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Dear CSLA parents and prospective parents,

As we have noted, things change very fast. In just one day since our last letter, there is updated information. Most of you probably watched or read about the directives handed down yesterday by the Governor, the ODE, and the OHA. If not, you can read it [HERE](#).

While we expected some county level standard, the metrics they outlined were surprising.

From what we understand as of now, before we can meet with our K-12 students on campus, we need:

1. The state level 7-day test positivity level to drop to or below 5% for 3 weeks in a row. (it is hovering just above 5% now)
2. Yamhill county's test positivity level to drop to or below 5% for 3 weeks (good news is that from what we can see, we've only been above 5% for one week out of the last several months).
3. Yamhill county to show a case rate of 10 or fewer cases per 100,000 population in preceding 7 days for 3 weeks. (unfortunately, our county spiked up over 50 per 7 days a few weeks ago and is still over 30)

There is an exception that would allow our K-3 classes to start on campus earlier. If Yamhill can maintain the 5% level, and drop the new case count to below 30, we can get our youngest classes back on campus. That seems feasible if we can just dial back our county numbers to where they were just a few weeks ago.

For Oregon's most current infection rate numbers from the OHA, link [HERE](#).

Our goal remains to get ALL our students back on campus on our planned start date of September 9. We, like you, will be watching the numbers. In the meantime, we'll be working hard to make sure we are ready to deliver a quality CSLA education using our Teacher Led at Home Learning, as we did in the spring, until we can meet on campus.

We will update you as often as we have new information.

Keep in mind we can only control what we can control. We trust the Lord to handle all the pieces for us.

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