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September 23, 2020

Dear Lumen Christi Academies Students, Staff, Families and Advocates,

I pray this letter finds you and your family safe and well as we transition into Fall. This season of change is marked by cooling temperatures and brilliant colors of the leaves. This year it also brings us closer to a return in-person instruction for our schools.

As we have shared in the past weeks, the pathway to in-person instruction while a county's risk level was listed as "Widespread" (purple tier) was through a waiver application process. Our Lumen Christi Academies developed reopening plans based on the guidelines from County health officials. Last week, our principals targeted the week of November 9th as the planned reopening for our Lumen Christi Academies. This decision was based on processing timelines for our waiver applications, as well as the anticipated time our teachers and principals will need to prepare our systems, processes, classrooms and school buildings to safely welcome students back for in-person instruction.

While we continue to work through the waiver application process, our team is tracking Alameda and Contra Costa County's status weekly using the following link: [Blueprint to Safer Reopening](#). This is the blueprint for reducing COVID-19 in the state with revised criteria for loosening and tightening restrictions on activities.

Yesterday, Alameda County met the criteria in California's [Blueprint to Safer Reopening](#) to move down from the widespread status (purple tier) to substantial status (red tier) for having an "adjusted case rate" of 4 – 7 new cases per day per 100,000 residents and a positivity rate of 5 – 8% for 14 consecutive days. Contra Costa has met the threshold this week for 7 days now. To move forward to the red tier, Contra Costa County must meet both criteria for 14 consecutive days. Contra Costa County could move to the red tier as early as the next week's reading. ****Tier Assignments on next page***

Both Alameda and Contra Costa Counties are trending in a positive direction. The reductions of COVID-19 transmission in the counties may allow us to be able to reopen prior to our targeted week of November 9th. This is all promising news for all of us desiring a return to our school buildings. That said, there will still be some work for us to do in order to ensure a safe return to our school buildings. Regardless of whether or not we move the start date up, our schools will need to add two non-instructional days ahead of the reopening date for teachers and principals to prepare and be trained accordingly. The transition may also include a phased return the first week with a modified schedule. We also are planning alternatives for students unable to return to in-person instruction because of compromised health concerns at home.

It is critical that everyone in our communities continue to practice preventive behaviors. These are the most important actions that will support our schools' safe reopening and will help us stay open. Each of



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our schools will review/address key aspects of their reopening plans with all members of the community. These include:

- Communicating, educating, and reinforcing mitigation strategies (masks, hygiene and social distancing practices) in ways that are developmentally appropriate for students, teachers, and staff
- Maintaining healthy environments (e.g., cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces).
- Educating parents and caregivers on the importance of monitoring for and responding to the symptoms of COVID-19 at home.

This is a fluid situation and we appreciate your continued flexibility with our team’s collaborative efforts to return safely to in-person instruction across all our campuses. We will continue to keep you informed as this situation evolves. Thank you for your ongoing partnership and blessings to you and your families always.

Take care, stay healthy and be safe.

Strong Today. Stronger Tomorrow. Strongest together.

Peace and God Bless,
Rodney Pierre-Antoine
Executive Director, Lumen Christi Academies

Current tier assignments as of September 22, 2020

*All data and tier assignments are based on results from week ending September 12, 2020.

Alameda County

Status: **Substantial***

New COVID-19 cases per day per 100k: **3.5**
Adjusted case rate for tier assignment: **3.5**
Positivity rate: **2.5%**

*See California Blueprint Data Chart for tier determination

Contra Costa County

Status: **Widespread***

New COVID-19 cases per day per 100k: **6.5**
Adjusted case rate for tier assignment: **6.5**
Positivity rate: **4.0%**

*See California Blueprint Data Chart for tier determination

Tier assignments from September 15, 2020

*All data and tier assignments are based on results from week ending September 5, 2020.

Alameda County

Status: **Widespread***

New COVID-19 cases per day per 100k: **6.0**
Adjusted case rate for tier assignment: **5.6**
Positivity rate: **3.4%**

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Contra Costa County

Status: **Widespread***

New COVID-19 cases per day per 100k: **7.1**
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Positivity rate: **4.7%**

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23 de septiembre de 2020

Estimados estudiantes, personal, familias y defensores de las Academias Lumen Christi:

Oro para que esta carta los encuentre a usted y a su familia a salvo y bien mientras hacemos la transición al otoño. Esta temporada de cambios está marcada por temperaturas frías y colores brillantes de las hojas. Este año también nos acerca a una instrucción en persona de retorno para nuestras escuelas.

