

November 10, 2020

Dear Options Secondary Program Students, Staff, and Families:

It always has been - and will continue to be - our goal to have students of all ages in school for in-person learning as much as is safely possible. As COVID numbers increase in our community, individual schools may need to temporarily shift to remote learning should the number of positive cases, quarantines, and staffing shortages in the school make it necessary. Those decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis.

Options Secondary Program is currently experiencing an increase in positive COVID cases and quarantines of both students and staff. The staffing shortage means there are not enough staff members to provide adequate supervision and safety for students.

After consulting with school and district leaders, I made the decision to move Options Secondary Program to a temporary remote learning model for seven school days.

- Wednesday, November 11, 2020, will be a non-student day for Options Secondary Program students in order to give teachers and families a day to prepare for the transition to temporary remote learning.
- Beginning Thursday, November 12, 2020 through Friday, November 20, 2020 Options Secondary Program students will learn from their classroom teachers fully remotely.
- Currently, we plan for Options Secondary Program to return to its regular hybrid schedule Monday, November 30, 2020, following Thanksgiving Break. If this changes, you will be notified.

Please look for a communication from Options Secondary Program with further details.

[For more information, visit the district website.](#) Thank you for wearing your mask, washing your hands and physically distancing whenever possible. We appreciate and value your support and patience as we continue to navigate these trying times together and make decisions based on what's best for students.

Warm Regards,

Brian Ewert
Superintendent

10 de noviembre de 2020

Estimados Estudiantes, Familias y Personal de la Preparatoria Options:

Siempre ha sido - y seguirá siendo - nuestra meta de tener nuestros estudiantes de todas las edades en nuestras escuelas para aprender en persona mientras sea posible hacerlo seguramente. Al ver que el número de casos de COVID aumenta en nuestra comunidad, algunas escuelas se verán obligadas a

temporalmente cambiar a clases virtuales si el número de casos positivos, las cuarentenas y la falta de personal de la escuela lo hace necesario. Esas decisiones se toman basadas en cada caso.

La Preparatoria Options actualmente tiene un aumento en el número de casos positivos de COVID y en el número de estudiantes y personal en cuarentena. La falta de personal significa que no hay suficiente personal para poder supervisar y mantener la seguridad de los estudiantes.

Después de consultar con los líderes de la escuela y del distrito, he tomado la decisión de mover la Preparatoria Options a clases virtuales por dos semanas.

- El lunes, 11 de noviembre de 2020, no habrá clases para los estudiantes de Options para que los maestros y las familias puedan prepararse para el cambio a clases virtuales.
- Desde el martes, 12 de noviembre de 2020, hasta el viernes, 20 de noviembre de 2020, los estudiantes de la Preparatoria Options tendrán clases virtuales con sus maestros.
- Tenemos planeado que la Preparatoria Options regresará a su horario híbrido regular el lunes, 30 de noviembre de 2020, después de las vacaciones del Día de Acción de Gracia. Si esos planes cambian, les avisaremos.

Por favor lean la carta de Options para más información.

[Para más información, visiten el sitio web del distrito.](#) Les agradecemos por poner sus mascarillas, por lavarse las manos y mantener la distancia física cuando sea posible. También agradecemos y valoramos su apoyo y paciencia mientras navegamos estos tiempos difíciles juntos y tomamos decisiones basadas en lo que es mejor para nuestros estudiantes.

Atentamente,

Brian Ewert
Superintendente

November 10, 2020

Dear Arapahoe High School Staff and Families:

We are currently working with the Tri-County Health Department as they investigate a positive COVID-19 case that has impacted Arapahoe High School. Each instance is evaluated individually, and the best possible plan is developed in order to keep students and staff healthy as much as possible.

In working with the Tri-County Health Department, we are implementing the new guidelines from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment which created a much more targeted quarantine. All students and staff who were determined to be in close contact with the person will be quarantined. They will quarantine through November 21st. This includes 10 students. **They have been notified by Tri-County Health that they need to quarantine and the steps they should take.**

If you have NOT been contacted, your student was NOT in close contact with the student and your student is NOT quarantined. There is no change to your child(ren)'s schedule and they can continue to attend school as planned.

We ask that all Arapahoe High School students and staff continue to monitor daily for COVID-19 symptoms. If symptoms develop:

- Notify the school.
- Follow these isolation instructions.
- Have your child tested.
- Continue to keep your child home from school and avoid other activities around other people.
- Seek medical care and testing for COVID-19, calling your doctor before you arrive.

