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Dear FJUHS Staff Members, Students, and Parents/Guardians,

We want to share a follow-up to our communication we shared yesterday regarding California Governor Gavin Newsom's recent announcement. As you may know, Orange County has been placed back on the Purple Tier (most restrictive tier) because of an increase in COVID-19 transmission. Although the County's adjusted Daily Case rate per 100,000 has increased to Tier 1 (Widespread), the other measurements outlined in California's Blueprint for a Safer Economy **Test Positivity Rate remains at Tier 3 (Moderate) and Health Equity Quartile Positivity Rate remains at Tier 2 (Substantial).**

The state made this directive to address the increase in the number of lab-confirmed COVID-19 cases per 100k tested (currently at 10.8) and to protect the state's health care system. The testing positivity rate for Orange County remains at 4.6% while the Health Equity Quartile Positivity Rate remains at 5.5%. In addition, the OCHCA Dashboard gives the public access to [Cumulative PCR Tests](#) by Specimen Collection dates, which demonstrates data that we have increased cumulative PCR tests since March 2020.

Here are some steps that our community can take to slow the spread of COVID-19 according to the Orange County Health Care Agency:

1. Get tested for COVID-19.
2. Stay home if you do not feel well.
3. Avoid crowds and maintain a physical distance of 6 feet apart from people not in your household.
4. Wear a face covering.
5. Wash your hands often.
6. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
7. Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces.

Next week (November 23-27), students and the majority of staff will be on Thanksgiving Holiday. The CDPH issued the following two advisories last week: [Travel advisory](#) [Gathering guidance](#)

Finally, if your child is in either Cohort A or Cohort B, and they are not feeling well, they can stay home and log into their classes and not be marked absent. If you are considering switching your student to Cohort C (remote learning), please contact your school's front office with this request. We thank you for your efforts in helping to keep our students, families, and staff safe and well.

Sincerely,

Scott Scambray, Ed.D.
Superintendent

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