

Criteria for Re-Opening at USC, approved by USC teachers 9/24/20, board approved 9/25/20
Updated on 12/11 to match current data configuration on the Humboldt county dashboard.

The following criteria will be considered in deciding whether to re-open:

Objective:

1. Humboldt County positivity rate is 3% or lower in the prior 7-day period and the average # of total daily cases over the last 14 day period remains below 5.

*The average daily case count can be calculated from the data posted [here](#).

The positivity rate (over the past week) is reported on the county dashboard each weekday and can be found just below the "Running Totals" graph, on the right side. The dashboard can be found [here](#).

2. Humboldt County Dashboard is at overall community risk level 3 or 4 (orange or yellow) for 2 weeks.

3. County testing is available within 24 hours of request for appointment and turn around for results is 24-48 hours for symptomatic or exposed and asymptomatic testing.

Subjective:

4. There is some legal/liability protection against lawsuits.

5. We will consider the number of families requesting distance only or undecided.

6. We will consider the number of other schools in the area that are open.

7. There is enough staff to support on site learning.

Sources / References for objective metrics:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/community/schools-childcare/indicators-thresholds-table.pdf>

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/COVID19CountyMonitoringOverview.aspx>

<https://covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy/>