



Town Hall Meeting

March 2, 2021

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Chief Executive Officer

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Chief Operating Officer

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PURPOSE & AGENDA

01. Purpose

Update on DV planning for return to on-campus instruction; Gather Parent/Family input

02. Pandemic Progress

Update on State and Local Guidance on Health & Safety for School Re-opening

03. Vaccinations

Update on Vaccinations for Staff & Students

04. Planning & Timelines

Survey Data, Leadership Teams, Parent/Family Input Meetings; Staff and Student Input

05. Recommendation to the Board

Feedback presented as a basis for the recommendation on reopening timeline and plan for remainder of this school year; Special Board Meeting tentatively March 10th at 6PM

06. Padlet for Additional Thoughts

Thoughts Now & Later: QR Code.



Zoom Meeting Norms



Respect for All

Please allow others to comment, and respect the diverse set of opinions of the group.

Chat

The Chat is open and visible to all. Please feel free to add your thoughts & questions.

Mute

Other than when asking a question or providing input, please mute yourself.

Your Input

We will respond to your questions with the information we have to date and gather your input. Padlet for later thoughts in the chat.

Recording

We are recording so that we can ensure use of your input.

Thank you!

Thank you for your participation!

Planning Process - Stakeholder Input

- ❖ Staff Planning Meetings
- ❖ Leadership Team Meetings
- ❖ Parent/Guardian Surveys
- ❖ Staff Surveys and Meetings
- ❖ Student Meetings and Surveys
- ❖ Stakeholder Input Meetings
- ❖ Board input and Approval

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- 3/15-Families notified of school-specific reopening plans
- Week of 4/12 - Phased Reopening

You May Have Heard

What you may have heard....and here is what we understand specific to Da Vinci Schools:

1. Dr. Fauci, the CDC, and the State of California have said that it is safe to return to school under certain conditions with specific protocols in place. LA County remains in the highest tier of widespread transmission where grades 7-12 are unable to open. [*Blueprint for a Safer Economy - Coronavirus COVID-19 Response \(ca.gov\)*](#)
2. Physical distance requirements mean all students cannot be on campus at one time.
[*http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/coronavirus/reopening-la.htm#k12*](http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/coronavirus/reopening-la.htm#k12)
3. Vaccination Timeline: Educators, students, and families of both also have differing timelines, with no approved vaccine for individuals under age 16. As of March 1st, educators can now access the vaccine.
[*http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/vaccine/index.htm*](http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/vaccine/index.htm)
4. Transmission: Evolving research on asymptomatic transmission from the vaccinated to unvaccinated.

Safety Considerations

01

Health & Hygiene
Messaging

02

Facility Modifications
(plexiglass dividers,
ventilation, etc.)

03

Physical Distancing
Indicators, Classroom
Configuration &
Procedures

04

Student, Family & Staff
Training/Guidelines for
Return to Campus

05

Entry Procedures,
Cleaning Procedures,
Meal process

06

COVID Cases &
Procedures for
Notifications and
Confidentiality

Expert Guidance

SUMMER/FALL 2020

- SB 98 (law enacted June 29, 2020)
- LA County Department Public Health Guidelines *July 13, 2020*
- LA County Department of Public Health Roadmap to Recovery - *June 1, 2020*
- LA County Office of Education Framework *May 27, 2020*
- CDC Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfecting *April 28, 2020*
- CA Department of Public Health Back to School Guide – *June 5, 2020 (updated June 18, 2020)*
- CDE Back to School Guide – *June 8, 2020*
- CA School Nurses Organization Health Recovery Guide – *June 25, 2020*

CURRENT 2021

- Ongoing guidance from the Los Angeles Department of Public Health, including development and submission of COVID Prevention & Safety Plan - *July through February, 2021*
- State of California maintains Purple Tier status through *February, 2021*
- Los Angeles County Department of Public Health allows elementary schools to reopen with safety precautions - *February 17, 2021*
- Collaboration with neighboring schools and districts - *Ongoing*



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Office of Education**



Emily

Health & Safety: COVID Compliance Team

DV COVID Compliance Team

- ❑ monitors and implements guidance from state and local health officials
- ❑ manage re-opening protocols,
- ❑ and if needed: implements an Exposure Management Plan

DV COVID Compliance Team includes Leadership at the Central Office and All Sites

Defining Terms

COHORT refers to groups of students (with no more than 16 individuals in the group) who are meeting for targeted supports and intervention services while the school is closed to in-person instruction.

