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Hello CSLA Community,

We are doing our best to keep you updated with the very latest information regarding the opening of school at CSLA next month. We continue to work daily to welcome our students back to campus, safely, while also preparing for our Teacher-Led, Learning-at-Home (TLLH) model.

**Here is the summary of our update. More details are presented below:**

1. It is our desire to open K-12 classes on campus as soon as we are allowed to. The required state and county metrics, as presented by the ODE, OHA and Governor's office, have not been where they need to be over the past 4-5 weeks. As soon as they allow, we will open on campus.
2. We do have a chance to open K-3 on campus earlier than the other grade levels. This past week, Yamhill County still does not meet the standards for this to happen, but we're getting closer (back to where we were in June). We need the next 3 weeks to meet the mandates in order to start K-3 on campus September 9.
3. If we are using our Teacher-Led, Learning-at-Home model we do plan to **utilize an exception to get our students back to campus with what is referred to as Limited In-Person Instruction**. This could total as much as 2 hours per day. This is new and our faculty is now evaluating how we can best utilize this tool.
4. We've had some questions about activities to start the year, the Hot Dog Howdy, orientations, etc. Stay tuned, we're working on those too!

**Here are more details regarding the notes above:**

1. For us to be able to meet fulltime on campus K-12, we need to meet these guidelines:  
County Metrics - metrics to be met three weeks in a row
  - ☐ Case rate:  $\leq 10$  cases per 100,000 population in the preceding 7 days
  - ☐ Test positivity:  $\leq 5\%$  in the preceding 7 days**- and -**  
State Metric - metric to be met three weeks in a row
  - ☐ Test positivity:  $\leq 5\%$  in the preceding 7 days

This past week, here are the State and Yamhill County metrics:

	Case Count	Case per 100,000 population	Test positivity (%)
STATE	2023	48	5.4%
YAMHILL	62	57	4.5%

Our intention is to continue to monitor this week-by-week. **As soon as we have the 3-week window that**

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**allows us to open on campus, we will.** While we know this is a bit up and down for parents, we will be communicating often, so you'll have a good idea of what's happening at all times.

2. There is an exception that would allow us to bring back grades K-3 earlier:

An exception to meeting state and county metrics to return to in-person instruction for K-3 grade should be prioritized under the following conditions:

- There have been no confirmed cases of COVID-19 among school staff or students in the past 14 days.
- The case rate in the county is  $\leq 30$  cases per 100,000 population in the preceding 7 days for the past three weeks.
- The test positivity in the county is  $\leq 5\%$  in the preceding 7 days for the past three weeks.
- Schools fully comply with sections 1-3 of the Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance.

This past week, we came closer to meeting these metrics (see above) in Yamhill County, so we are optimistic we can get these students back in the classroom soon. Our test positivity level is under the 5% mark and the numbers of cases dropped significantly.

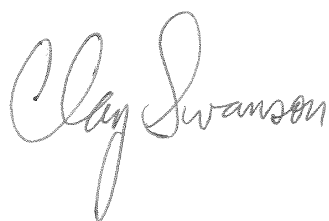
3. If we start with our TLLH model, there is also an exception that allows some limited time on campus with our teachers. As we noted, this is brand new so we are working on how we will use this.

An exception to meeting state and county metrics to return to limited in-person instruction under Comprehensive Distance Learning should be prioritized under the following conditions:

- There have been no confirmed cases of COVID-19 among school staff or students in the past 14 days.
- Schools fully comply with sections 1-3 of the Ready Schools, Safe Learners guidance.
- Schools fully comply with Comprehensive Distance Learning Guidance for [Limited In-Person Instruction](#), which includes further limitations on cohort sizes, time, and more.

Remember, we are trying to keep our [Fall 2020 webpage](#) up to date with the latest information.

More soon, with best regards,



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