## Past Week Status

	Th 2/17	W 2/16	Tu 2/15	M 2/14	Su 2/13	Sa 2/12	F 2/11
Daily new cases	3,312	3,348	2,133	2,457*	4,889*	4,760	5,610
Daily deaths	67	102	55	26*	58*	84	75
Daily hospitalizations of confirmed cases	1,713	1,835	1,995	2,054	2,086	2,211	2,307
Daily Positivity Rate** (7-day avg)	2.9%	2.8%	2.9%	3.0%	3.3%	3.4%	3.5%
Daily Case Rate** (7-day avg)	37	41	44	46	49	52	60

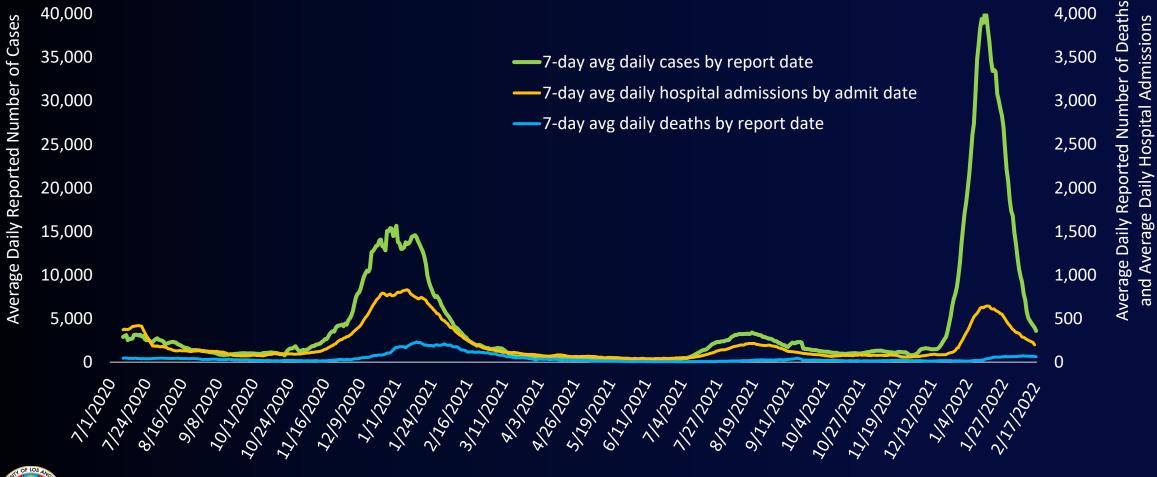


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\*Number reflects an undercount due to a lag from weekend reporting. \*\*Daily case rates and daily positivity rates do not include data from Long Beach and Pasadena

## 7-Day Average Daily COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Report Date\* and Daily Hospital Admissions by Admit Date July 1, 2020 – February 17, 2022



