

County of San Diego Process for School Re-Opening

- As of today (August 7, 2020), County of the San Diego (County) is still on the State's County Monitoring List, based on an abnormal case rate ([a case rate greater than 100 per 100,000 population](#)), meaning schools cannot open.
- However, Transitional Kindergarten (TK) - 6th grades can currently submit a waiver to open in-person education. The County's waiver process will be released today.
- Once the County is removed from the State's County Monitoring List, schools (TK – 12th grades) could open.
- The following process to be removed from the State's County Monitoring List must occur for schools to re-open:
 1. The County must have normal data for the [State's Six Metrics](#) for **3 days** to be removed from the State's County Monitoring List.
 2. Once the County is officially off the list, the County must wait **14 consecutive days** before schools are able to open for in-person instruction.
 3. On **Day 15** (provided none of the State's six metrics are abnormal), schools can re-open and in-person instruction can occur.

Figure 1. Process for School Re-Opening

1. County performs well on the [State's 6 Metrics](#)

County must show **Normal Data for 3 consecutive days on the State's Six Metrics**

2. County is off of the State County Monitoring List*

Once off the list, Counties must continue to show **Normal Data for 14 consecutive days** before schools are able to conduct in-person education.

***Per the California Department of Public Health, Counties will not be removed from the State's Monitoring List until issues with the State's electronic data reporting system are resolved.**

3. Schools can conduct in-person education

On the **15th day** (provided none of the State's six metrics are abnormal), schools can re-open and in-person instruction can occur.

You can find the School Guidance at [COVID-19 and Reopening Framework for K-12 Schools in California](#), 7/17/2020.