

Renegade Roundup



COVID advisory. Starting Spring Break

March 28, 2021

Dear Colleagues:

Check out the vaccination photos in my blog: <https://sonyachristianblog.com/>. Of the over 900,000 who live in Kern County, the vaccination dashboard shows that we have 268,907 vaccinations that have been administered.

Thank you all for keeping up with our weekly COVID-19 advisory Roundups. Please continue to send your vaccination photos to president@bakersfieldcollege.edu.



Chancellor Tom Burke receives the COVID-19 vaccine.



Nick Strobel receives his second dose of Moderna vaccine.

Please be sure to check out our [photo gallery of vaccinations](#).

Community Leaders Assist BC with Second Drive-Thru Mass Clinic



City Council member Andrae Gonzales helps direct traffic during the second drive-thru mass vaccination clinic on March 26.

Community leaders from across Kern County helped BC distribute 1,000 Johnson and Johnson vaccines at our second mass vaccination clinic. Bakersfield mayor Karen Goh, Supervisor Leticia Perez, KCCD trustees Romeo Agbalog and Yovani Jimenez, Chancellor

Tom Burke, and others were on hand to assist BC nursing students with distributing the vaccine in the athletics parking lots.





Chancellor Tom Burke directing cars to the correct lane during the second drive-thru mass vaccination clinic on March 26.

Our next walk-up clinics will be held on April 6-12 to distribute second doses of the Moderna vaccine. For more information, [visit the COVID-19 vaccine clinics website](#).

Kern High School District Announces Reopening Plans As Kern Enters Red Tier



As Kern County celebrates its first week in the red tier, [the Kern High School District unveiled their plan](#) to begin bringing more students back to their physical campuses starting April 6 with the remaining students with disabilities who have not yet returned and all remaining career and technical education students. By April 28, all grades throughout all 18 high schools and 5 continuation schools in the district will be returning to in-person instruction.

All Adults in California Will Be Eligible For Vaccine on April 15



On Thursday, March 25, [Governor Newsom announced](#) that the vaccine criteria will be expanding for all individuals 50 and over on April 1 and all adults 16 and older by April 15. Family members and friends who take their loved ones to get vaccinated will be eligible to receive a vaccine, as well. The state is estimated to be receiving 2.5 million first and second doses per week in the first half of April and 3 million doses in the second half of the month, which is a jump from the 1.8 million doses a week that the state currently receives.

Data Corner

Vaccine Tracker

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has [a vaccination dashboard](#) that tracks the number of COVID-19 vaccines administered and delivered across the United States. The California Department of Public Health has [a dashboard tracking vaccinations in the state overall](#) and by county. However, neither the CDC or CDPH dashboards provide information about the number of vaccine doses delivered by county.

	US	California	Kern County
Doses Administered	143,462,691	17,136,841	268,907
Doses Delivered	180,646,465	21,147,010	N/A

Blueprint for a Safer Economy

[The State of California's Blueprint For a Safer Economy dashboard](#) shows where each county in California ranks in the four-tiered color system for reopening. A table with the comparison of test positivity rates from several counties on the monitoring list is below.

	March 21, 2021		March 28, 2021*	
	New cases per 100k	Test positivity rate	New cases per 100k	Test positivity rate
California	6.7	2.3%	5.5	2.0%
Kern County	7.6	3.7%	5.5**	2.8%**
Kings County	13.3	4.3%	12.0	3.4%
Fresno County	11.9	5.1%	9.4	4.5%
San Bernardino	5.2	2.7%	4.0	2.3%
LA County	5.5	2.0%	4.8	1.8%

*Dashboard data updated on March 23.

**Kern County is in the red or “substantial” tier

Johns Hopkins Dashboard

As of 10:50 a.m. on March 28, the [Johns Hopkins University Dashboard](#) shows that the US has reached 30 million confirmed cases of COVID-19 since the start of the pandemic. Here is the table that captures the difference in the numbers since March 21.

	March 21, 2021	March 28, 2021	Difference	Percentage
World	123,074,318	126,927,603	3,853,285	3.1%
U.S.	29,816,688	30,237,545	420,857	1.4%
California	3,545,278	3,559,193	13,915	0.4%
Kern	105,499	105,994	495	0.5%

Stay safe, stay healthy, wear a mask, keep the 6 ft distance separation, and wash your hands to slow down the spread and reduce the strain on our healthcare systems and providers.

That's all for now.
Until next time.

With much Renegade Pride and Collegiality,
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