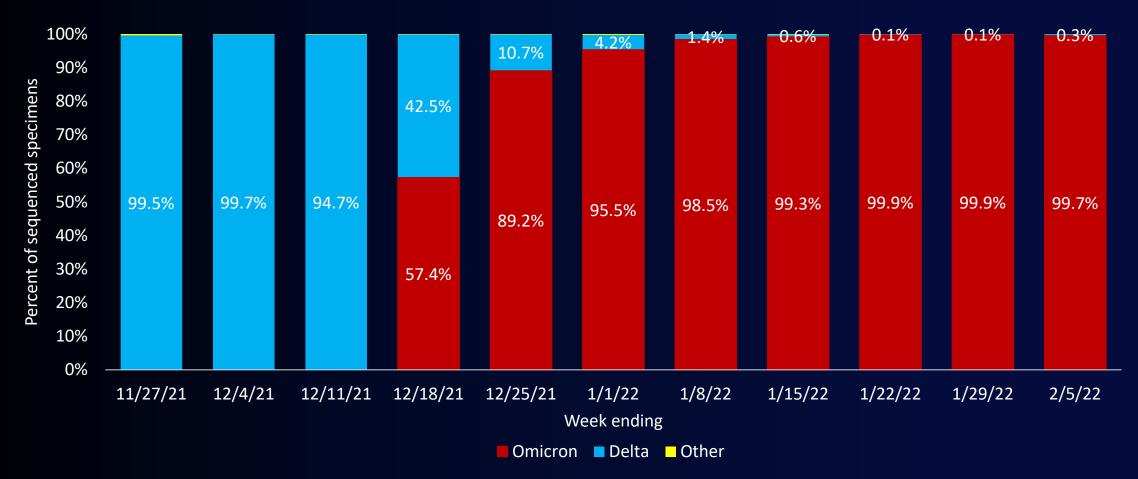


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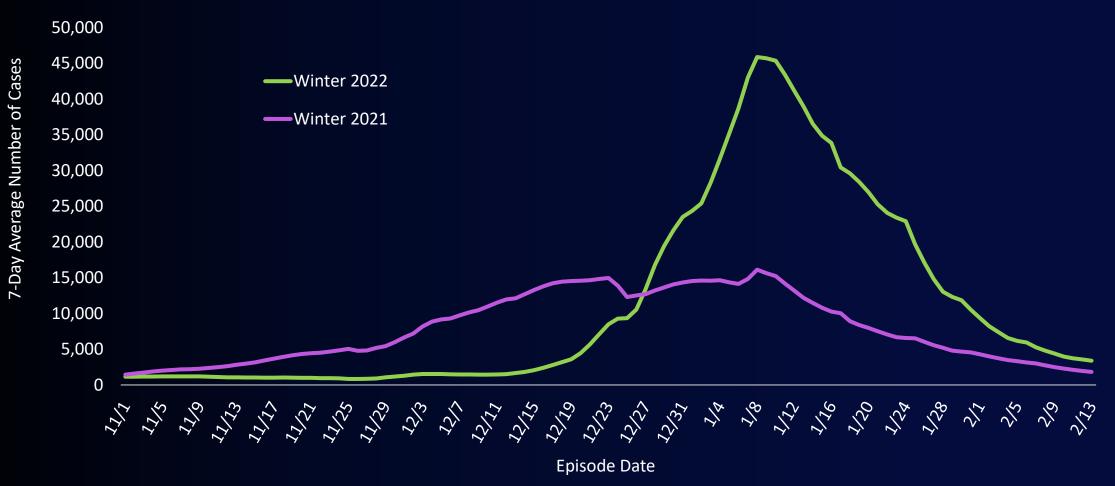
\*Cases and deaths from the cities of Pasadena and Long Beach are NOT included

## Delta and Omicron Variants as a Percentage of All Specimens Sequenced for Baseline Variant Surveillance



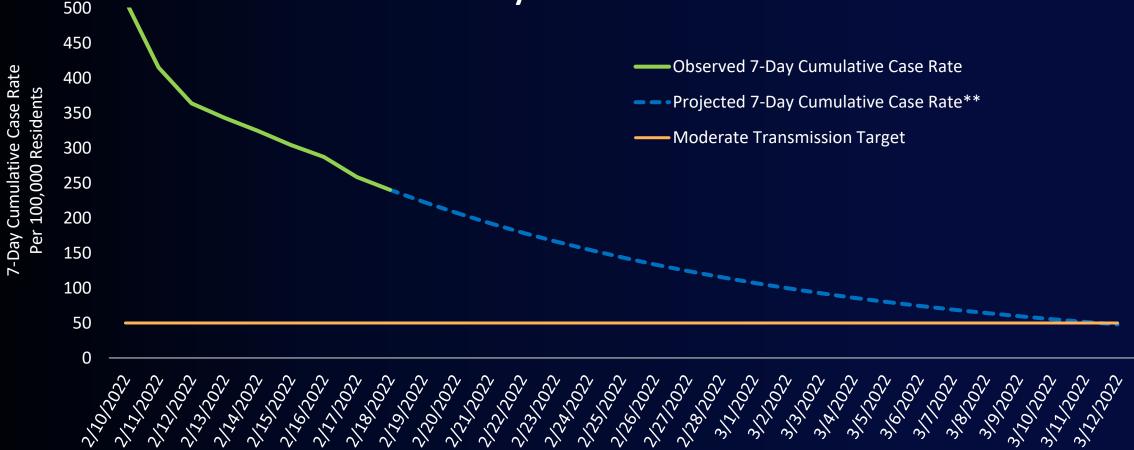


## 7-Day Average Daily COVID-19 Cases by Episode Date Winter 2022 Compared to Winter 2021





7-Day Cumulative Case Rate by Report Date\* Observed and Projected Values February 2022 – March 2022



