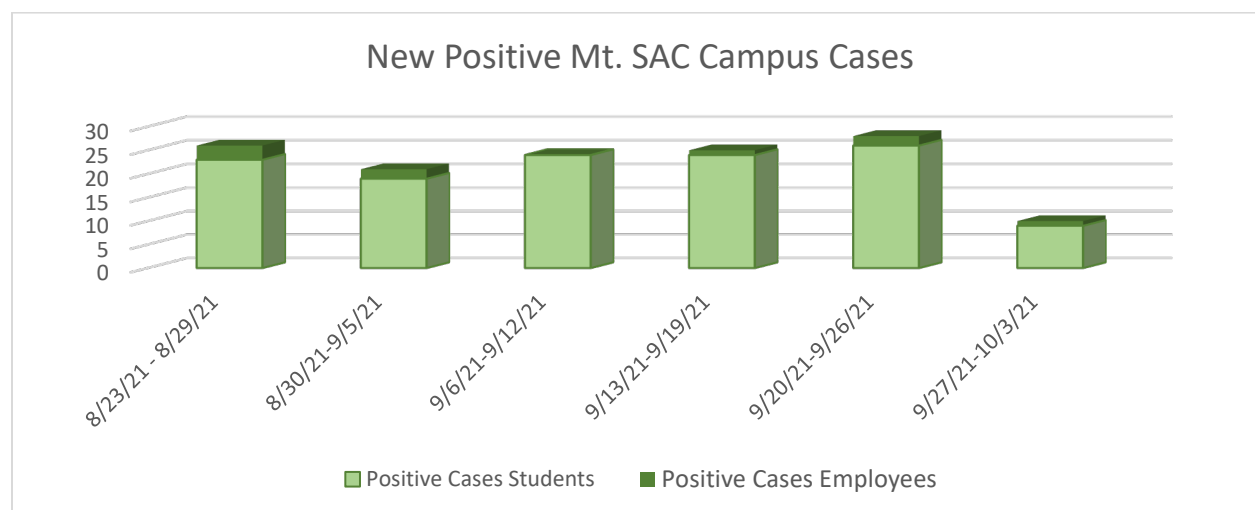


Since the last report to the Board, the college has focused on improving processes including a focused effort on compliance with the requirements outlined in the Board Resolution. The college has transitioned from encouraging vaccination proof uploaded while encouraging non-vaccinated students to do weekly testing now to an enforcement model with consequences for on campus students who do not comply with the board resolution. Instructors now can review rosters that identify non-compliant students so they can refer them to a testing station to gain clearance and return to class. This has helped significantly in getting students compliant.

Additionally, the team has worked to identify students who have never been compliant. The college has reached out in multiple ways to communicate with these students to provide encouragement and support for them to follow through. Any credit student who has remained noncompliant is being dropped, with an EW, from face-to-face classes on October 8th. The EW (Emergency Withdrawal grade) is not counted in grade point average nor for probation. Approximately 17,600 credit students are taking at least one face-to-face course, including 767 currently identified as noncompliant, representing about 4.3% of that total. There are another, approximately 1,000, noncredit face-to-face students on campus in any given week. Removing noncompliant students from the noncredit group has been a high-touch but effective process that aligns with how these students enroll.

New on-campus positive cases are tracked on the Mt. Sac Data Dashboard web page. New reported student and employee on-campus cases were 26 for the week of 8/23/21 to 8/29/21. This number held relatively flat through the week of 9/20/21, when it reached 28. With full implementation by the week of 9/27/21-10/3/21, the number dropped to 10.



Vaccination uploads and surveillance testing is continuing. At the time of this writing, there are over 15,000 student vaccinations uploaded. During the week of 9/20 to 9/26, 4,010 COVID -19 tests occurred on campus, identifying 7 positive cases. This includes employees and

students. The resulting surveillance testing positivity rate for that week was 0.175%. This trended down from 0.37% the prior week.

Week Reporting	On-Campus Tests	Positive Test Results	Weekly Positivity Rate
9/13/21-9/19/21	2963	11	0.37%
9/20/21-9/26/21	4010	7	0.18%

The declining number of positive cases and downward trending positivity rates above reflect an encouraging trend that appears to align with reducing case counts and positivity rates in Los Angeles County overall.

There have been technical nuances behind some steps during this implementation. This has been challenging at times. However, the Mt. SAC team has persevered and been successful. The team has focused on improving the turnaround time for testing results as a next step in enhancing surveillance testing. They are vetting an additional vendor that uses PCR saliva tests with a rapid turnaround using a local lab. This reflects a dedicated team that is focused on taking advantage of surveillance testing as one of the essential tools to keep our campus community safe.