



November 9, 2020

Dear Nova Center 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.

The Nova Center is currently experiencing an increase in staff and student illness and staff needing to quarantine. 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 the Nova Center to a temporary remote learning model for two weeks.

- Tuesday, November 10, 2020, will be a non-student day for Nova Center students in order to give teachers and families a day to prepare for the transition to temporary remote learning.
- Beginning Wednesday, November 11, 2020 through Friday, November 20, 2020 Nova Center students will learn from their classroom teachers fully remotely.
- Currently, we plan for the Nova Center to return to its regular schedule Monday, November 30, 2020, following Thanksgiving Break. If this changes, you will be notified.
- During the time of remote instruction, it remains important that we know if your child tests positive for COVID-19. This is necessary as we plan for the return to in person learning following Thanksgiving Break. To report if your child has tested positive or any other health concern, please call the school nurse consultant, Janet Deutsch, 720-281-7635 or the Director of Student Support Services, Melissa Cooper, 303-347-3472.
- We understand meal access is important to our families. Meals can be picked up at a TOPS Grab & Go Meal Hubs. Information is available at www.lpsnutrition.com or by calling 303.347.3360.

Please look for a communication from the Nova Center tomorrow 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



9 de noviembre de 2020

Estimados Estudiantes, Familias y Personal de el Centro Nova:

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.

El Centro Nova está experimentando actualmente un aumento en el personal y las enfermedades de los estudiantes y el personal que necesita ponerse en cuarentena. La escasez de personal significa que no hay suficientes miembros del personal para brindar supervisión y seguridad adecuadas a los estudiantes.

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

- El martes, 10 de noviembre de 2020, no habrá clases para los estudiantes de Nova para que los maestros y las familias puedan prepararse para el cambio a clases virtuales.
- Desde el miércoles, 11 de noviembre de 2020, hasta el viernes, 20 de noviembre de 2020, los estudiantes del Centro Nova tendrán clases virtuales con sus maestros.
- Tenemos planeado que el Centro Nova 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.
- Durante el tiempo de instrucción remota, es importante que sepamos si su hijo da positivo por COVID-19. Esto es necesario ya que planeamos el regreso al aprendizaje en persona después de las vacaciones de Acción de Gracias. Para informar si su hijo ha dado positivo en la prueba o cualquier otro problema de salud, llame a la enfermera consultora de la escuela, Janet Deutsch, 720-281-7635 o a la Directora de Servicios de Apoyo Estudiantil, Melissa Cooper, 303-347-3472.
- Entendemos que el acceso a las comidas es importante para nuestras familias. Las comidas se pueden recoger en los centros de comidas TOPS Grab & Go. La información está disponible en www.lpsnutrition.com o llamando al 303.347.3360.

Busque una comunicación del Centro Nova mañana con más detalles.

[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 9, 2020

Dear Arapahoe High School Staff and Families:

We are currently working with the Tri-County Health Department as they investigate and manage three unrelated positive COVID-19 student cases at 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 student will be quarantined. They will move to extended temporary remote learning, based on their exposure, through November 18th, 19th or 20th. This includes 27 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,

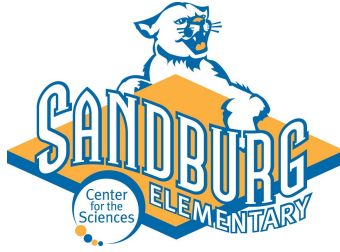
Natalie Pramenko

Principal, Arapahoe High School

Melissa Cooper

Director of Student Support Services

Littleton Public Schools



November 9, 2020

Dear Sandburg Parents and Staff,

We are currently working with the Tri-County Health Department as they investigate and manage a positive COVID-19 staff case at Sandburg 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, the two staff members who were determined to be in close contact with the COVID-19 positive staff member will be quarantined for 14 days. No students were in direct contact with the COVID-19 positive staff member. *The staff members involved have been notified by Tri-County Health that they need to quarantine and were given the steps they should take.*

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks for your support.

Warm regards,

Karen Tarbell

Principal



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November 8, 2020

Dear Options Secondary Program Staff and Families:

We are currently working with the Tri-County Health Department as they investigate and manage a positive staff 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 positive staff member will be quarantined. They will move to extended temporary remote learning through November 20. This includes 6 staff members and 11 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 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 Options Secondary Program 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, 720-827-6455. 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 Options 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.

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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,

Ashley Broer

Principal, Options Secondary Program

Melissa Cooper

Director of Student Support Services

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8 de noviembre 2020

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

Estamos trabajando con el Departamento de Salud de Tri-County mientras investigan y gestionan un caso de un miembro del personal de la escuela que ha dado positivo con Covid-19 en la Options Secondary Program. 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.

En coordinación con el Departamento de Salud Tri-County, estamos implementando las nuevas normas proporcionadas por el Departamento de Salud y Medioambiente de Colorado, las cuales describen una cuarentena más enfocada. 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 estudiante que dio positivo tendrán que estar en cuarentena durante los próximos 14 días. Ellos temporalmente participarán en clases virtuales hasta el final del día 20 de noviembre. Esto incluye a 6 miembros del personal y 11 estudiantes. Tri-County ya les ha notificado que deben estar en cuarentena y les ha comunicado las medidas que deben tomar.

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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. 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 Options Secondary Program que continúen monitoreando diariamente los síntomas de COVID-19. Si se desarrollan los síntomas:

- Notifiquen a la escuela.
- Sigam 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 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, Kim Gates, en el 720-827-6455. 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 Options Secondary Program 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,

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