If you have further questions, please contact Tri-County Health Department, at 303-220-9200. You can also contact the LPS Director of Student Support Services, Melissa Cooper, 303-347-3472, or the school nurse consultant, Charlotte Brazelton 720-951-3853. Additional resources are available on the Tri-County Health Department website: <https://www.tchd.org/>.

It's important to remember that legally we cannot share the names of those who test positive; it's also important that we respect and maintain the privacy of our students, staff and families. Rest assured that Tri-County Health and staff at Arapahoe are following up with those who need to be informed. Keeping all of our students, staff, and families safe is our highest priority.

District Operations and Maintenance staff are following all Tri-County Health protocols to complete additional deep cleaning procedures. HVAC units will run over night to ensure that outside air is circulating through the affected areas.

Please remind your children of the importance of wearing their mask correctly, remembering to wash their hands, and continuing to physically distance.

Thank you for your understanding, patience, and continued partnership as we all work together to keep our students, staff, and families healthy and safe.

Sincerely,

Natalie Pramenko

Principal, Arapahoe High School

Melissa Cooper

Director of Student Support Services

Littleton Public Schools

November 10, 2020

Dear Wilder Elementary Staff and Families:

We are currently working with the Tri-County Health Department as they investigate and manage a positive COVID-19 student case at Wilder Elementary. Each instance is evaluated individually, and the best possible plan is developed in order to keep students and staff healthy as much as possible.

In working with Tri-County Health, all students and staff who were determined to be in close contact with the student will be quarantined for the next 14 days. They will move to extended temporary remote learning through November 20, 2020. This includes 22 students and 2 staff members. ***They have been notified by the school that they need to quarantine and the steps they should take.***

If you have NOT been contacted, your student was NOT in close contact with the student who tested positive and your student is NOT quarantined. There is no change to your child(ren)'s schedule and they can continue to attend school as planned.

We ask that all Wilder students and staff continue to monitor daily for COVID-19 symptoms. If symptoms develop:

- Notify the school.
- Follow [these isolation instructions](#).
- Have your child [tested](#).
- Continue to keep your child home from school and avoid other activities around other people.
- Seek medical care and testing for COVID-19, calling your doctor before you arrive.

If you have further questions, please contact Abby Figat at Tri-County Health Department, at 303-220-9200. You can also contact the LPS Director of Student Support Services, Melissa Cooper, 303-347-3472, or the school nurse consultant, Janet Deutsch, 720-281-7635.

Additional resources are available on the Tri-County Health Department website:

<https://www.tchd.org/>.

It's important to remember that legally we cannot share the names of those who test positive; it's also important that we respect and maintain the privacy of our students, staff and families. Rest assured that Tri-County Health and staff at Wilder are following up with those who need to be informed. Keeping all of our students, staff, and families safe is our highest priority.

District Operations and Maintenance staff are following all Tri-County Health protocols to complete additional deep cleaning procedures. HVAC filters will be removed and replaced. HVAC units will run over night to ensure that outside air is circulating through the affected areas.

Please remind your children of the importance of wearing their mask correctly, remembering to wash their hands, and continuing to physically distance.

Thank you for your understanding, patience, and continued partnership as we all work together to keep our students, staff, and families healthy and safe.

Sincerely,

Susan Dalton

Principal, Wilder Elementary School

Melissa Cooper

Director of Student Support Services

Littleton Public Schools

November 10, 2020

Dear Centennial Academy of Fine Arts Education Staff and Families:

We are currently working with the Tri-County Health Department as they investigate and manage an additional positive COVID-19 case at our school. Each instance is evaluated individually, and the best possible plan is developed in order to keep students and staff healthy as much as possible.

In working with Tri-County Health, all students and staff who were determined to be in close contact with the individual will be quarantined. They will move to extended temporary remote learning through November 19. This includes 2 staff members and 15 students. ***They have been notified by Tri-County Health that they need to quarantine and the steps they should take.***

If you have NOT been contacted, your student was NOT in close contact with the staff member who tested positive and your student is NOT quarantined. There is no change to your child(ren)'s schedule and they can continue to attend school as planned.

We ask that all Centennial Academy students and staff continue to monitor daily for COVID-19 symptoms. If symptoms develop:

- Notify the school.
- Follow these isolation instructions.
- Have your child tested.
- Continue to keep your child home from school and avoid other activities around other people.
- Seek medical care and testing for COVID-19, calling your doctor before you arrive.

If you have further questions, please contact Abby Figat at Tri-County Health Department, at 303-220-9200. You can also contact the LPS Director of Student Support Services, Melissa Cooper, 303-347-3472, or the school nurse consultant, Nicole Guider, 720-951-7495. Additional resources are available on the Tri-County Health Department website: <https://www.tchd.org/>.