STABLE GROUP is a term used when a school is providing in-person instruction not under the Cohort Guidance (i.e., when it has opened for in-person instruction per the "open" definition in the Guidance). In this context, a stable group is a group with fixed membership of students and staff that stays together without mixing with any other groups for any activities, including instruction, meal times and recess.

HYBRID refers to an instructional model that includes remote instruction, with some on-campus activities & services

REMOTE INSTRUCTION, sometimes referred to as Distance Learning, is instruction provided to the student at home via online technology.

California's Tiered System for COVID-19 Status

County risk level	Adjusted case rate* 7-day average of daily COVID-19 cases per 100K with 7-day lag, adjusted for number of tests performed	Positivity rate** 7-day average of all COVID-19 tests performed that are positive	
		Entire county	Health equity quartile
WIDESPREAD Many non-essential indoor business operations are closed	More than 7.0 Daily new cases (per 100k)	More than 8.0% Positive tests	
SUBSTANTIAL Some non-essential indoor business operations are closed	4.0 – 7.0 Daily new cases (per 100k)	5.0 – 8.0% Positive tests	5.3 – 8.0% Positive tests
MODERATE Some indoor business operations are open with modifications	1.0 – 3.9 Daily new cases (per 100k)	2.0 – 4.9% Positive tests	2.2 – 5.2% Positive tests
MINIMAL Most indoor business operations are open with modifications	Less than 1.0 Daily new cases (per 100k)	Less than 2.0% Positive tests	Less than 2.2% Positive tests

**Los Angeles County
Rates as of 3/2:**

Adjusted case rate 7.2

Positivity rate 3.5%

Health Equity rate 5.1%

Health & Safety: Symptom Screening Checklist

Anyone entering building will be asked a set of screening questions and have their temperature taken. Anyone showing symptoms of COVID-19 or who may have been exposed to COVID-19 should not be at school.

Fever at or above 100.4 or the sense of having a fever?

☐ Yes

☐ No

New cough that cannot be contributed to another health condition?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Diarrhea or vomiting?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Have you recently been in close contact with anyone who has exhibited any symptoms of COVID- 19?

(Close contact is defined as within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes)

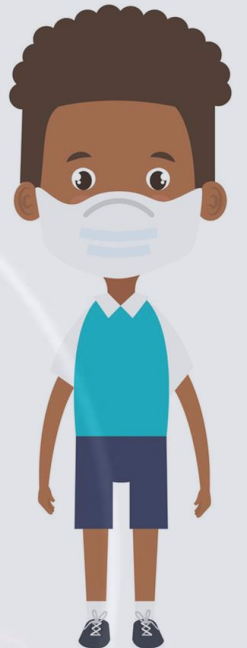
☐ Yes

☐ No

Have you recently been in close contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19?

☐ Yes

☐ No



Health & Safety: Face Coverings Staff and Students

As recommended by the CDC, CDPH and LACDPH, all staff and students required to wear face coverings at school.

- Face covering is defined as a cloth face covering OR mask of your choice
- Da Vinci will supply staff with 3 and students with 2 DV cloth face coverings
- Surgical masks available upon request
- Must be worn at all time when on DV campuses
- Need not wear a mask when alone in a private office or restroom stall.
- For those unable to tolerate a mask due to a developmental or medical condition, staff should contact HR and student should contact School Nurse

Health & Safety: Physical Distancing Protocols

Maintain at least six (6) feet distance from others

Tape or other markings are used to help students maintain physical distancing as they line up to enter the school.

Multiple entrances and exits are used to avoid overcrowding at arrival and dismissals as long as all entrances and exits have adequate monitoring of arriving and exiting students and employees.

One way traffic flows inside

School employees are deployed in hallways to assure physical distancing as students move.

Staggered passing periods/schedules

Classrooms and common spaces re-configured

Hybrid scheduling

Avoid the Three Cs

Crowds

Confined spaces

Close contact

with people outside your household



Health & Safety: Indoor Air Quality

Inspect HVAC systems to ensure they are in good, working order.

Filtration - Various solutions being implemented based on specific site needs.

Ventilation- Promote ventilation where possible. Doors and windows are kept open during the school day if outdoor conditions make this appropriate.

HVAC systems are set to maximize indoor/outdoor air exchange unless outdoor conditions (recent fire, very high outside temperature, high pollen count, etc.) make this inappropriate. This minimizes recirculation of air.