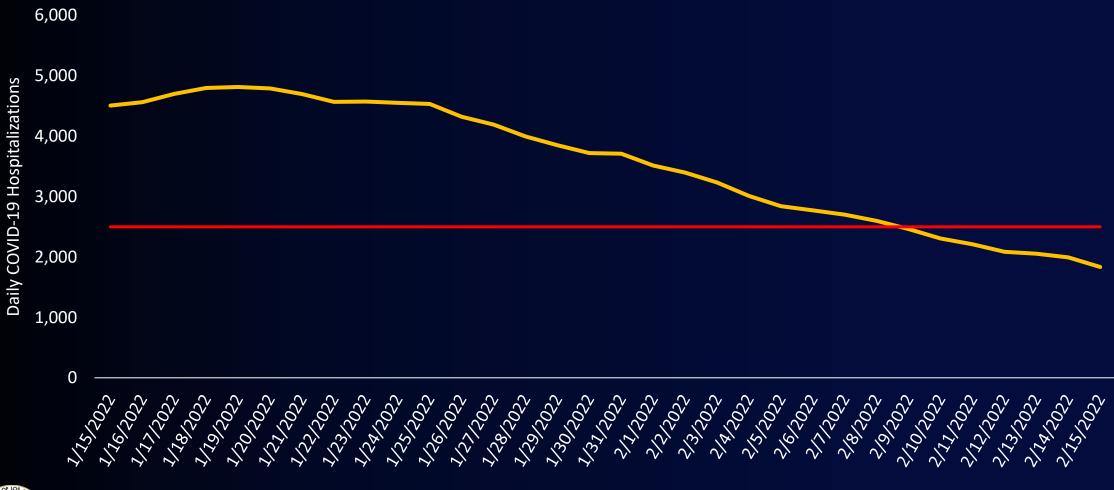


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\*Includes cases from Long Beach and Pasadena \*\*Projection is an estimate only and is based on the rate of decline between the 7-day cumulative reported case counts on 2/10 and 2/17. Projections are subject to change.

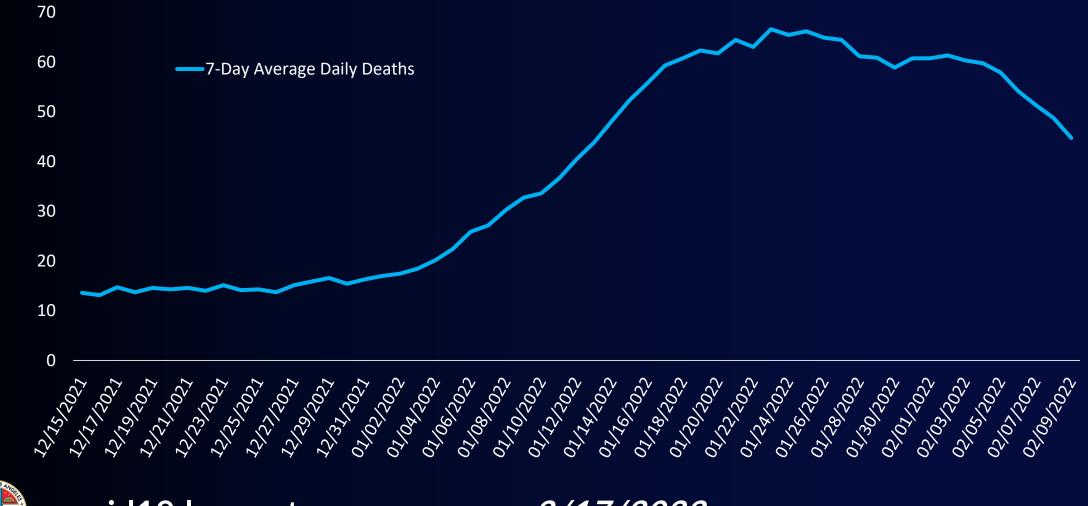
## Daily Number of COVID-19 Confirmed Hospitalizations January 15, 2022 – February 15, 2022





