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Dear AESD Families,

The following update is provided to keep you informed regarding the Anaheim Elementary School District:

Our District continues to prioritize the health and safety of stakeholders as our top priority. Although California no longer reports data within the tiered colored system, as identified on the Orange County Health Care Agency website the COVID-19 case rates have risen for Orange County. This week, the City of Anaheim reported 623 new cases across Anaheim's seven ZIP codes for the seven days through August 24, up from 527 the week prior.

If your child is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, please keep him/her home and contact your child's health care provider. Please contact your school to report the absence; a COVID-19 related absence is excused. If someone in your household tested positive for COVID-19 and is currently under quarantine or self-isolation, your child should follow the guidelines from the Orange County Health Care Agency (OCHCA) on how long to remain at home and when to return to school.

#### **Daily Access to Free Rapid COVID-19 Testing for Students and Staff**

AESD will continue to offer free COVID-19 testing Monday thru Friday at Key Elementary School (2000 W. Ball) for all students and staff. This is a rapid nasal swab test with results in 15-20 minutes. Appointments are required, please click [here](#) to make one.

Additional no-cost COVID-19 testing options are available throughout Anaheim. To find a location, make an appointment, and/or order an at-home testing kit visit <https://www.anaheim.net/5652/Testing>.

#### **COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic**

We will be hosting a COVID-19 vaccine Clinic at the Family Oasis Resource Center, 131 W. Midway Drive, Anaheim, CA 92805 on Thursday, September 9 from 2:00-6:00 for everyone 12 years and older. Both Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson vaccines will be available. Details can be found on this flier: [Family Oasis Vaccine Clinic](#). An appointment is not required, however, appointments can be made [here](#).

Principals will continue to communicate information specific to your child's school. On behalf of our AESD staff and Board members, thank you for your ongoing support of the Anaheim Elementary School District.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Christopher Downing  
Superintendent