Selective use of HEPA Filter Air Purifiers

Health & Safety: Cleaning & Disinfecting

- Increased cleaning, sanitizing and disinfecting
 - High touch frequencies
 - Whole school
 - Micron Disinfection ULV fogging & electrostatic spraying
- Increased touchless hand sanitizer stations

Health & Safety: Positive Cases & Notifications

COVID-19 notification: If a known positive case is reported in DV community:

- Nurse/admin to request case to provide a list of other people with whom they had close contact 48 hours prior to symptoms
- Once close contacts are identified, the nurse will communicate with Public Health Department
- Nurse/HR will communicate to DV close contacts that they have potentially been exposed
- DV will not disclose the affected person's name
- School/Staff-wide notification to school community/other DV community/WUSD will be conducted in accordance with the law, including confidentiality of private medical information
- School site locations will be closed and cleaned per public health
- DV Schools will correspond with LADPH and CDC guidelines regarding school closure if required

Update 3/1:

Approx 2 million doses of COVID-19 vaccine administered across the county. 600,497 people have received both doses.

Public Health Department have opened vaccinations to educators March 1, 2021.

In this next tier, educators together with childcare, food/agriculture, and law enforcement is approx 1.4 million Los Angeles residents.

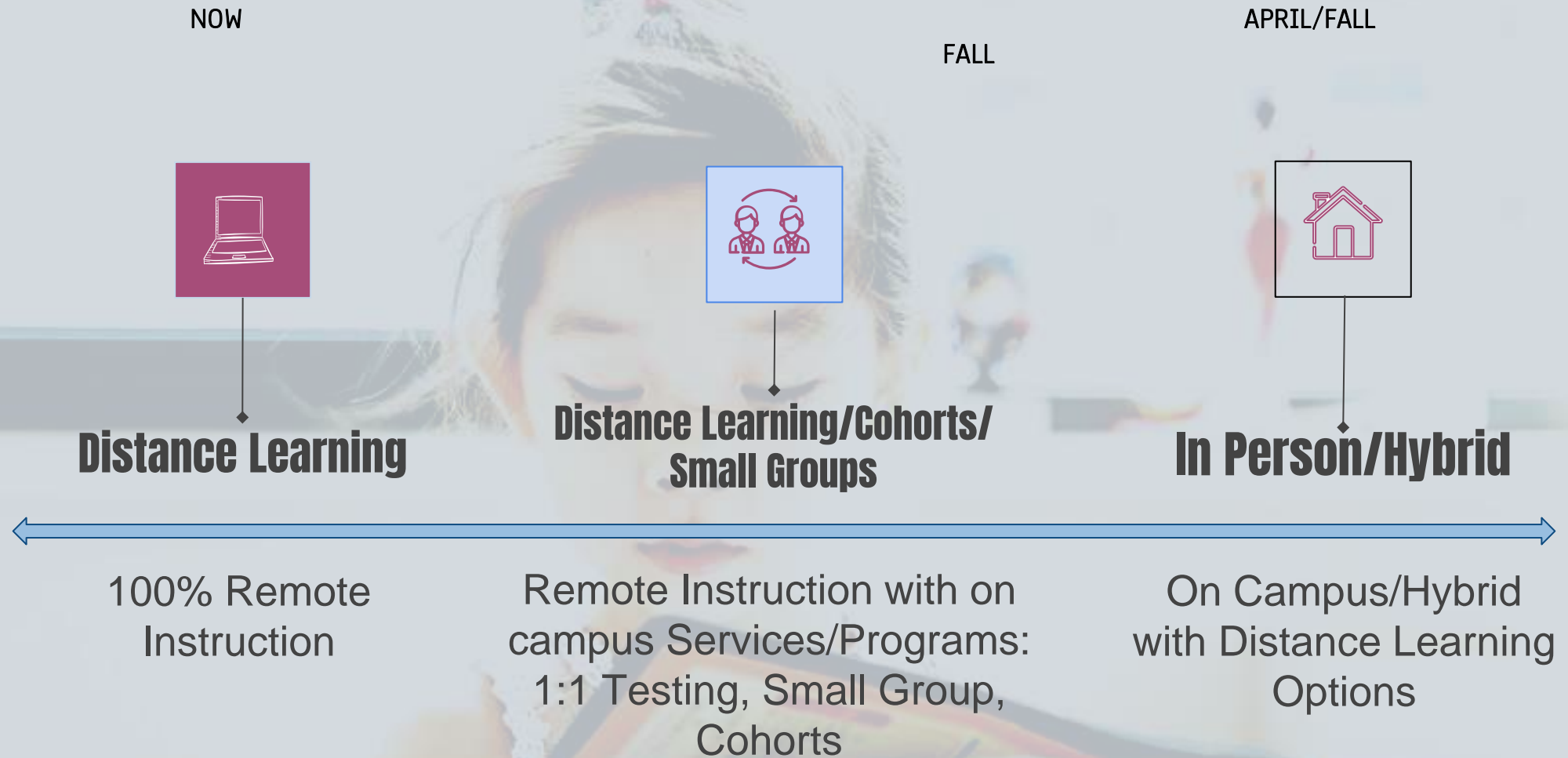
With current rate of only 200,000 vaccine doses per week, it is anticipated this phase may last months.

