

## Covid Update and District Covid-19 Vaccination and Testing Policy



### **Overview**

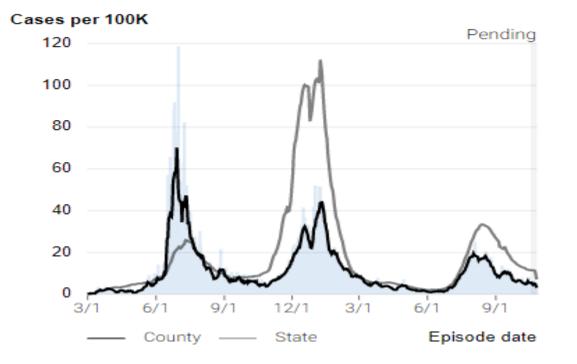
- Share local positivity rates for COVID-19
- Share vaccination rates for District staff
- Status update on cases at the District
- The District's draft Vaccination and Testing Policy

### **Marin County Positivity Rates**

#### **Marin County**

#### 17,354 total confirmed cases

20 new cases (0.1% increase) 5.6 cases per 100K (7-day average)



As of October 27, 2021

- 7 day average: 5.6 per 100k residents
- New Cases: 20 cases
- 0.1% from 7 days prior
- 93.3% over age 12 are fully vaccinated

Source: https://covid19.ca.gov/state-dashboard/

### **District Vaccination and Covid 19 Case**

- 75% of District staff are fully vaccinated.
- 7 Covid Positive Cases
- No Community Spread
- No Known Workplace Exposure

### **Options Considered for MMWD Policy**

- Mandatory Vaccinations;
- Weekly Testing for unvaccinated employees; or
- No Change follow CalOSHA rule
  - Follow Agency Covid Protection Plan

### **Vaccination Policies**

Anticipated OSHA Rule	District Policy
Weekly Testing for Unvaccinated Employees	Weekly Testing for Unvaccinated Employees with Recommended Boosters
	Test Results submitted every 7 days
	Effective Date: TBD

### **Vaccination Policies – Other Jurisdictions\***

#### **Mandatory Vaccinations**

Eastbay Municipal Utility District

### Mandatory Weekly Testing for Unvaccinated Employees

- Contra Costa Water District
- Alameda County Water District
- Vallejo Waste Water

#### **No Current Requirement**

North Marin Water District

#### No requirement for some of the smaller special districts

\* Based on Survey Responses

### **District's Vaccination Policy – Key Points**

 Proof of Vaccination (with recommended booster shots as advised by health authorities)

or

- Weekly Testing
  - Logistics and Testing Details to be Determined
    - Possible Options: onsite, drive-up or other testing options)
  - District Pays for Testing
  - Testing on District Time
- Confidential Files for Vaccination Records

### **Communication to Staff**

- Policy introduced to staff during the GM's Brown Bag
- Everyone email to advise on finalized policy
- Instructions for unvaccinated staff regarding weekly testing

### **Next Steps**

- Continue and finalize discussions with the union
- Determine policy effective date
- Continue ongoing communication to staff on workplace safety precautions and the importance of vaccinations
- Make any updates, to the policy, based on CDC or other health authority recommendations or mandates

# Thank You