

November 14, 2020

Dear Goddard Middle School Staff and Families:

We are currently working with the Tri-County Health Department as they investigate a positive COVID-19 case at Goddard Middle 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. **Because Arapahoe County has moved to Level 3 Safer at Home- High Risk**, we are required to implement a broader definition of who is in close contact with the individual who tested positive for COVID. This is resulting in a larger quarantine.

**In working with Tri-County Health Department, all students and staff who were determined to be in close contact with the positive case will be quarantined for 14 days. They will quarantine through November 20, 2020.** This includes 41 students and 4 staff. **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 and your student is NOT quarantined.

We ask that all Goddard Middle 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, 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 Goddard 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,

*Bryan Breuer*  
Principal, Goddard Middle School

*Melissa Cooper*  
Director of Student Support Services  
Littleton Public Schools

14 de noviembre 2020

Estimados Estudiantes, Personal, Padres y Tutores de la Secundaria Goddard:

Estamos trabajando con el Departamento de Salud de Tri-County mientras investigan y gestionan un caso de un estudiante de la escuela que ha dado positivo con Covid-19 en la Goddard School. 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.

**El 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 estudiante que dio positivo tendrán que estar en cuarentena durante los próximos 14 días.** Ellos se pondrán en cuarentena hasta 20 de noviembre. Esto incluye \_\_\_ estudiantes y 4 miembros del personal. 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 estudiante, y su estudiante NO tiene que estar en cuarentena.

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

- Notifiquen a la escuela.
- Sigan estas instrucciones sobre [cómo aislar](#)
- 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 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, Janet Deutsch, en el 720-281-7635. 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 Goddard Middle School 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. 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,

*Bryan Breuer*  
Directora, La Secundaria Goddard

*Melissa Cooper*  
Directora de Servicios de Apoyo a los Estudiantes  
Escuelas Públicas de Littleton

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Dear Wilder Elementary Staff and Families:

Thank you so much for your support and patience as we have worked with the Tri-County Health Department to 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.

After we implemented the recommendation from Tri-County Health Department to quarantine the close contacts this morning, we learned more information that resulted in additional quarantines. These additional quarantines were all from the one positive case; no new cases are at Wilder.

Therefore, an additional 18 students and one staff member are quarantined through November 20. **They have been notified 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.

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.
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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

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**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 be quarantined through November 20, 2020.** This includes 25 students and 3 staff members. **They have been notified by the school that they need to quarantine and the steps they should take.**

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