10% of vaccine doses reserved for educators.

Da Vinci has multiple partnerships and resources for staff to access vaccine

Vaccination Update

A Phased Re-Opening



Athletics Update

- ★ WDV Athletics Program was approved by the California Interscholastic Federation Southern Section (CIFSS) for a new Area Placement from Small Schools (Area 9) to Coast (Area 2)!!!
- ★ Releaguings will begin at the end of the month in March, 2021. The WDV Athletics Program will be joining one of the three leagues that make up the South Bay Athletic Association (SBAA) which consists of the Bay, Ocean, and Pioneer Leagues.
- ★ Tori Grafeman has been brought onboard as our Interim Athletic Director while we continue the process of hiring a permanent Athletic Director for the WDV Athletics Program.
- ★ WDV Athletics continues to follow the guidelines provided by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS), the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF), and all applicable federal, state, and county Departments of Health Protocols and Guidelines.
- ★ For any inquiries, please visit the Athletics page on our Da Vinci Schools website or send an email to WDVathletics@davincischools.org.

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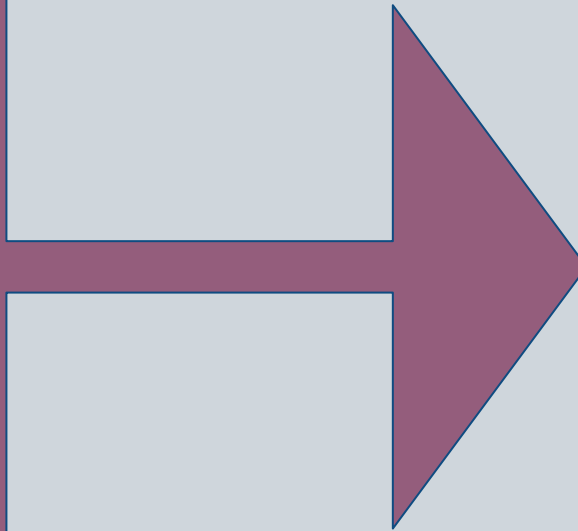
WE ARE IN THE SAME 'STORM.'

SOME HAVE YACHTS,
SOME HAVE CANOES,

AND SOME ARE 'DROWNING.'

Small Group/Cohorts - We Encourage Your Feedback

Any reopening plan must take into account Federal, State and County rules & regulations, available staffing, number students served, before a schedule can be created. Stakeholder priorities needed in order to return in shifts. How many shifts will be determined by student needs and available staffing.



**Distance Learning/Cohorts/
Small Groups**

Remote Instruction with
on campus
Services/Programs: 1:1
Testing, Small Group
Cohorts



COVID-19 Updates, Planning & Resources

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**Prepared. Flexible.
Responsive.**

This page has the latest updates, guidance and resources for the Da Vinci community and broader public about Da Vinci's ongoing response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

**COVID-19 Updates &
Resources posted on our
website at:
www.davincischools.org**

News + Updates

Winter 2021

Da Vinci Schools continues to follow the guidelines and restrictions set forth by the L.A. County Department of Public Health. **To ensure the safety of our staff and students, Da Vinci Schools will continue with remote instruction through at least April 9, 2021.**

CA has lifted the Regional Stay Home Order and moved all counties back into the Blueprint for a Safer Economy color-coded tiers. L.A. County remains in the most restrictive purple tier. >>

[More info](#)

Latest Updates from Da Vinci leadership:

[Update on Winter 2021 Instruction \(Dec. 10, 2020\)](#)

Health + Safety

There's nothing more important than keeping our community healthy and safe.

We are adding plexiglass barriers, increasing cleaning, adding signage, creating marked traffic patterns, developing protocols for reporting and tracking COVID-19, and much more as we prepare for a safe return to campus.

Only staff who are engaged in essential operations are permitted on campus at this time.

If you suspect you might be sick or contagious, or have been exposed to someone who is ill, here's what to do:

[If You Are Sick / Symptoms / Quarantine vs.](#)

Teaching + Learning

We want to help your child stay engaged, learning and connected, regardless of the instructional delivery format.