It's important to remember that legally we cannot share the names of those who test positive; it's also important that we respect and maintain the privacy of our students, staff and families. Rest assured that Tri-County Health and staff at Centennial Academy are following up with those who need to be informed. Keeping all of our students, staff, and families safe is our highest priority.

District Operations and Maintenance staff are following all Tri-County Health protocols to complete additional deep cleaning procedures. HVAC units will run over night to ensure that outside air is circulating through the affected areas.

Please remind your children of the importance of wearing their mask correctly, remembering to wash their hands, and continuing to physically distance.

Thank you for your understanding, patience, and continued partnership as we all work together to keep our students, staff, and families healthy and safe.

Sincerely,

Dan Cuoco

Principal, Centennial Academy of Fine Arts Education

Melissa Cooper

Director of Student Support Services

Littleton Public Schools

10 de noviembre 2020

Estimados Estudiantes, Personal, Padres y Tutores de Centennial Academy of Fine Arts Education:

Estamos trabajando con el Departamento de Salud de Tri-County mientras investigan y gestionan un caso positivo con Covid-19 de un individual en la Centennial Academy of Fine Arts Education. Cada caso se evalúa individualmente y se desarrolla el mejor plan posible para mantener a los estudiantes y al personal sanos tanto como sea posible.

Al trabajar con el Departamento de Salud de Tri-County , se determinó que todos los estudiantes y el personal que estuvieron en contacto cercano con el individual que dio positivo tendrán que estar en cuarentena. Ellos temporalmente participarán en clases virtuales hasta el final del día 19 de Noviembre 2020. Esto incluye a 2 miembros del personal y a 15 estudiantes. *Tri-County ya les ha notificado que deben estar en cuarentena y les ha comunicado las medidas que deben tomar.*

Si NO se han puesto en contacto con ustedes, su estudiante NO estuvo en contacto cercano con el miembro del personal que ha dado positivo, y su estudiante NO tiene que estar en cuarentena. No hay ningún cambio al horario de sus hijos y pueden continuar asistiendo a la escuela según lo previsto.

Rogamos a los estudiantes y al personal de Centennial Academy que continúen monitoreando diariamente los síntomas de COVID-19. Si se desarrollan los síntomas:

- Notifiquen a la escuela.
- Sigan estas instrucciones sobre cómo aislarse
- Lleven a su hijo para que le hagan una prueba.
- Continúen manteniendo a su hijo en casa y eviten otras actividades con otras personas.
- Busquen atención médica y pruebas de COVID-19, llamen a su médico antes de llegar.

Si tienen más preguntas, por favor, comuníquense con Abby Figat en el Departamento de Salud de Tri-County, en el 303-220-9200. También pueden comunicarse con la Directora de Servicios de Apoyo a los Estudiantes de LPS, Melissa Cooper, 303-347-3472, o con la enfermera consultora de la escuela, Nicole Guider, en el 720-951-7495. Recursos adicionales se encuentran disponibles en el sitio web del Departamento de Salud de Tri-County: <https://www.tchd.org/>.

Es importante recordar que legalmente no podemos compartir los nombres de aquellas personas que han dado positivo en las pruebas; también es importante que respetemos y mantengamos la privacidad de nuestros estudiantes, de nuestro personal y de nuestras familias. Tengan la seguridad de que Tri-County Health y el personal de la Centennial Academy están llevando a cabo un seguimiento con aquellos que necesitan ser informados. Mantener a todos nuestros estudiantes, personal y familias seguros es nuestra máxima prioridad.

El personal de Operaciones y Mantenimiento del Distrito está siguiendo todos los protocolos de Salud de Tri-County para completar los procedimientos adicionales de limpieza profunda. Los filtros de calefacción, ventilación y aire acondicionado (HVAC) se retirarán y serán reemplazados. Las unidades de HVAC funcionarán durante la noche para asegurar que el aire exterior circule a través de las áreas afectadas.

Por favor, recuerden a sus hijos la importancia de llevar puesta la mascarilla correctamente, de lavarse las manos y de continuar con la distancia física.

Gracias por su comprensión, su paciencia y su colaboración continua mientras trabajamos todos juntos para mantener a nuestros estudiantes, a nuestro personal y a nuestras familias sanos y seguros.

Atentamente,

Dan Cuoco

Directora, Centennial Academy of Fine Arts Education

Melissa Cooper

Directora de Servicios de Apoyo a los Estudiantes
Escuelas Públicas de Littleton