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7-Day Average Daily Deaths by Date of Death December 15, 2021 – February 9, 2022



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7-Day Average Daily Deaths

# Proportion of LAC Residents Vaccinated by Age Group as of February 13, 2022

	≥1 Dose	Fully Vaccinated	Vaccinated with Additional/Booster Dose
% LAC Residents 65+	99%	90%	62%
% LAC Residents 5-11	34%	26%	<0.0%
% LAC Residents 12-17	84%	76%	20%
% LAC Residents 12+	87%	79%	39%
% LAC Residents 5+	82%	74%	36%
% of 10.3 million LAC residents	78%	70%	34%

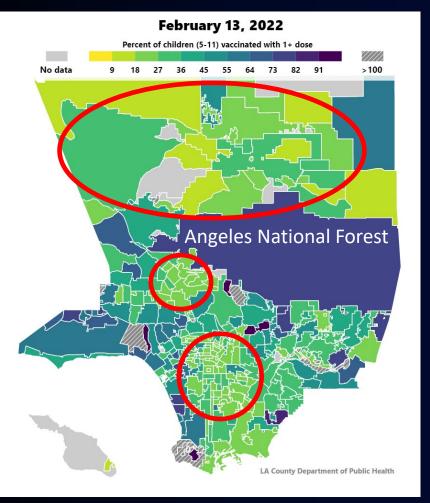
#### 3,480,609 LAC residents have received additional/booster doses



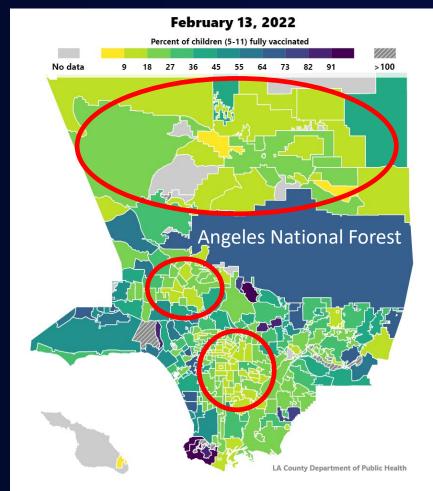
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#### Vaccination Gaps by Geography

#### LAC Residents 5-11 Years with 1+ Dose



#### LAC Residents 5-11 Years who are Fully Vaccinated

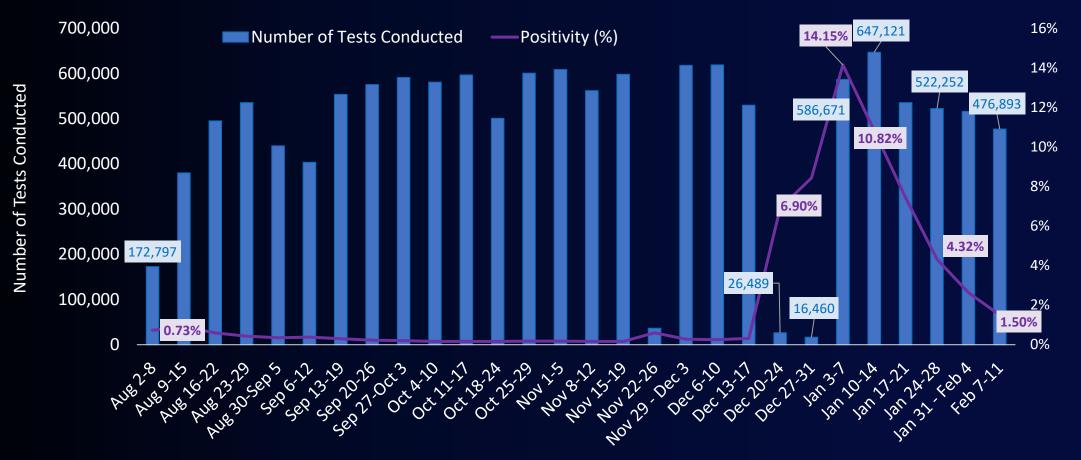


**Dark Purple** and **Dark Blue** = High Vaccination Coverage **Yellow** and **Light Green** = Low Vaccination Coverage



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## School Testing Volume and Test Positivity August 2, 2021 – February 11, 2022<sup>\*</sup>

