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Governor's “Blueprint for a Safer Economy”

In a move that will impact when schools may reopen for in-person instruction, the governor today announced a [new county-by-county reopening framework](#). The new framework will replace the state’s current county monitoring list with a four-tiered system of monitoring criteria and restricted activities.

<p>WIDESPREAD</p> <p>Most non-essential indoor business operations are closed.</p>	<p>More than 7</p> <p>Daily new cases (per 100k)</p>	<p>More than 8%</p> <p>Positive tests</p>
<p>SUBSTANTIAL</p> <p>Some non-essential indoor business operations are closed.</p>	<p>4-7</p> <p>Daily new cases (per 100k)</p>	<p>5-8%</p> <p>Positive tests</p>
<p>MODERATE</p> <p>Some business operations are open with modifications.</p>	<p>1-3.9</p> <p>Daily new cases (per 100k)</p>	<p>2-4.9%</p> <p>Positive tests</p>
<p>MINIMAL</p> <p>Most business operations are open with modifications.</p>	<p>Less than 1</p> <p>Daily new cases (per 100k)</p>	<p>Less than 2%</p> <p>Positive tests</p>

Schools may reopen when their county moves from the “widespread” (purple) tier to the “substantial” (red) tier if they meet the established health state criteria for 14 consecutive days and remain below the purple tier for 14 days. In other words, a county must show improvement for 28 days total before its schools may reopen. Schools will also need to follow the [industry guidance](#) when they do reopen.

Schools located in counties that are on the “widespread” (purple) tier, which is equivalent to the previous county monitoring list, may not reopen for in-person

targeted services and support to students under the state's [cohorting guidance](#).

ACSA remains committed to helping school administrators through this process.

Guidance from CDPH on the Blueprint

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[Wildfire guidance webinar](#)

Join state Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond, along with the Small School Districts' Association, Association of California School Administrators, California Department of Education, California Teachers Association, California School Employee Association, California School Public Relations Association, Sonoma COE and Butte COE on **Monday, August 31 beginning at 9:00am** for a statewide webinar to provide guidance and assistance for schools impacted by the current California wildfires. For more information, [click here](#).



[ACSA Personnel Academy](#)

Registration is open for ACSA's virtual Personnel Institute September 29-October 1. Don't miss this chance to hear the latest information on regulations governing school employment in California, including negotiations during the COVID-19 pandemic, recruitment and evaluations — all from the comfort of your home or office. Registration is just \$259 for ACSA members for two days of panels, speakers and workshops that will prove vital to school HR administrators this year. To learn more and register, [click here](#).

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