Como hemos compartido en las últimas semanas, el camino hacia la instrucción en persona, mientras que el nivel de riesgo de un condado figuraba como "generalizado" (nivel púrpura) se realizó mediante un proceso de solicitud de exención. Nuestras Academias Lumen Christi desarrollaron planes de reapertura basados en las pautas de los funcionarios de salud del condado. La semana pasada, nuestros directores apuntaron a la semana del 9 de noviembre como la reapertura planificada de nuestras Academias Lumen Christi. Esta decisión se basó en los plazos de procesamiento para nuestras solicitudes de exención, así como en el tiempo anticipado que nuestros maestros y directores necesitarán para preparar nuestros sistemas, procesos, aulas y edificios escolares para dar la bienvenida a los estudiantes de manera segura para recibir instrucción en persona.

Mientras continuamos trabajando en el proceso de solicitud de exención, nuestro equipo está rastreando el estado de Alameda y el condado de Contra Costa semanalmente mediante el siguiente enlace: Plan para una reapertura más segura. Este es el plan para reducir COVID-19 en el estado con criterios revisados para aflojar y endurecer las restricciones sobre las actividades.

Ayer, el condado de Alameda cumplió con los criterios del Plan de California para una reapertura más segura para pasar del estado generalizado (nivel púrpura) al estado sustancial (nivel rojo) para tener una "tasa de casos ajustada" de 4 a 7 casos nuevos por día por cada 100,000 residentes y una tasa de positividad del 5 al 8% durante 14 días consecutivos. Contra Costa ha alcanzado el umbral esta semana durante 7 días. Para avanzar al nivel rojo, el condado de Contra Costa debe cumplir con ambos criterios durante 14 días consecutivos. El condado de Contra Costa podría pasar al nivel rojo tan pronto como la lectura de la próxima semana. * *Asignaciones de niveles en la página siguiente*

Tanto los condados de Alameda como los de Contra Costa tienen una tendencia positiva. Las reducciones de la transmisión de COVID-19 en los condados pueden permitirnos poder reabrir antes de nuestra semana prevista del 9 de noviembre. Todas estas son noticias prometedoras para todos los que deseamos regresar a nuestros edificios escolares. Dicho esto, todavía nos queda trabajo por hacer para garantizar un regreso seguro a nuestros edificios escolares. Independientemente de si adelantamos o no la fecha de inicio, nuestras escuelas deberán agregar dos días sin clases antes de la fecha de reapertura para que los maestros y directores se preparen y se capaciten en consecuencia. La transición también puede incluir un regreso por etapas la primera semana con un horario modificado. También estamos planeando alternativas



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para los estudiantes que no pueden regresar a la instrucción en persona debido a problemas de salud comprometidos en el hogar.

Es fundamental que todos en nuestras comunidades continúen practicando comportamientos preventivos. Estas son las acciones más importantes que apoyarán la reapertura segura de nuestras escuelas y nos ayudarán a permanecer abiertos. Cada una de nuestras escuelas revisará / abordará aspectos clave de sus planes de reapertura con todos los miembros de la comunidad. Éstos incluyen:

- Comunicar, educar y reforzar las estrategias de mitigación (máscaras, prácticas de higiene y distanciamiento social) de formas que sean apropiadas para el desarrollo de estudiantes, maestros y personal.
- Mantener ambientes saludables (por ejemplo, limpiar y desinfectar las superficies que se tocan con frecuencia).
- Educar a los padres y cuidadores sobre la importancia de monitorear y responder a los síntomas del COVID-19 en el hogar.

Esta es una situación fluida y apreciamos su continua flexibilidad con los esfuerzos de colaboración de nuestro equipo para regresar de manera segura a la instrucción en persona en todos nuestros campus. Continuaremos manteniéndolos informados a medida que evolucione esta situación. Gracias por su colaboración continua y sus bendiciones para usted y sus familias siempre.

Cuídate, mantente saludable y seguro.

Fuerte hoy. Mañana más fuerte. Los más fuertes juntos.

Paz y que Dios los bendiga,

Rodney Pierre-Antoine
Director Ejecutivo, Academias Lumen Christi



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Asignaciones de niveles actuales al 22 de septiembre de 2020

* Todos los datos y asignaciones de niveles se basan en los resultados de la semana que finalizó el 12 de septiembre de 2020.

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Asignaciones de niveles a partir del 15 de septiembre de 2020

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