

March 2, 2021

Dear Parents at Nova North,

We are currently working with the Tri-County Health Department as they investigate and manage another positive COVID-19 case at Nova North. 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 Department, all students and staff who were determined to be in close contact with the student will be quarantined for 14 days. Tri-County Health has determined that your student was in close contact with this individual and therefore must quarantine through March 16. During this period of quarantine, it is critical that you monitor your child for symptoms daily. Please watch for symptoms that include loss of taste or smell, new or worsening cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, or feeling feverish, having chills or having a temperature of 100.4 or greater. Additional symptoms to watch for include sore throat, runny nose or congestion, muscle or body aches, and headache. If your child experiences any of these symptoms, please contact the school nurse consultant.

Your child will also move to temporary distance learning through March 15. If they are not demonstrating symptoms, they are able to return to school on March 16. Your student is one of 13 students and 7 staff members who need to quarantine. **Official notification and directions for how to quarantine from Tri-County Health Department will be sent tomorrow.** Please remember that during quarantine, you should stay home and not go to other schools, activities, practices, or places around other people. [Additional instructions about how to quarantine are available here.](#)

Additional information will be coming from Nova staff via their google classroom regarding the remote instruction which is planned to begin on Wednesday, March 3 at noon.

Your child may be wondering why they cannot go back to school. It is appropriate to tell them that they need to stay home because someone in their class is sick. It is important to stay home and have school from home in order to keep everyone healthy. [Click here](#) for additional talking points to use with your child.

All students will need materials from school in order to access their distance learning. Materials pick up will take place on Wednesday, March 3 at Nova North between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m or 2:00-3:00p.m. Parents can pick up curriculum materials and chrome books via a drive through process at the front of the school.

We are often asked about the impact of this quarantine on others in your home. Because your child is not sick, family members including parents and siblings do not need to quarantine. However, please monitor family members for symptoms and should symptoms develop, please

contact Janet Deutsch, your school nurse consultant, 720-281-7635 or Melissa Cooper, Director of Student Support Services, 303-347-3472. If you have further questions, please contact Tri-County Health Department, at 303-220-9200. 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 Nova North are following up with those who need to be informed. Keeping all of our students, staff, and families safe is our highest priority.

While your student is on quarantine, we want to be sure they still have access to lunch service. If you need meal assistance, please contact Jessica Gould, Director of Nutrition Services, jgould@lps.k12.co.us.

While your student is quarantined, they will still be connected to learning remotely. Their attendance will be marked with an exempt attendance code, QUAR, indicating that your student is exempt from attending school in person, but that they are still expected to participate in their learning remotely. The attendance office is aware of the quarantine and therefore there is no reason for you to call in your student's absence.

District Operations and Maintenance staff are following all Tri-County Health protocols to complete additional deep cleaning procedures. The HVAC system will run overnight 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,

Zak Dominello
Executive Director

Chris Silva
Associate Director

Melissa Cooper
Director of Student Support Services, Littleton Public Schools

2 de marzo de 2021

Estimados padres de la escuela Nova North:

Actualmente estamos trabajando con el Departamento de Salud de Tri-County mientras investigan un caso positivo de COVID-19 en la escuela Nova North. 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, todos los estudiantes y el personal que se determinó que estaban en contacto estrecho con la persona que ha dado positivo en la prueba de COVID serán puestos en cuarentena durante 14 días. Tri-County Health ha determinado que su estudiante estuvo en contacto estrecho con este estudiante y, por lo tanto, debe estar en cuarentena hasta el 15 de febrero. Durante este período de cuarentena, es fundamental que observe diariamente a su estudiante para detectar síntomas. Esté atento a los síntomas que incluyen pérdida del gusto o del olfato, tos nueva o que empeora, falta de aliento o dificultad para respirar, o se siente febril, con escalofríos o temperatura de 100.4 o más. Los síntomas adicionales a los que hay que estar atento incluyen dolor de garganta, goteo nasal o congestión nasal, dolores musculares o corporales y dolor de cabeza. Si su estudiante experimenta alguno de estos síntomas, comuníquese con la enfermera consultora de la escuela.

