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Important Update on Return to school from Superintendent Susana Cordova

Dear DPS Community,

Last week, [we shared with you](#) that the increasing spread of COVID-19 in the Denver community is causing severe staffing shortages that affect our ability to offer in-person learning for early childhood education programs, in our kindergarten-2nd grade classrooms and in our center programs.

[COVID-19 rates are dangerously high](#) outside of schools in many parts of Denver, which prompted Gov. Jared Polis and Mayor Michael Hancock to announce [stronger measures](#) yesterday to try and get the community spread under control. This action, however, did not come soon enough to allow us to sustain staffing for in-person learning in our schools for the rest of the first semester. The cases in our schools reflect what we see in the Denver community. In September, we were seeing about 13 cases per week when we first opened up ECE centers. We are now seeing over 300 cases per week. This deeply challenges our ability to operate our schools. And we've already had to close many schools because we lack the staff to run them, due to required quarantines and the shortage of available substitutes.

We are now making the difficult decision to shift all K-12 grades and programs to remote learning, beginning on Monday, Nov. 30 through the winter break, which is the end of the first semester. This includes a shift to remote learning for special-education and newcomer center programs ([see this FAQ for more details](#)). ECE families will receive supports for at-home instruction, but we will not be offering full remote learning for ECE students. *Families whose students attend a charter school should check with their school for updates on their plans.*

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A Message from the Principal, continued...

This shift to remote learning will allow our teachers and students to work on consistent, uninterrupted class routines and focus their energy on the important work of learning.

We are committed to returning all elementary students at the start of second semester in January. We will also continue working with our health partners and our middle and high school leaders on efforts to have all secondary students return to in-person learning as well, as soon as we can do so safely.

We all want our students back in our schools with our educators. They've lost too much in-person learning time and support during the pandemic, and there has been too big of a burden placed on our families. Please help us reopen our schools for the second semester by following all [health guidelines](#) and staying home as much as possible.

<https://www.dpsk12.org/our-dps-weekly-november-18-2020/>



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Actualización importante sobre el regreso a la escuela

Estimada comunidad de DPS:

La semana pasada, [compartimos con ustedes](#) que la creciente propagación del COVID-19 en la comunidad de Denver está provocando una falta grave de dotación de personal que afecta nuestra habilidad de ofrecer un aprendizaje presencial en los programas de educación prescolar, en los salones de kindergarten a 2.º grado y en los centros de educación especial.

Los [índices de COVID-19 se encuentran en unos niveles muy peligrosos](#) fuera de las escuelas en varias partes de Denver, lo cual impulsó al gobernador Jared Polis y al alcalde Michael Hancock a anunciar unas [medidas más fuertes](#) ayer para tratar de controlar la transmisión comunitaria. No obstante, estas medidas no se adoptaron lo suficientemente pronto como para permitirnos proveer personal para el aprendizaje presencial en nuestras escuelas durante el resto del primer semestre. Los casos en nuestras escuelas reflejan lo que vemos en la comunidad de Denver. En septiembre, vimos alrededor de 13 casos a la semana cuando abrimos los centros de prescolar por primera vez. En estos momentos, estamos viendo más de 300 casos a la semana. Esto obstaculiza plenamente nuestra habilidad para operar las escuelas. Y ya hemos tenido que cerrar varias escuelas ante la falta de personal y ante la necesidad de guardar cuarentenas y la escasez de sustitutos disponibles.

En este momento, hemos tomado la difícil decisión de implementar un aprendizaje a distancia para todos los estudiantes de kindergarten a 12.º grado y programas, que comenzará a partir del lunes, 30 de noviembre, hasta las vacaciones de invierno, que coinciden con el final del primer semestre. Esto incluye la implementación de un aprendizaje a distancia para los programas de educación especial y los centros para estudiantes nuevos ([consulten estas preguntas frecuentes para obtener más detalles](#)). Las familias de los estudiantes de prescolar recibirán apoyos para seguir una instrucción en el hogar, pero no ofreceremos un aprendizaje totalmente a distancia para los alumnos de prescolar. *Las familias cuyos estudiantes asisten a una escuela chárter deben comunicarse con su escuela para obtener información sus planes.*

La implementación del aprendizaje a distancia permitirá que nuestros maestros y estudiantes trabajen en las rutinas del salón de forma consistente y sin interrupciones y centren su energía en la importante labor de aprender.

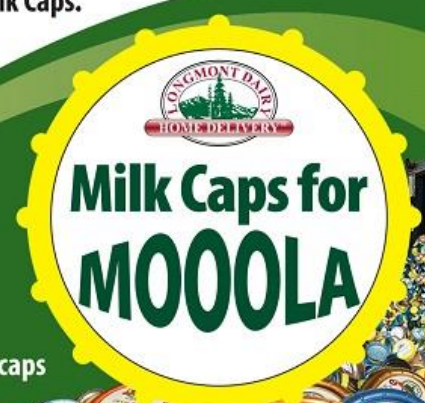

Hemos asumido el compromiso de que todos los estudiantes de primaria regresen al inicio del segundo semestre en enero. También seguiremos trabajando con nuestros socios de salud y con los líderes escolares de secundaria y preparatoria a fin de esforzarnos para que todos los estudiantes de secundaria y preparatoria regresen también a un aprendizaje presencial tan pronto como podamos hacerlo de forma segura.