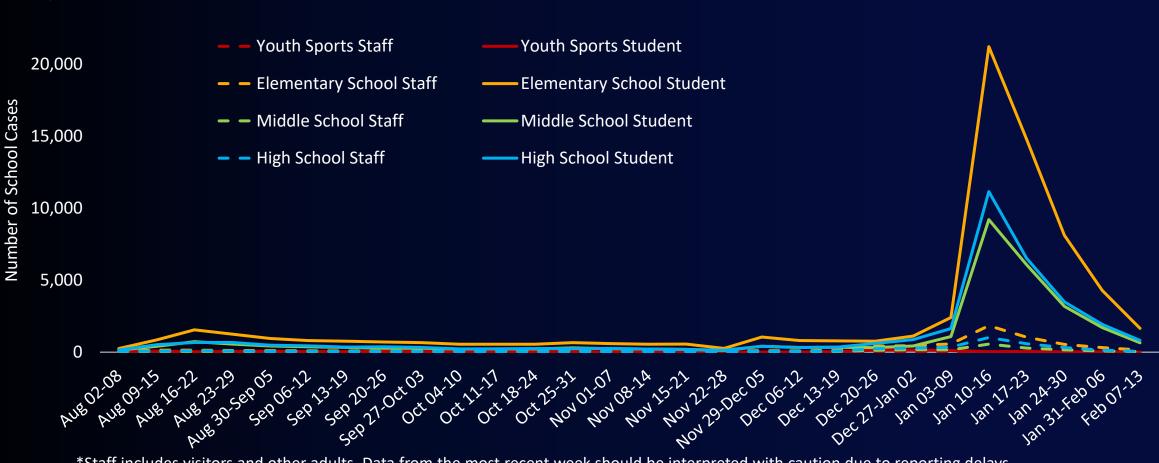


\*Most school tests are among asymptomatic, exposed persons as part of weekly screening testing, but could include ad-hoc response testing among symptomatic or exposed persons. School testing data may include repeat tests for a unique individual. Test types reported by schools include PCR, rapid antigen, and over-the-counter tests. For the weeks of Nov 22, 2021, and December 20,2021 – January 2, 2022, testing volume decrease was due to districts/schools being closed for holiday breaks.



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#### TK-12 Cases in Students and Staff\* by Grade Level August 2, 2021 – February 13, 2022



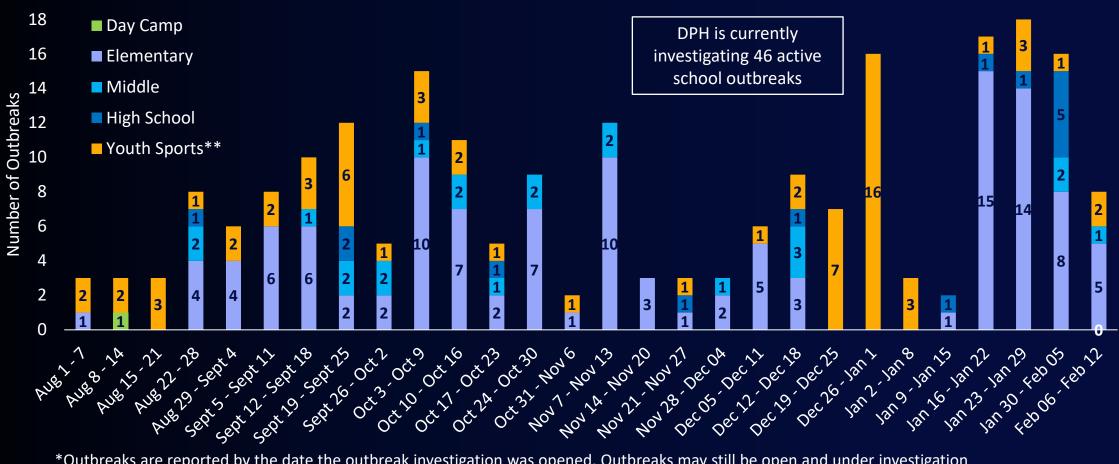
\*Staff includes visitors and other adults. Data from the most recent week should be interpreted with caution due to reporting delays. Excludes other/unclassified students and staff who could not be classified in a grade level due to missing data (6% of cases).