We continue to implement best practices in distance learning while tapping into some of the country's exemplary learning networks of which we are members, as well as to learn from our internal experts at Da Vinci Connect, DVX, and RISE who have been highly successful in blending in-person and remote learning for years.

We urge you to visit our [individual school site websites](#) and landing pages to keep up with school-specific assignments, resources, and updates.

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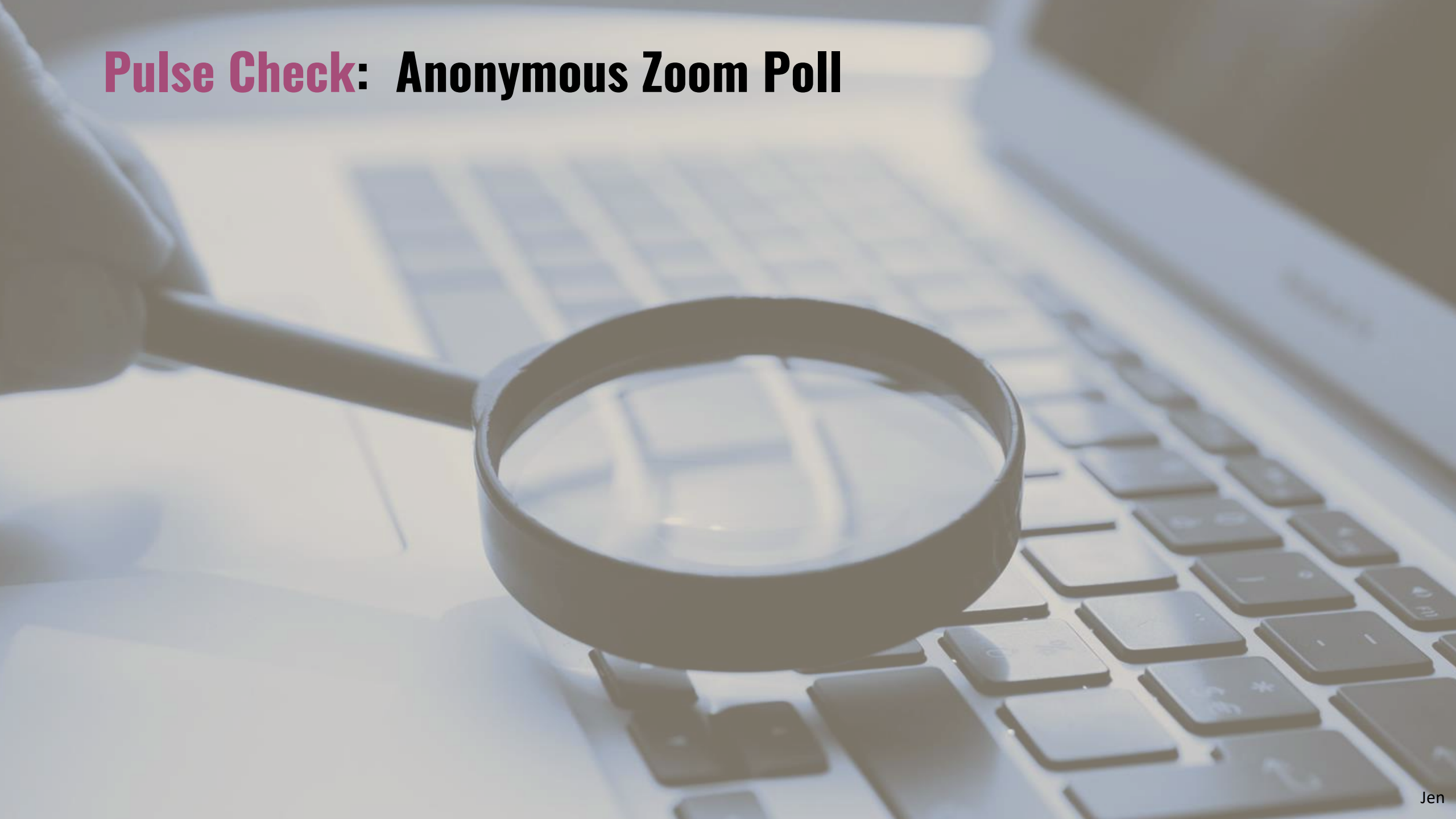
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Pulse Check: Anonymous Zoom Poll





**We look forward to your
feedback on the Padlet.**

Thank You!