Todos deseamos que los estudiantes regresen a las escuelas con los maestros. Han tenido que perder demasiado tiempo de aprendizaje presencial y apoyo durante la pandemia, y las familias han tenido que soportar esta gran carga. Solicitamos su ayuda para que nuestras escuelas vuelvan a abrir sus puertas al seguir todas las [directrices de salud](#) y permanecer en casa todo lo posible.

Reciban un afectuoso saludo.
Susana



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Vaccination Clinic at Denver Fire Station 11 November 23rd from 2pm-6pm!

It's more important than ever to make sure your kids' routine vaccinations are current to protect them and can keep them healthy. It's also important to make sure you get your annual flu vaccine.

Denver Public Health is hosting a vaccination clinic at Denver Fire Station 11 (40 W 2nd Ave, Denver, CO 80223) on November 23rd from 2 pm-6 pm!

If you would like your child to be vaccinated at this clinic, please fill out the consent form [here](#) for your child. Adults wanting their flu vaccine can fill out the form upon arrival.

About our clinics:

- This program is at no cost to families; we bill insurance or cover the cost if you do not have insurance
- Please bring your child's most up-to-date vaccine record
- Vaccines will be delivered safely. Vaccination staff will be wearing appropriate protective equipment and maintaining social distancing between families.

Please contact (303) 602-3688 with any questions!

Clínica de vacunación en Denver Fire Station 11 el 23 de Noviembre de 2pm a 6pm!

Ahora más que nunca es importante asegurarse de que las vacunas de sus hijos estén al día para protegerlos y mantenerlos saludables. También es importante asegurarse de recibir la vacuna anual contra la influenza.

¡Denver Public Health está organizando una clínica de vacunación en Denver Fire Station 11 (40 W 2nd Ave, Denver, CO 80223) el 23 de Noviembre de 2 pm a 6 pm!

Si desea que su hijo sea vacunado en esta clínica, complete el formulario de consentimiento [aquí](#). Los adultos que deseen vacunarse contra la gripe pueden completar el formulario a su llegada.

Acerca de nuestras clínicas:

- Este programa no tiene costo para las familias; facturamos al seguro o cubrimos el costo si no tiene seguro
- Traiga el registro de vacunas más actualizado de su hijo
- Las vacunas se entregarán de forma segura. El personal de vacunación usará el equipo de protección apropiado y mantendrá el distanciamiento social entre los estudiantes y las familias.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con el (303) 602-3688.



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Thanksgiving Banquet-in-a-Box 2020

Registration will open Monday, October 12 at 9:00 a.m. for Thanksgiving Banquet-in-a-Box. The registration form will be available below. Boxes are limited! Registration will close when the maximum number of registrations is reached.

Denver Rescue Mission is proud to partner with the Denver Metro community to provide Thanksgiving meals to families in need in our community.

Families receive a turkey and all the fixings for a Thanksgiving meal. Boxes are distributed in partnership with the Denver Broncos at Empower Field at Mile High the Tuesday before Thanksgiving.



Thanksgiving Banquet-in-a-Box would not be possible without all those who support Denver Rescue Mission's annual Turkey Drive. [Learn More](#)

Important Requirements

How to Receive Your Thanksgiving Box on Tuesday, November 24, 2020.

- Register below to receive a Thanksgiving box. Boxes are limited! Registration will close when the maximum number of registrations is reached.
- The Thanksgiving Banquet in a Box program can only distribute **one (1) food box per family**. All registrations will be verified by checking for duplicate addresses, names and other means to be fair to all families.
- Once verified, we will mail a postcard voucher to each registered family to confirm your registration.
- Please do not lose your postcard!** Bring the postcard with you at your designated pick-up time and show your postcard to receive your box.
- You will be assigned a pick up time on your confirmation postcard.** Please come during your designated time—no earlier and no later than your scheduled time!
- The event will take place at **Empower Field at Mile High**, home of the Denver Broncos, in Parking Lot B. The address is 1701 Bryant St, Denver, CO, 80204.
- It will be a drive-thru process. **Please do not park your car.** Instructions and directions to the parking lot will be provided on your Thanksgiving box voucher. Please take careful note of these instructions upon receiving your voucher in the mail.
- If you bring your postcard with you during your scheduled pick up time, you **will be guaranteed** a turkey dinner.
- Do not lose your Thanksgiving box postcard voucher! However, if you lose your postcard or do not receive it in the mail for some reason, you may arrive between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. to pick up a Thanksgiving box. Boxes will be given away on a first-come, first-served basis to those without vouchers starting at 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. or until boxes run out, whichever is first.
- If you arrive before 11:00 a.m. without a voucher, you will asked to come back after 11:00 a.m. to receive a box on a first-come, first-served basis.

Register Now

Thank you for your interest in our Thanksgiving Banquet In-A-Box program. Registration for this program has reached capacity for 2020.

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