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Outbreaks in TK-12 Schools and Programs August 1, 2021 – February 12, 2022<sup>\*</sup>

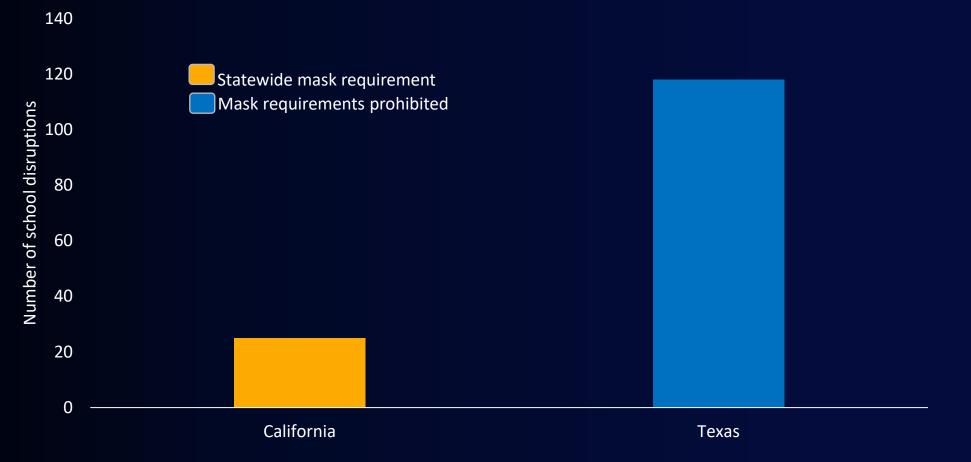


\*Outbreaks are reported by the date the outbreak investigation was opened. Outbreaks may still be open and under investigation \*\* All but one of the Youth Sports Outbreaks have been in a high-school setting.



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## U.S. School Disruptions in California and Texas January 1, 2022 – February 15, 2022



Source: Burbio School Disruption Dashboard, 2022.



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# **Post-Surge Masking Requirements**

#### MILESTONES

- Daily Number of Hospitalizations Drop Below 2,500 for 7 Consecutive Days (2/16) Outdoor Masking Requirement is Lifted:
  - Outdoor Spaces at TK-12 Schools and Child Care Facilities
  - Outdoors at Mega Events
- LA County Case Rate Indicates Moderate Transmission (730 new cases/day) for 7 Consecutive Days (Estimated 3/16-3/30)

Indoor masking requirement is lifted except at sites where either federal or state regulations require masking or at sites where businesses or operators require masking.

#### **KEY CONSIDERATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL POTENTIAL CHANGES**

#### State Requirements for TK-12 Schools

- Reassess Data and Conditions (e.g., case rate, test positivity, hospitalizations, pediatric hospitalizations and vaccine rates) for Future Change to Statewide School Masking Requirement
- Additional Guidance Expected on February 28
- County Assessment of Options to Lift Indoor Masking Protections Earlier at Sites where There are Other Additional Layers of Protection

# **Staying Safe and Slowing the Spread of COVID-19**

Thanks for helping Los Angeles County end the COVID-19 winter surge! Now, let's keep slowing COVID-19's spread.



Get vaccinated and boosted.



Get tested if you're sick, may have been exposed to COVID-19, are gathering indoors in a crowded space, or will be in close contact with someone who is vulnerable to COVID-19.



Stay home and away from others if you're sick or may have been exposed to COVID-19.



Wear an upgraded mask when you're in close contact with others indoors or in outdoor crowded spaces until transmission is lower.



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# New Online Option for COVID-19 Case Interview Survey Started February 10, 2022



LA County residents who test positive will receive a text with a link to an online survey that they can complete at their own pace.



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