

SOLANA BEACH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Solana Beach School District Launches Dashboard for Positive COVID-19 Cases in District's Onsite Instructional Program

SOLANA BEACH, CA (October 2, 2020) — Today, the <u>Solana Beach School District</u> launches its COVID-19 Dashboard on the District's website to provide SBSD staff, families, and community members with a clear summary of positive COVID-19 cases among students participating in the Onsite Scholars program, the District's in-person learning model, and all district staff. SBSD reopened its physical campuses on September 21, 2020, following the implementation of a proactive COVID-19 testing program for all staff and students returning to in-person instruction. This testing program includes fall and winter re-entry testing, as well as periodic asymptomatic testing cycles throughout the 2020-21 school year.

## View SBSD's COVID-19 Dashboard

Part I of the dashboard indicates data from the District's proactive re-entry testing program at the start of the fall semester. This first launch of the dashboard includes one positive student case identified *prior* to returning to a physical campus. Part II indicates data showing positive COVID-19 cases identified outside of the testing program cycles. "Our intention with the proactive COVID-19 testing program is to keep our staff, students, and families safe, and we feel the dashboard is the best approach in keeping the lines of communication between our schools and communities open," said Jodee Brentlinger, Superintendent.

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