Su estudiante también pasará al aprendizaje a distancia temporal hasta el 15 de marzo. Si no muestra síntomas, puede regresar a la escuela el 16 de marzo. Su estudiante es uno de los 13 estudiantes y 7 miembros del personal que necesitan ponerse en cuarentena. **Consulte la notificación adjunta y las instrucciones del Departamento de Salud de Tri-County sobre cómo ponerse en cuarentena.** Recuerde que durante la cuarentena, debe quedarse en casa y no ir a otras escuelas, no hacer actividades, o participar en prácticas o quedarse en lugares cerca de otras personas. [Aquí encontrará instrucciones adicionales sobre cómo ponerse en cuarentena.](#)

La escuela Nova proporcionarán información adicional a través de Google Classroom sobre la instrucción remota que está prevista que comience el 3 de marzo. Es posible que su estudiante se pregunte por qué no puede volver a la escuela. Es apropiado decirles que deben quedarse en casa porque alguien de su clase está enfermo. Es importante quedarse en casa y tener clases desde el hogar para mantener a todos saludables. Haga clic aquí para obtener puntos de conversación adicionales para usar con su estudiante.

Todos los estudiantes necesitarán materiales de la escuela para poder acceder a su aprendizaje a distancia. La recogida de materiales se llevará a cabo el 3 de marzo a las Nova North entre las 9:30 a.m. y las 10:30 a.m o 2:00 p.m. y las 3:00 p.m.. Los padres pueden recoger los materiales del plan de estudios y los Chromebooks en su coche en frente de la escuela. El maestro de su estudiante proporcionará información adicional.

A menudo nos preguntan sobre el impacto de esta cuarentena en otras personas en su hogar. Debido a que su estudiante no está enfermo, los miembros de la familia, incluidos los padres y

hermanos, no necesitan ponerse en cuarentena. Sin embargo, observe a los miembros de la familia para detectar síntomas y, si se presentan, comuníquese con Janet Deutsch, la enfermera consultora de su escuela, 720-281-7635 o Melissa Cooper, Directora de Servicios Apoyo al Estudiante, 303-347-3472. Si tiene más preguntas, comuníquese con el Departamento de Salud de Tri-County al 303-220-9200. Recursos adicionales están 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 las personas que han dado un resultado positivo. También es importante que respetemos y mantengamos la privacidad de nuestros estudiantes, personal y familias. Puede estar seguro de que Tri-County Health y el personal de Nova North están haciendo un seguimiento de quienes necesitan estar informados. Mantener a todos nuestros estudiantes, personal y familias seguros es nuestra máxima prioridad.

Mientras su estudiante esté en cuarentena, queremos asegurarnos de que todavía tenga acceso al servicio de almuerzo. Si necesita ayuda con las comidas, comuníquese con Jessica Gould, Directora de Servicios de Nutrición, jgould@lps.k12.co.us.

Durante el tiempo que su estudiante esté en cuarentena, seguirá conectado para aprender de forma remota. Su asistencia se marcará con un código de asistencia exenta, QUAR, que indica que su estudiante está exento de asistir a la escuela en persona, pero que aún se espera que participe en su aprendizaje de forma remota. La oficina de asistencia está al tanto de la cuarentena y, por ello, no hay razón para que llame por la ausencia de su estudiante.

El personal de funcionamiento y mantenimiento del distrito está siguiendo todos los protocolos de salud de Tri-County para completar procedimientos adicionales de limpieza profunda. Las unidades de HVAC funcionarán durante la noche para garantizar que el aire exterior circule por las áreas afectadas.

Por favor, recuerde a sus estudiantes la importancia de usar su mascarilla correctamente, recordando lavarse las manos y continuar manteniendo la distancia física.

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

Atentamente,

Zak Dominello, director

Chris Silva , director

Melissa Cooper, Directora de Servicios de Apoyo al Estudiante, Escuelas Públicas de Littleton

March 2, 2021

Dear Arapahoe Staff and Families:

We are currently working with the Tri-County Health Department as they investigate a positive COVID-19 case at Arapahoe 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 Department, all students and staff who were determined to be in close contact with the individual who tested positive for COVID will be quarantined for 10 days. They are being asked to closely monitor their symptoms and are being instructed to quarantine through March 8th . This includes 1 student and 0 staff. They have been notified by the school and have been given a letter from Tri-County Health Department regarding the 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/>.

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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

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