

A message from OAKLAND SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

Hello everyone,

Parents have requested that a video recording of these updates be provided for families so one is included in the link below. Please feel free to watch the video instead of reading the email. <https://youtu.be/k6j3E4ERzNk>

Below you will find this week's Covid updates.

Number of positive Covid cases for staff: 2

Number of positive Covid cases for students: 0

Number of staff who went home with Covid related symptoms: 9

Number of students who went home with Covid related symptoms: 33

Relevant Updates From the Weekly Alameda County Covid Liaison Meeting:

1) Alameda County is currently in the orange which is promising as many parts of the country are still in the red. We are finally experiencing some relief from the surge caused by the Delta variant which will hopefully continue to improve.

2) Testing resources and availability is an ongoing issue. There is still a shortage of tests statewide.

3) Alameda County Department of Public Health encourages everyone to please consider getting a flu shot in preparation for flu season. This is especially important in light of Covid safety concerns so please take care of yourself and help to keep our community safe by getting this done at your earliest convenience.

Updates and Upcoming Events:

1) The K-12 Rapid Testing Program that we applied for was approved and we had one thousand Binax rapid tests delivered to OSA yesterday afternoon! A huge thank you to Ms. Zaugg and Mr. Oz for working so diligently to make this happen for our school.

2) Please sign-up for OSA's pop-up vaccine clinic by going to <https://my.primary.health/r/clayworthvaccine> (hit continue on the bottom of the page to sign up). The clinic is taking place at OSA on the 19th Street side of the building. A flyer with more details is attached to this email and a Talking Points message was sent out earlier this afternoon. Please also feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions. The first doses will be administered this Wednesday from 12:30PM-4:00PM. This is entirely free of cost and is open to anyone who is interested so please encourage people you know to sign-up.

For those who wish to have a video version of the update please click below.
<https://youtu.be/k6j3E4ERzNk>

Thank you and have a wonderful weekend.

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