



January 24, 2022

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Take Action Now:
Call your lawmaker to RESTORE COVID 19 Supplemental Paid Sick Leave for educators and all workers in California.

- Call your assemblymember today at 1-877-959-1867 to demand supplemental paid sick leave for educators!
- Call your state senator today at 1-888-724-8903 to demand supplemental paid sick leave for educators!

#PaidSickDaysNOW

Greetings!

Good morning. The weekend sure felt short, but I hope you had a good one!

Please ask your site reps to reach out to me if all staff isn't receiving regular updates (via email) from site admin about positive cases. For example, you should be informed how many positive students, classified staff, or certificated staff. In the month of January alone I've had 611 positive cases reported to me. This number will not match the COVID Dashboard because that shows the last 10 days of current cases.

[Here is an update](#) about what took place at the most recent CTA State Council meeting (thanks to our two reps, Monica Martinez and Lisa Holguin, for attending and sharing updates).

CTA has moved back to virtual conferences, they are free, and they will pay for your units [See what's available here](#).

Do you believe you were exposed to COVID-19 at work?

If you are sick with COVID-19, **you have to use your own sick days**. If you are out of sick days, you would still enter it as sick and they would be deducted as differential pay. You should, however, file for Workers Compensation. The district has the burden of proving you did not contract it at work if they plan to deny your claim, and you have the right to appeal their decision. (Please note: CVTA does not have the purview to represent members for WC claims, so we are simply sharing information and offering a suggestion. If you are sick because of being at work, you have the right to utilize the WC process to get the sick days covered.). To file a claim, please **contact the company nurse first by calling 1-877-518-6702** ([see the flyer here with more details](#)), and then follow up with AMELIA NINO, RISK MANAGEMENT/HEALTH BENEFITS SPECIALIST (WORKERS' COMP CLAIMS)
PHONE: (760) 848-1106
Amelia.nino@cvusd.us

Anyone excluded from work due to a **work related exposure** continues to be entitled to exclusion pay under the Cal/OSHA ETS ([Section 3205\(c\)\(9\)\(D\)](#)), as those Standards were recently extended from January 14 through April 14, 2022. Please request this pay when you contact HRleaves@cvusd.us and/or contact_tracing@cvusd.us. Document your requests.

Coaches Corner

This week, our TK12 Instructional Coaches will be meeting with Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment (CIA) teams in all grade levels and content areas to begin working on the 22-23 Pacing Guides and Assessments, as well as meeting with our Literacy and Math Focus groups in Secondary. We are still needing support in the following areas: TK, Kindergarten, 3rd Grade, 4th Grade, 7th Grade (all content areas), Middle School and High School VAPA, High School World History, High School iMath 2, Middle School and High School World Languages/Spanish, and 11th Grade Language Arts. If you are interested in being part of the team, but have questions, please contact us at: TK12support@cvusd.us. Other interested participants, please fill out the [Google Form](#) (hyperlink) (access using your CVUSD email address) by the end of day on Tuesday, January 25. Meetings will begin on Thursday, January 27.
Email: TK12support@cvusd.us

Reporting COVID Illnesses or seeking COVID Information

If you need information about what leaves are available or to report a positive COVID case, please use the HRleaves@cvusd.us email and the contact_tracing@cvusd.us email.

As always, thank you for everything you do for the students of CVUSD! Have a great week.



Important Dates

- **January 26th** - CVTA Eboard Meeting 4:30 pm
- **February 1st** - Bargaining Day...please wear your CVTA shirt to show your support!
- **February 7th** - Bargaining Day...please wear your CVTA shirt to show your support!
- **February 9th** - Rep Council Mtg 4:30 pm
- **February 10th** - CVUSD School Board Meeting
- **February 14th** - School Holiday
- **February 15th** - Bargaining Day... please wear your CVTA shirt to show your support!
- **February 15th** - CVTA Office Hours 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
- **February 21st** - School Holiday
- **February 23rd** - CVTA Eboard Mtg 4:30 pm
- **February 24th** - CVUSD School Board Meeting

Carissa Carrera

CVTA President

"It takes each of us to make a difference for all of us." - Trevor Moawad

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