

# Ask A Glendale Teacher

→ **Getting COVID-19 Under Control** ←

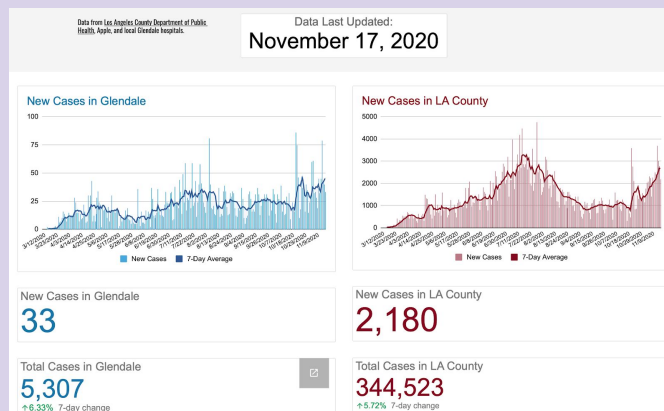
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*What can my family do to get classrooms to re-open sooner?*

When we work together to stop COVID-19, we are working together to open schools for in-person instruction. That means we all need to [follow CDC guidelines](#):

- [Wear a mask](#) every time you leave your home to protect your neighbors and yourself from COVID-19.
- Re-imagine ways to celebrate [fall and winter holidays](#).
- Avoid [multi-family gatherings](#), especially if they are indoors. We all feel safer with our close friends and family, but most new COVID-19 infections are happening in private multi-family gatherings.
- Avoid non-essential [travel](#).
- When a [FDA approved vaccine](#) is available, get one.

Make the most of distance learning. **Your child's teacher is working tirelessly to provide a robust virtual classroom experience and wants to work with you to help your child learn, grow, and enjoy school.** Glendale educators want to be back in classrooms with students, but right now it is not safe to do so. Currently, the positivity rate in Glendale is among the worst it has ever been. We are all tired of living under quarantine conditions, but we must stay vigilant in order to protect our community.



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