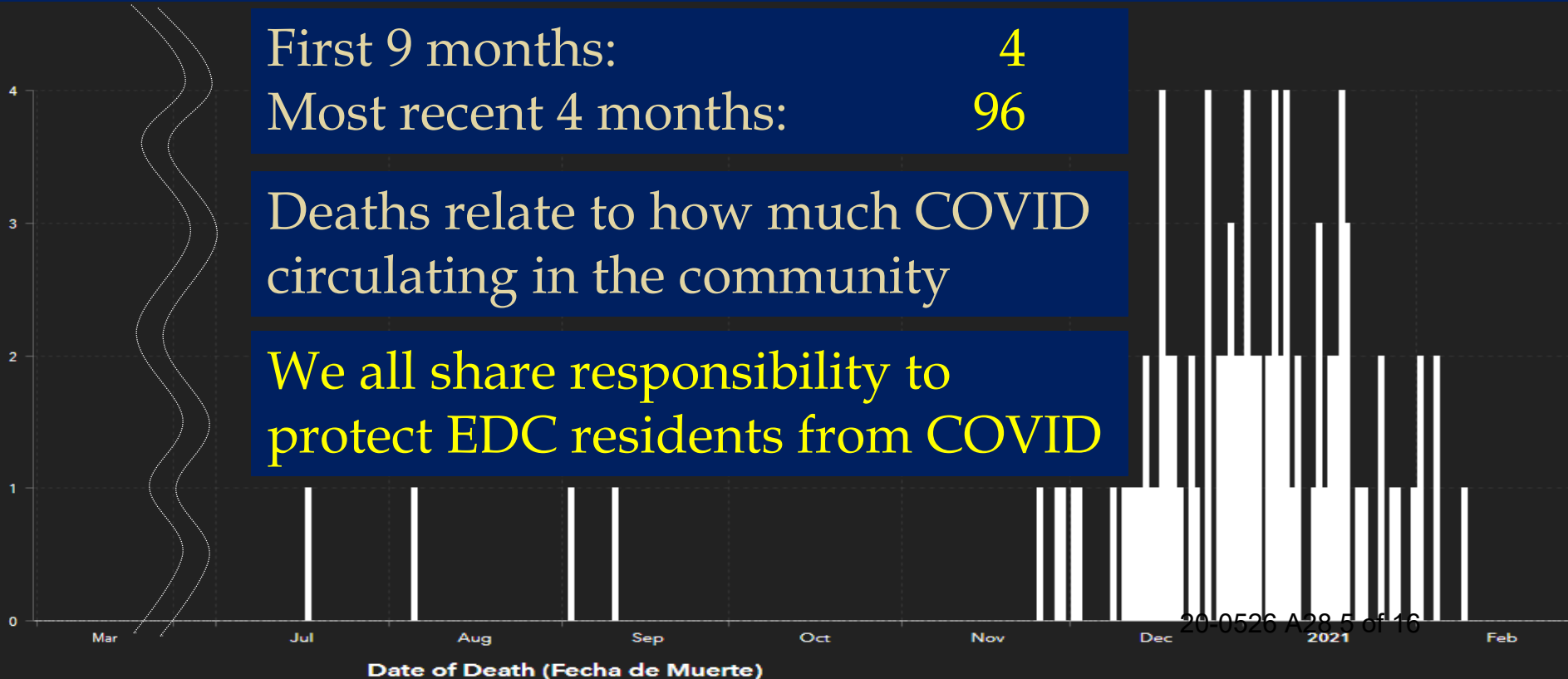
Total deaths reported through 3/4/2021: **100**
(not including those under investigation)

First 9 months: **4**

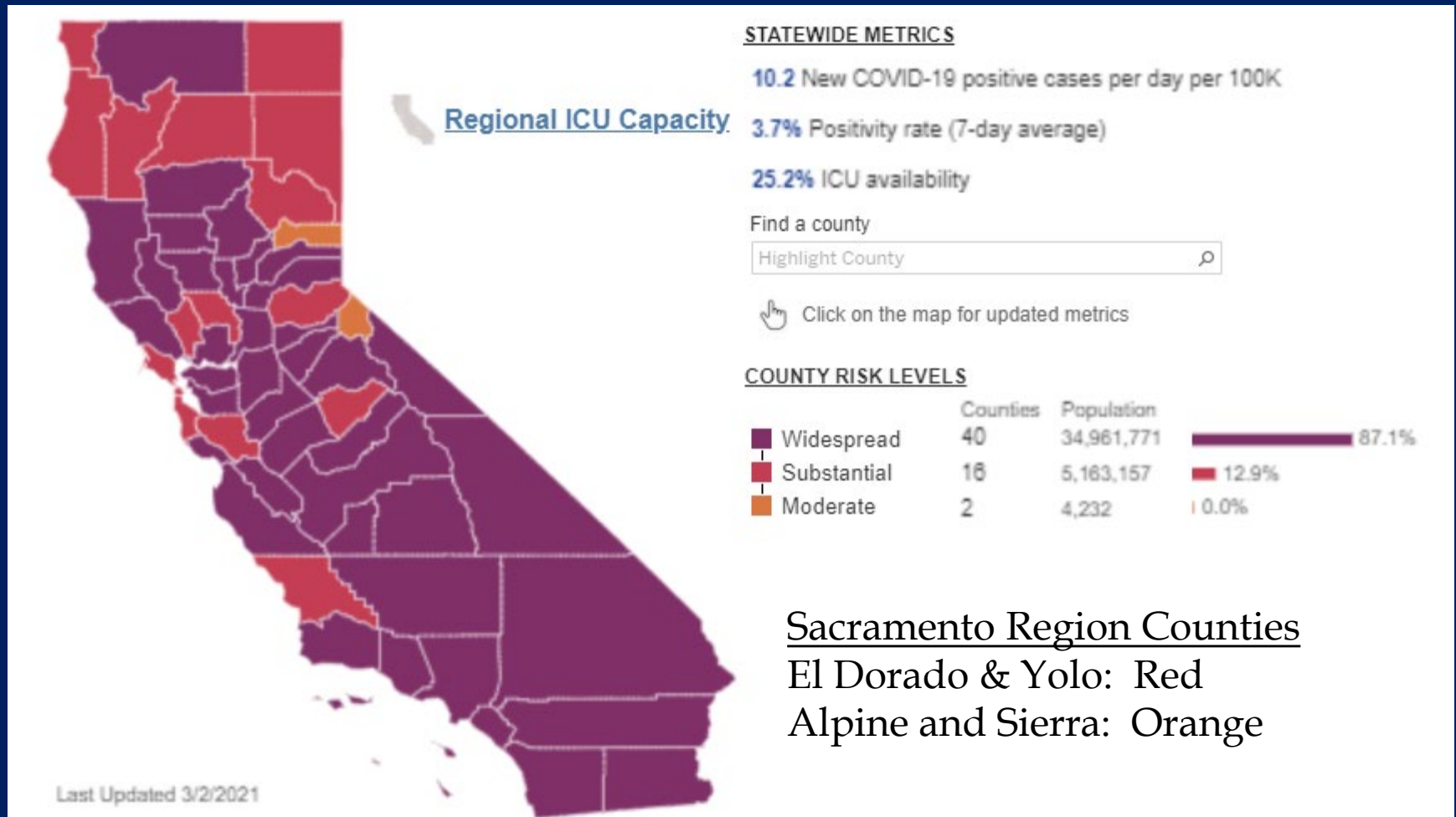
Most recent 4 months: **96**

Deaths relate to how much COVID
circulating in the community

**We all share responsibility to
protect EDC residents from COVID**



Tier Assignments 3/2/2021*



EDC Tier status* (this week)

- Assigned Tier:
- Assessed Tier:
- 7-day average daily case rate:
- 7-day average testing positivity:
- 7-day average health-equity testing positivity:

Red*

7.1/100,000*

3.6%**

5.8%**

* See Blueprint for a Safer Economy

(<https://covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy/>)

** as of 3/08/2021 (unpublished data, adjusted rate;
rate adjusted because #s of tests/day below state avg.
unadjusted rate: 6.5/100,000)



Recent Blueprint Changes*

- Updated prioritization of vaccinations for those most impacted throughout the state
- County-led efforts to administer more than two million vaccinations a week
- Allocating 40% of available doses to communities in the lowest quartile of the Healthy Places Index
- Continued focus on masking and effective use of testing, contact tracing, quarantine and isolation

* Announced by Governor Newsom on 3/4/2021

<https://www.gov.ca.gov/2021/03/04/leaders-and-advocates-support-governor-newsoms-plan-to-safely-and-sustainably-reopen/>
and

<https://www.gov.ca.gov/2021/03/04/california-leads-with-public-health-and-vaccine-equity-to-safely-and-sustainably-reopen/>

Vaccination update

- Clinics continue
 - Public Heath / Red Hawk (1000+ → 1400+)
 - Safeway/CVS/Walgreens
 - EDH Fire/Safeway → seniors/education sector
 - Barton mass clinic at LTCC on 2/26 (~1300)
- Vaccination equity: EOC developing plans
- 1st J&J shipment rec'd → likely to be used next week
- 3/15 vaccine eligibility expands (incl. inmates, homeless, & others)

Vaccination update

- EOC developing plan for large clinic in SLT
- MyTurn still experiencing growing pains
 - EDC temporarily suspended use to allow fixes to be implemented
 - People still encouraged to register there for notifications as well as checking edcgov.us vaccination page
- Amount of vaccine received continues to be determining factor – all being used promptly

School Update

Safety review requests*

- Indian Diggings District – approved by PH / CDPH
- Black Oak Mine District – approved by PH / (pending)
- El Dorado Union HS District – approved by PH (pending)
- Summitview Academy – approved by PH (pending)

*only required for schools that were already open that are not able to maintain 4-ft minimum spacing in all cases

Virus variants

- Several variants of interest being followed
- Surveillance continues on specimens across state

Local detection to date (1 case each)

- Yolo County: B.1.1.7 (acquired in No. Nevada)
- Butte County: B.1.1.7 (acquired in Texas)

Key CDC guidance & evidence

[NEW 3/8 - practical guidance from CDC – not yet adopted by California but likely will be soon]

After you've been fully vaccinated (2 weeks after last dose)...

- You can gather indoors with fully vaccinated people without wearing a mask
- You can gather indoors with unvaccinated people from one other household*
- If you've been exposed to COVID-19, no need to avoid others or get tested unless you have symptoms*

(<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html>)

* There are some exceptions – please see CDC link above for details.

Key CDC guidance & evidence (continued)

However, still need to take precautions* even after you've been fully vaccinated when...

- in public
- gathering with unvaccinated people from more than one other household
- visiting high-risk unvaccinated person or someone who lives with one

(<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html>)

* Wearing masks, distancing, avoiding crowded and poorly ventilated indoor spaces, etc.

Key CDC guidance & evidence (continued)

...and continue to...

- avoid medium or large-sized gatherings
- delay domestic and international travel
- watch for COVID-19 symptoms; get tested and stay away from others if you develop them
- follow guidance at your workplace and in businesses and other public spaces

This will not give permission to enter public spaces unmasked!

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THANK YOU

